

- Review Combined Delivery Reports (CDR) prior to certification by the Implementing Partners;
- Appraise the Project Annual Review Report, make recommendations for the NIM, AWP, and inform the Outcome Board about the results of the review.
- Provide ad-hoc direction and advice for exception situations when implementing institutions tolerances are exceeded;
- Assess and decide on project changes through revisions;

Direct Beneficiaries: These will be VPO-DOE, NEMC, MEM, MAFC, MOH, MCDGC, MWI, TMA, UDMS, and MLDF.

UNDP Deputy Country Director

Project Assurance

- Ensure that funds are made available to the project;
- Ensure that risks and issues are properly managed, and that the logs in Atlas are regularly updated;
- Ensure that critical project information is monitored and updated in Atlas, using the Activity Quality Assessment page in particular;
- Ensure that Project Progress Reports are prepared and submitted on time, and according to standards in terms of format and content quality;
- Ensure that financial reports are submitted to UNDP on time, and that CDRs are prepared and submitted to the Project Board;
- Perform oversight activities, such as periodic monitoring visits and "spot checks";
- Ensure that the Project Data Quality Dashboard remains "green"

UNDP Country Director (or delegated authority):

- Approve and sign the Annual Work Plan for the following year;
- Approve budget for the first year in Atlas.

VPO-DOE (authorised personnel with delegated authority):

- Approve and sign the Annual Work Plan (AWP) for the following year;
- Approve and sign the Combined Delivery Report (CDR) at the end of the year;
- Sign the Financial Report (FR) or the Funding Authorization and Certificate of Expenditures (FACE)

ANNEX 3: Table on ongoing activities with UN agencies and other bilateral and multilateral development partners

Donor	Project activity
UNDP with FAO, IFAD, UNEP, UNESCO, and UNIDO	<p>One UN pilot programme. Budget USD 7.5 million for 18 months. Undergoing planning. Expected to start in January 2009.</p> <p>Mainstreaming CC in sectors and LGAs. Building capacity for CDM and for accessing international funding for adaptation. Building capacity for adaptation and mitigation. Demonstration projects on mitigation.</p> <p>With focus on climate change, land degradation/desertification and NRM.</p> <p>With VPO-DOE, PMO-RALG, MOFEA, MNRT, MAFC, MLDF, MWI, MEM, MTI, NEMC and TMA</p>
UNDP, FAO, UNEP	UN-REDD pilot project for Tanzania for reduction in deforestation and forest degradation. 35 mi. US\$ programme for initially 9 countries. In Africa Tanzania, Congo and Zambia are participating. Programme funded by Norway.
UNDP	PV solar energy. With Ministry of Energy and TaTEDO. GEF USD 3.5 million, 2004 - 2008, about to be completed.
	Biogas energy in prisons with the Ministry of Energy and NGOs, USD 150,000.
	Mainstreaming Climate Change into integrated-Water-Resources-Management in the Pangani River Basin. GEF, USD 2,575 million, 2007-2010.
	Rufiji River Delta ecosystem vulnerability assessment and adaptation plan for mangroves and corals in cooperation with WWF.GEF, USD 270,000 for 3 years, ongoing.
	Transformation of the rural market for PV energy in Tanzania in cooperation with GEF, USD 2,250,000 USD, ongoing.
	Adaptation Strategies and Challenges Associated with Climate and Ecological Changes to the Lake Victoria Community. Cooperation with fishing communities, the Ministry of Natural Resources and Tourism, Sokoine University of Agriculture, and Kingolwira National Fish Farming Centre, USD 69,289, ongoing.
UNDP/UNEP	Capacity building for CDM, USD 200,000, in the pipeline.
UNEP	NAPA priority projects, implementation in collaboration with the VPO, USD 1.5 – 3 million from GEF. In the pipeline.
	Expedited financing for interim measures for capacity building in priority areas (Phase II), USD 100,000, 2007-2008 (18 months).
	Second National Communication in partnership with Ceest, USD 405,000 for three years ending in 2009.
UNIDO	Best practices in energy management in the industrial sector.
	Rural Micro-Hydropower Development. Objective: to identify potential sites for the development of small and micro hydropower schemes in partnership with International Network on Small Hydro Power (INSHP), The Ministry of Energy and Minerals, TANESCO and TaTEDO.
UNESCO	Building knowledge and partnerships for reducing biodiversity loss and adapting to climate change (in five countries), USD 20,000, 2008-2009.
UN-habitat	Promoting Energy Efficiency in Buildings in East Africa, USD 231,000.
FAO	Bioenergy and Food security project, USD 400,000, 2007-2009.
OTHER BILATERAL AND MULTILATERAL DEVELOPMENT PARTNERS	
Donor	Project activity
USAID	TMA and Africa Hydronet training for RANET with WWF, USD 20,000, January

ANNEX 1. RISK LOG

Project Title: CC Adaptation mechanisms mainstreaming in Tanzania.					Award ID:		Date:		
#	Description	Date Identified	Type	Impact & Probability (1-5)	Countermeasures / Management response	Owner	Submitted, updated by	Last Update	Status
1	Natural Disasters: drought, flooding,	May 2009	Environmental	P = 5 I = 5	<i>Supporting the review and implementation of relevant policies in priority sectors. Demonstrating successful adaptation measures that seek to address natural calamities.</i>				
2	Complex Design (size: larger/multi-country project; multiple funding sources)	May 2009	Operational	P= 4 I= 4	<i>Strengthening the multi-sectoral, multi-stakeholder climate change coordinating forums through increasing CC knowledge, capacity building in leadership, management and coordination of CC actions.</i>				
3	Low levels of awareness and skills amongst policy makers	May 2009	Operational	P=4 I=4	<i>Awareness raising and CCA skills enhancement of members of parliament, councillors and government environmental personnel.</i>				
4	Scattered CC data and information	May 2009	Operational	P=4 I=4	<i>Consolidating data into comprehensive documents for dissemination to MDAs</i>				
5	Weak CC data collection, analysis and dissemination	May 2009	Operational	P=5 I=5	<i>Strengthening the skills and capacity of the TMA in CC data collection and analysis and downscaling global CC models for planning purposes</i>				
6	Exchange	March	Financial	P = 4	Contingency				

ANNEX 2. Terms of Reference

Project Coordinator (Liaison officer) in the VPO-DOE

- Ensure technical expertise and guidance is provided to all project components, and supports the focal points in the MDAs in the implementation of planned activities under the AAP project as stipulated in the project document/work plan.
- Specifically responsible for the technical input into the development of the Outputs including carrying out critical project activities with the MDAs and/or with the support of international specialists and national experts as appropriate.
- Ensure that technical contracts meet the highest standards; provide input into development of Terms of Reference for sub-contracts, assist with selection process, recommend best candidates and approaches, provide technical peer function to sub-contractors; provide training and backstopping where necessary.
- Provide technical inputs into the work of the NCCTC/EWG and NCCSC/SC and other relevant institutions.
- Give input into the development of technical training packages for all target groups and provide peer review function; in certain cases carry out selected training events.
- Support the engagement of MDAs through their respective CC focal points to the established multi-sectoral institutions (e.g. NCCTC/EWG). Serve in a mentoring and back stopping function to MDAs focal point staff, as relevant.
- Develop an effective project M&E plan; jointly design and implement M&E activities;
- Responsible for writing biannual and annual reports to UNDP.

Project Driver

The driver shall perform the following duties, under the supervision of the PC:

- Drive project vehicle for transport of personnel, delivery and collection of mail, documents and other items
- Responsible for the day-to-day maintenance of the vehicles; check oil, battery, breaks, tires etc, perform minor repairs and arrange for other repairs and ensure that the vehicle is kept clean
- Log official trips, daily mileage, gas consumption, oil changes, greasing etc
- Perform official support duties as required such as photocopying and binding.

Qualifications

The candidate should have:

- Secondary education, with valid driver's license class "C", knowledge of driving rules and regulations and skills for minor vehicle repair,
- At least 5 years of work experience as a driver with a safe driving record,
- Good communication skills in English and Kiswahili,
- Technical knowledge in motor vehicles, awareness on security issues is an added advantage.

NCCSC/SC (Project Board)

- Provide overall guidance and direction to the project, ensuring it remains within any specified constraints;
- Address project issues as raised by the implementing institutions;
- Conflict Management;
- Provide guidance and agree on possible countermeasures/management actions to address specific risks;
- Review the Project Progress Report and provide direction and recommendations to ensure that the agreed deliverables are produced satisfactorily according to plans.

	2008
	Mainstreaming climate information into decision-making in natural resource management. Planned for 2009. Potential budget USD 4 million, 2009-2012.
Netherlands Government	Netherlands Climate Change Assistance Programme (NCAP) in cooperation with CEEST, DOE, Envirocare, TaTEDO, and Communities in Rufiji and Kilimanjaro, EUR 200,000, 2006-2008.
	Capacity Development for Clean Development Mechanism (CD4CDM) in partnership with UNEP/Risoe Centre Denmark, CEEST, EPMS and DOE, EUR 2 million, 2007-2010.
Norway	Support for the UN REDD programme, up to NOK 20 million in 2009, disbursed through Oslo to UNDP HQ.
	Support for climate-change research programme. This is to be implemented by 3 Tanzanian universities and the Tanzania Meteorological Agency. Up to NOK 20 million annually, 2009- 2013.
	REDD activities: 1) Support for the national REDD strategy process in Tanzania, 2) NGO-operated demonstration programmes within the framework of REDD, 3) public-private partnerships with private sector partners, 4) REDD capacity-building programmes, 5) development of REDD demonstration areas and implementation of baseline studies, and 6) support for a national REDD fund. Up to NOK 60 million annually – still in the planning phase.
Danida	Capacity development, follow-up to NAPA together with the DOE, USD 1 million, 2007-2009.
EU	Renewable energy, EUR 8 million.
	Global Climate Change Alliance, EUR 2.5 million.
	Regional Dryland Research Project in collaboration with IRDC and SADC.
Finland	Recognizing the role of forest and water in climate change adaptation implemented with IUCN. Climate Change and Development (Zambia, Tanzania, Mozambique), EUR 2.8 million, 2008-2010.
	Southern/Eastern Africa CDM Capacity Development (Ethiopia, Tanzania, Kenya, Mauritius, Zambia, Mozambique), USD 1.5 million, 2008-2009, in cooperation with Spain/Sweden and UNDP.
	National Forestry and Beekeeping Programme of Tanzania in partnership with the Ministry of Natural resources and Tourism and PMO-RALG, EUR 9.0 million, 2009-2011.
	National Forest Monitoring and Assessment of Tanzania (Forest Inventory) in partnership with the Ministry of Natural resources and Tourism, FAO and WB, EUR 2.3 million, 2009-2011.
	Regional (SADC) capacity building Meteorological Project. 2009-10, 800,000 Euro in total
DFID	Regional Climate Change Programme for SADC (Malawi, Mozambique, Tanzania, Zambia, Zimbabwe, Angola), Climate Change Fellowship Programme for doctoral and post-doctoral studies in 12 African "Centres of Excellence", USD 2 million.
	Bioenergy/clean energy: a regional project, Tanzania funding is GBP 500,000 per year for 5 years.
France	Rungwe Environmental Science Observatory network (RESON) including: Institute for Resource Assessment, Faculty of Science, University of Dar es Salaam, Ministry of Science and Telecommunications, USD 120,000, 2007-2010.
Austria	CDM in Africa (Uganda, TZ, Ghana, Ethiopia), EUR 2.5 million, 2007-2009.
Germany	Preservation of the mountain forests in the eastern Arc Region in cooperation with UNDP and the Ministry of Natural Resources and Tourism, EUR 2.1 million.

JICA	A programme in 20 countries, each of which is allocated USD 2-5 million, carried out by UNDP from Pretoria (information from UNDP).
SIDA	The Environment for Development initiative (Efd). Objective: to support poverty alleviation and sustainable development through increased use of environmental economics in the policymaking process. In collaboration with Environmental Economics Unit and Resources for the Future.
	Capacity Development for CDM with the Swedish Energy Agency, Ministry of Energy and Minerals, the VPO, CEEST and Cornland International
CIDA	Water Resources Project – Climate Change Module (reducing vulnerability), USD 2 million a year – shared between four countries in the region.

ANNEX 4: LPAC MINUTES

Minutes of Local Project Appraisal Committee (LPAC) on CCA

Date: 23rd – 24th November 2009

Venue: Kiromo Hotel, Bagamoyo

1. Introduction and Opening of the Meeting

The Director of Environment, Vice President's Office (chair) delivered the welcoming remarks, and allowed participants to introduce themselves. The chair outlined the objectives of the meeting, underscoring the agenda, which was to review the project document to ensure that it is designed in a sound and result-oriented manner prior to submission for subsequent approval. The agenda was then endorsed without amendments. This was followed by brief remarks from UNDP Country Office delivered by the Deputy Country Director (Programme), **Ms Louise Chamberlain**.

2. Statement from UNDP

The Deputy Country Director (DCD) appreciated VPO efforts in organizing the workshop despite the busy schedule for most of government officials who are working around the clock to finalize preparations for the Copenhagen Summit. She highlighted the background to the climate Change Adaptation (CCA) project which forms part of the 92 million support from Japanese Government to 21 African countries. This support is focusing on assisting countries to develop capacities required to mainstream CCA in development agenda. She pointed out that if current trend continues; the impact of CC might alter the agro-ecological zone distribution and worsen the livelihoods of the poor communities. The DCD summarized the process that took place to come up with the current draft, that UNDP had identified a team of technical experts (National and International consultants) to support the development and formulation of Tanzania's CCA project document. This team worked under the close guidance of UNDP CO to undertake consultations to identify key climate change risk areas, gaps and adaptation opportunities in the national development agenda and processes. She advised that the meeting should critically review the project to ensure congruence with the national development processes.

She underscored the key purpose of the stakeholders' meeting as to validate the strategies proposed, and to obtain final comments to further improve the documents before it is endorsed. She therefore encouraged all members to ensure that any area needing further elaboration is discussed, to allow the programme to move forward. (DCD Statement attaches as Annex)

3. Speech by Guest of Honour

The guest of honour, Minister of State in the Vice President's Office responsible for environment officiated the opening of the workshop. The Minister expressed appreciations for the good representation from different institutions, particularly from Government, local Government and from the development partners, emphasizing that even representations to the stakeholder's consultative meeting signified the high level of commitment given to the project. In addition, she encouraged members to participate fully in discussing the draft to ensure it is aligned with government priorities and the national development frameworks. She emphasized the need of the project to focus on supporting the local communities in developing their capacities in adapting to the impacts of climate change. She further stressed on the role of the Government in putting in place development policies and action plans such as National Adaptation Plan of Action (NAPA) as a guide and framework in implementing CCA programmes in the country. She hoped that the project will facilitate the introduction of long term mechanisms that can cope with CC uncertainties, strengthened leadership and institutional frameworks that can manage CC risks and opportunities, enhanced CC resilient policies and measures in priority sectors. She acknowledged the need for the project to explore possibility for establishment of national adaptation financing options and put in place mechanisms for collection and dissemination of CC knowledge that can be shared nationally, regionally and internationally.

Finally, the Minister reminded participants to stick to the objectives of the workshop that requires critical analysis and review of the project document to ensure a sound and result-oriented programme.

4. Presentation by VPO-DOE (Assistant Director)

The assistant Director narrated historical background of the directorate of environment starting in 1990 when it was based in the Ministry of Natural Resources and Tourism, leading to the 1992 Rio Conference. The Department was then moved to VPO in 1995. The department has been instrumental in ensuring the ratification of International conventions to which Tanzania is party. Under the guidance of the DOE, the National Environment Policy was formulated 1997 leading to the enactment of the EMA (2004)

5. Presentation of the CCA Project by the Consultant

The project was presented by the consultant followed by discussions.

6. Comments on the project document

Following the presentations, participants discussed extensively and came up with the following comments to fine-tune the Project document:

- The importance of the project to the Government of Tanzania was reaffirmed as it comes at a time when the government is trying to create capacity to enable the local community to cope with climate variability and the associated risks.
- The Government stressed the need for the CCA project to compliment ongoing activities, and use the existing structures, such as the National Climate Change Steering Committee, National Climate Change Technical Committee and the Environment Working Group.
- Emphasis was made on the involvement of non-government actors, academia and research institutions in the project implementation process to create greater ownership and ensure sustainability.
- It was noted that environmental committees are already established from the district level to the village level. These could be adopted and no need to establish new ones as proposed in the document. These forums are part of EMA implementation process.
- There was a concern of the non-inclusion of Zanzibar in the project, a suggestion which was unanimously agreed was to accommodate one adaptation pilot activity in Zanzibar e.g. mangrove management to protect impact of sea level rise.
- Emphasis was made on the need to strengthen the capacity of institutions such as TMA and NEMC.
- A concern was raised that currently the document does not adequately focus on the national agenda, and therefore there is need to review and avoid duplication with other initiatives. For this reason a team of 6 people was formed to comprehensively review the document in order to re-focus and sharpen according to the national needs.
- Roles of the different institutions need to be clearly defined to separate policy, coordination and implementations. Policy and coordination should remain with VPO. Direct implementation should be undertaken by MDAs, local authorities and other none government actor as need may be.
- On the matter of sustainability, it was recommended that since some of activities are pilot in nature, there is a need for the project to plan early enough to ensure mainstreaming of these activities into development plans.

7. Results of the small committees' work

The committee appointed to work on the document included Mr. Cletus Shengena (VPO); Prof. Maro (UDSM), Ms Rehema Tibanyenda (PMO-RALG), Mr. Michael Mwakibuga (MLDF) Mr. Savinus Kessy (UNDP) to work with the consultant. The team agreed to stay behind after the meeting to review the document and came up with the current version.

8. Closing of the meeting

The meeting was closed by Mr. Rizuka N. Muheto (NEMC) who chaired the last session of the meeting. He expressed gratitude to participants for availing their time to attend the workshop and thanked UNDP for their effort and support in the formulation of the project and bringing together the stakeholders, noting that stakeholders are anxious for the project to take off. He stressed the need to finalize the document as

soon as possible and appreciated the input by all participants which allowed the meeting to reach valuable deliberations and recommendations.

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Mr. Richard Muyungi (Chair)
Annex 1 Proposed Project Implementation Structure

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Ms Louise Chamberlain (co-chair)

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Annex 3: Programme for the meeting

Time	Event	Responsible person
Day 1: 22/11/2009		
17:00 -	Arrival of the Participants	All
Day 2: 23/11/2009		
9:00 – 9:30	Registration	Secretariat
9:30 – 9:20	Welcoming Remarks	VPO/DE
9:20 – 9:40	Introduction	Chairperson
9:40 – 9:50	A Statement from UNDP	UNDP/DCD
9:50 – 10:00	A Statement from the Japanese Embassy	Representative JE
10:00 – 10:30	Opening Speech	Guest of Honour
10:30 – 11:00	Tea/Coffee Break	All
11:00 – 11:15	Overview of CCA Project in Tanzania	Richard Muyungi
11:15 - 12:00	Presentation of CCA Project in Tanzania	Consultant
12:00 – 13:00	Discussion	All
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch	All
14:00 – 14:15	Formation of Groups	Consultant
14:15 – 15:15	Group Discussion	Consultant
15:15 – 15:30	Tea/Coffee Break	All
15:30 – 17:00	Group Discussion	Consultant
17:00	End of Day 2	Chairperson
Day 3: 24/11/2009		
8:00 – 8:45	Breakfast	All
8:45 - 9: 45	Group Presentations	Consultant
9:45 – 10:15	Discussion	All
10:15 – 10:45	Tea/Coffee Break	All
10:45 – 11:00	Summary of key Decisions	Chairperson
11:00 – 11:10	Closing Remarks	Richard Muyungi
11:10	Departure	All

Annex 3: Statement by the UNDP Deputy Country Director

STATEMENT BY THE UNDP DEPUTY COUNTRY DIRECTOR, MS LOUISE CHAMBERLAIN, AT THE STAKEHOLDERS CONSULTATION WORKSHOP ON CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION IN BAGAMOYO, 23 NOVEMBER 2009

Honourable Minister of State for the Environment, Dr Batilda Burian
Environment in the VPO, Mr. Eric Mugurusi
Government Leaders,
Distinguished Guests, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Let me begin by extending my appreciation, on behalf of the United Nations Development Programme in Tanzania, to the Vice President's Office - Division of Environment, for organizing this consultative meeting to discuss and finalise a project on adaptation to Climate change and in particular during this hectic time. I am aware that as I speak, Government officials and non-state actors are working around the clock to finalize their preparations for the Climate Summit in Copenhagen, which is starting in less than two weeks from now.

The expectations of outcomes from this summit are high, in particular on what results the COP15 will deliver for developing countries. Regardless of what the outcomes will be, it is clear that in-country processes have to proceed, and in that regard, I am delighted to address this very broad cross-section of stakeholders today on the topic of support to Climate Change Adaptation in Tanzania.

I also want to thank you all for taking the time to be here today and share your valuable expertise to strengthen the design of the proposed programme.

Honorable Minister,

Early this year, UNDP Headquarters with the support of the Government of Japan launched a 92 million US dollar Climate Change Adaptation Programme targeting the African continent. The programme is titled "Supporting Integrated and Comprehensive Approaches to Climate Change Adaptation in Africa". This Programme will assist 21 countries across the African continent including Tanzania to incorporate climate change risks and opportunities into national development processes. The aim is clear: to secure development gains – those already made and those yet to be recorded – in the context of a changing climate.

Guest of Honour,

We acknowledge that Tanzania's heavy reliance on natural resources ranging from agriculture, land, forest, and tourism makes the country highly vulnerable to adverse effects of climate change and climate variability. The National Adaptation Programme of Action (NAPA) report (2006) indicates that temperature increase of between 2 and 4 degrees Celsius would alter the distribution of agro-ecological zones, further intensifying the decrease in crop production and yields. Further, scientists warn that greenhouse gas emissions are still on the rise. They say that we will soon reach critical thresholds, with consequences to our planet that cannot be reversed.

We all know that the impact of climate change will be worse for the poor. As we convene here today, about 60% of the country's area is experiencing droughts and food shortages mainly due to the adverse effects of climate change. Therefore, considering the ongoing global financial crisis, the climate change and food security crisis, it is now time for Tanzania to strengthen its efforts to address climate change threats, contributing to poverty reduction and human development.

Guest of Honour,

In May this year UNDP formed a team of technical experts to support the development and formulation of a localized programme for Tanzania to address Climate Change Adaptation that will be discussed today. The team undertook a consultative assessment to identify key climate change risk areas, gaps, and adaptation opportunities in the national development agenda and process, and came up with a draft country document. I understand that a key purpose of today's meeting is validate the strategies proposed, and to obtain final comments to further improve the documents before it is endorsed. I therefore encourage all members present here today to ensure that any area needing further elaboration is discussed, to allow the programme to move forward.

Honourable Chair,

Allow me to briefly highlight the focus of the proposed programme. In short the proposed project seeks to mainstream Climate Change Adaptation mechanisms in Tanzania's policy, development and investment frameworks. The project intends to:

- Put in place dynamic long-term planning mechanisms that are able to cope with the inherent uncertainties of climate change;
- Assist the strengthening of leadership and institutional frameworks that are able to effectively manage Climate Change risks and opportunities, in an integrated manner from the local to the national level;
- Support the adoption of climate resilient policies and measures in priority sectors;
- Expand financing options to meet national adaptation costs at all levels; and
- Build knowledge on the adjustment of national development processes such as the MKUKUTA to fully incorporate climate change risks and opportunities.

Guest of Honour,

We anticipate that the proposed project will contribute to the enhancement of climate change adaptation skills of all sectors and among the general public in Tanzania.

I understand that, through this programme, pilot testing will be done at community level with a view to develop guidelines and toolkits for climate-proof integrated community development plans. The aim is to help communities and businesses to cope with and adjust to climate change, for example by diversifying livelihood options, improving environmental management, and reducing the socio-economic impacts of climate change risks in all sectors.

Distinguished participants,

It is our sincere hope that this meeting will critically review the country project document to ensure that the project has been designed in a sound manner and is indeed addressing the national development priorities. Also we need to ensure that sound implementation arrangements that facilitate achievement of results in a timely manner are in place and clear to all stakeholders involved in this project.

Before I close, let me share with you two reflections on the importance and context of climate change adaptation. The first is that CC adaptation is closely linked to, and very much mutually supportive of, disaster risk reduction. We should explore building clear links to the work that is being done under the leadership of PMO-RALG with support from the UN joint programme on disaster risk reduction.

The second is that the problem of climate change needs to be confronted at all levels. Adaptation and mitigation efforts have a complementary role to play and each require dedicated attention. As partners we need to continue supporting the information sharing and learning about potential strategies to ensure that the national response is comprehensive, multisectoral, and effective. With the programme we are reviewing today, we are laying another cornerstone to improved institutional capacity for dealing with the impact of climate change.

Guest of Honor, ladies and gentlemen,

I take this opportunity to again commend the Government for its commitment and dedication to address climate change threats and impacts. Let me reaffirm that the UN is also continuing to strengthen our own capacity to support you on this regard effectively. We recognize that for a developing country like Tanzania, action on climate change should be consistent with the country's priorities for poverty reduction and sustainable development as outlined in the MKUKUTA. UNDP will continue to support the Government also in linking climate change issues and development initiatives.

Today's meeting being a working session; I would like to conclude by wishing you all fruitful deliberations.

Thank you for your kind attention – AHSANTENI SANA