



# **REPUBLIC OF MOZAMBIQUE**

**Statement by**

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**Mr Chair**

**Excellences**

**Ladies and Gentleman´s**

Mozambique wants to express its full alignment with the statement made by the representatives of African group, G77 and China and LDCS Countries.

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The world is being witnessing the impacts of climate change almost every day with people dying or displaced and communities losing their livelihood and properties resulting in more people becoming vulnerable and poorest. The science has been telling us that if we continue to increase emissions, in the near future no single country will stand safe from the negative impact of climate change. Today we have the honor and privilege to revert this trend by adopting and implementing decisions that will stabilize and revert the current trend. None of us would like to be appointed by the present and the future generations as part of those that did nothing to keep the planet safe, and as promoters of climate genocide.

## **Honorable Ministers and Heads of Delegations,**

We agreed to keep the increase temperature below 2 degree Celsius and since Durban we are working towards adopting an international climate change regime next year and exploring mitigation option that will increase the mitigation ambitions in pre-2020 while the most vulnerable countries like Mozambique are building our climate resilience.

In this regards last year, in Warsaw we are agreed on milestones to be achieved here in Lima to ensure that pos -2020 climate agreement is adopted in Paris.

In Response to climate change challenges, the Government of Mozambique approved in November 2012, The National Climate Change Adaptation and Mitigation Strategy , aimed at increasing resilience and reducing climate risk , both at the community and national level, while promoting low-carbon development and green economy through their integration in sectorial and local planning processes. The Strategy has clearly identified adaptation and climate risk reduction as national priority.

We are now putting in place institutional frameworks and tools, just to highlight, the National Monitoring and Evaluation System and the National System for GHG at the meantime integrating climate change into local planning and budgeting system through the formulation of local adaptation plan of action. Also

the Government is coordinating the formulation of NAMA to promote sustainable development that includes namely:

- To improve access to renewable energy, increase energy efficiency, and promote low-carbon urbanization
- To promote the access of Climate friendly technology for Industries
- To reduce low-carbon agricultural practices, deforestation and wildfires, and improve management of biodiversity and coastal ecosystems
- To promote sustainable waste management practices.

Remain a challenge to achieve the vision stated in our Strategy “A prosperous and Climate Change- resilient Mozambique, with a green economy in all social and economic sectors “by 2025 as it requires technological and financial support including strengthening institutional and technical capacities.

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Billions of people are watching us and waiting to see our political commitment to this process and to the shaping of an upcoming climate change regime that will secure our future and the future of generation to come. We must give that political guidance to our negotiators so in Paris we can adopt a sound new international climate regime.

**I Thank You!**