



REPUBLIC OF MOZAMBIQUE  
MINISTRY FOR COORDENATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS

**STATEMENT OF HER EXCELLENCY,  
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MINISTER FOR COORDINATION OF  
ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS AT COP 18  
AND CMP 8**

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MR. PRESIDENT,  
Excellencies,  
Distinguished delegades  
Ladies and  
Gentlemen.

Allow me to thank the Government and people of Qatar, for the hospitality that have accorded to me and to my delegation since our arrival. Let me join others in congratulating your, Excellency for your nomination as a COP 18 President. We are confident that under your wise guidance we can achieve the expected results.

We appreciate the efforts made by the UNFCCC Secretariat for the enabling environment created that will allow us to reach good results here in Doha.

Mozambique joins the interventions made by Swaziland on behalf of the African Group, Algeria on behalf of the Group of 77 plus China, and the Gambia on behalf of the Least Developed Countries.

Excellencies,

I have the honor to inform you that the Government of Mozambique has just approved, in last November, the National Adaptation and Mitigation Climate Change Strategy. The

formulation of the Strategy was a participatory and inclusive process that included consultations at local and national and with different stakeholders, private sector, academia and civil society.

Our Strategy identified adaptation and risk reduction as primer national priority and mitigation and carbon low development in the context of sustainable development to enhance poverty reduction, resource efficiency use, social equity and reduction of environmental degradation. We hope that the full implementation of the Strategy will enable Mozambique to reduce it's vulnerability to climate change by the year 2025 and lead the country to become prosperous and resilient to climate change.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

In this regard, it is important that Doha produces results on the ongoing negotiations so that the strategy adopted will not be a dead letter. Some of relevant negotiating issues are:

- The definition of post-2012 financing mechanism with balance resource allocation between adaptation and mitigation.;
- Adoption of the Adaptation Committee Report with clear mandate to implement it's three years work program.;
- Completion of the LCA works with consideration of all the issues of the Bali Action Plan, which includes the overall share vision on adaptation, finance, technology development and capacity building.;



- Allow LDCs, such as Mozambique, to assess their need in term of technology so that they can full participate and benefit from the Technology Mechanism established;
- Completion of the negotiations of the second period Kyoto Protocol and its entry into force to avoid legal loophole in international legislation on emissions of greenhouse gases which may further worsen the situation of our people and countries.

Excellencies,

The world is watching us. Let's do our work so that the 7 billion of people expectation are met here in Doha. Let's not undermine the expectation of those people. None of us present at this Conference will want to be responsible for delaying this process.

I thank you for your attention.