

Intervention of the Least Developed Countries Group

Angola is speaking on behalf of the LDC Group. We would like to first align ourselves with the intervention made by Suriname on behalf of the Group of 77 and China. We also share sentiments made by some of our colleagues around the space available to make substantive progress and the challenges we see with the draft at hand.

The LDC group wants to reiterate some of the points raised by G77 which are crucial elements not adequately reflected. G77 shared a view on the structure of how the conclusion could look like. That structure was speaking not just to the GGA framework but to how the outcome of the decision is captured. We have heard in the last consultation and today inputs on what targets could look like and what the framework as a package can consider. We have made progress in Sharm El Shiek and we need to build on that.

Further on the purpose, our group believes there was more direct input to what is captured. We want to bring the proposal presented by G77 on capturing the purpose.

In addition to the points raised by G77 on the purpose and the framework, one key point that we would like to highlight is the guidance to the upcoming workshop as we take stock of the progress we are making. The Ldc group would like to have the upcoming workshop to continue focusing on the development of the Targets. We also would like to give guidance for the upcoming workshop to have a dedicated session for parties only at the end of the workshop to understand commonalities.

We hope that moving forward, all parties will come with openness and flexibility, as these are key for us to make progress together.