

**STATEMENT BY THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA ON BEHALF OF THE
AFRICAN GOUP**

**ON SBI 39 OPENING
AGENDA ITEM 11-LOSS AND DAMAGE**

The groups supports statements made by Bolivia on behalf of G77&China, Nauru on behalf of AOSIS and Timor Leste on behalf of LDCs. Colleagues, we have worked for almost three years. This effort must end with establishment of the effective institutional arrangement.

The lessons we get from the people of Phillipines, China, Africa and many other areas signifies the importance of this agenda and should lead to the appropriate decisions.

Discussions in Warsaw in this agenda item must stick to the Doha mandate. The focus should be on elaborating functions and modalities of the international mechanism and activities of the work programme.

We look forward to engage into constructive discussions to ensure we fulfill our madete as per Doha Gateway.

Thank you, Chair.