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Papua New Guinea on Behalf of the Coalition for Rainforest Nations

COALITION FOR RAINFOREST NATIONS
OPENING PLENARY ADP 2-5

STATEMENT

Bonn, 5 June 2014

Thank you Mr. Co-chair,

PNG has the honor to speak on behalf of the 52 countries of the Coalition for Rainforest Nations, of which the following have endorsed this statement: *Bangladesh, Belize, Cambodia, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Chad, Costa Rica, Cote d'Ivoire, Democratic Republic of Congo, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Fiji, Gabon, Ghana, Guinea, Guyana, Honduras, Kenya, Laos PDR, Liberia, Nigeria, Panama, Republic of Congo, Solomon Islands, Suriname, Togo, and Uganda.*

Mr. Co-Chair, we support the statement made by the distinguished delegate from Bolivia on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

We believe the 2015 agreement should be based on the elaboration of all 6 core elements identified in decision 1/CP.17: mitigation, adaptation, finance, technology development and transfer, transparency of action and support, and capacity-building.

On mitigation, the new agreement should take into account the latest scientific information with the global commitment to be set at a level that would maintain global temperature in accordance with a 1,5 C degree global goal. While the agreement should be applicable to all, the principles of the Convention should be respected and leadership from developed countries guide us in the reduction of global greenhouse gas emissions. The nature of nationally determined contributions to be presented by all Parties should be differentiated.

The 2015 agreement should be adequately informed by the work of other subsidiary bodies under the Convention and build upon important results achieved through past COP decisions. On mitigation, the new agreement should therefore include, among its key elements, a REDD+ mechanism to be fully supported by a broad variety of financing sources, primarily from developed country Parties. The Warsaw REDD+ Framework should serve as the foundation of such a mechanism.

Mr Co-Chair, we are looking forward to engaging with all Parties during the Technical Expert

Meetings this session, in particular on REDD+ and coastal marine ecosystems. As identified by the IPCC Fifth Assessment Report, the mitigation gap is greater than before and there is a clear need to increase mitigation ambition. Tropical deforestation and forest degradation represent 'the largest and most variable single contributor' to emissions from land use change and this is why mitigation actions on REDD+ and coastal marine ecosystems are within reach and can contribute significantly toward reducing that gap.

Mr Co-Chair, we see four main objectives to be achieved in Lima under the ADP:

- The inclusion of REDD+ and coastal marine ecosystems into a COP decision draft negotiating text, based on the supporting decisions of the Warsaw REDD+ Framework
- Capturing the results of the technical expert meetings in a COP decision so that concrete mitigation actions are identified to close the ambition gap before 2020
- Successfully launching the Warsaw REDD+ Framework as per decision 10/CP.19
- The opening of a REDD+ window in the GCF

Finally Mr Co-Chairs,

We are looking forward to engaging with all Parties in the elaboration of the elements of the draft negotiating text to be delivered in Lima. We are confident that you will assist us in the completion of this challenging task.