TAJIKISTAN

Mr. Chairman,

I have the honor to deliver this statement on behalf of the **Mountainous Land-locked Developing Countries** and would like to be in line with the statement made by Fiji on behalf of the G77 and China.

Tajikistan is very much concerned about the missed opportunity of the Subsidiary Body to meet last time. We support the parties that expressed their readiness to engage in meaningful negotiations and also affirm our readiness to support you for fruitful outcomes.

For our group there are several critical issues that impede our capacity to adapt to climate change, identify priorities and take immediate actions.

Firstly, we call on provision of adequate and equal financial resources for all countries. Although the last meeting of SBI was suspended, we should carry on discussing the modalities of implementation institutions.

Our Group also suggests organization of further pre-sessional meetings, if required, to exchange views and finalize modalities before the next COP so the package is ready in order to reach a decision.

National Adaptation Plan is a matter of urgency and high priority for all developing countries. Our group strongly believes that launching of national adaptation plan process is important for all developing countries thus regardless of temporary unavailability or insufficiency of funding to start NAP process we should continue towards finalizing modalities for developing countries.

Finally, Mr. Chairman,

The Group of Mountainous Land-locked Developing Countries is fully committed to work for successful outcome in this session of the SBI.

Thank you Mr. Chairman.