



REPUBLIC OF MOZAMBIQUE

**STATEMENT**

**BY**

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**AT**

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OF THE CONFERENCE OF PARTIES (COP 17) OF THE  
UNFCCC**

**AND**

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- Madam President
- Your Excellencies, Heads of States & Government
- Honorable Ministers
- Ladies and gentlemen,

Allow me, at the outset, to the previous speakers in congratulating you, Madam President, on your election as President of COP 17. We are sure that, under your wise guidance, Durban will reach a balanced outcome that will assure countries like Mozambique that we are not going to live forever planning for climate change emergencies, but that we can actually start building resiliency in our communities and increase the welfare of the people of Mozambique.

Mozambique associates itself with the Statement made by Argentina on behalf of G77 plus China, The Democratic Republic of Congo on behalf of African Group, and The Gambia on behalf of the LCD's.

On behalf of the People and Government of the Republic of Mozambique, and indeed on my own behalf, let me express my

warmest gratitude to you, Madam President, and to the people of and Government of South Africa, especially to the citizens of this beautiful city of Durban, for hosting us and for your warm hospitality.

As we are all aware, Madam President, Mozambique is one of the most vulnerable countries to climate variability and change, and every year we experience either drought, tropical cyclones or floods, or even the combination of all, with adverse consequences on human life, natural resources, land and infra-structure, thus undermining our national efforts to eradicate poverty.

**Madam President,**

In Mozambique, we have just completed our Second National Communication and are beginning the preparation of the third National Communication and the development of the National Climate Change Response Strategy. This Strategy will include risk reduction, adaptation and mitigation action, as well as other cross-cutting issues such as development and transfer of technology, capacity-building, assessment of financial support and cooperation with bilateral and multilateral partners.

As an LDC, Mozambique needs technical and financial support to develop and implement its National Climate Change Response Strategy.

We count on you, Madam President, and on our fellow Parties to finalize, here at Durban, the Bali RoadMap and make sure that there is no gap between the First and Second Commitment Period of the Kyoto Protocol, and also to operationalize the Cancun provisions, in particular the institutional arrangements for the Green Climate Fund and the Adaptation Committee. This will help us to continue our efforts towards a full implementation of Mozambique's Climate Change Response Strategy, and reduce the future cost of adaptation.

**I Thank You Madam President.**