

STATEMENT NO. 9: INDONESIA

Mr. President let me take this opportunity to extend our sincere and warm congratulations to you on behalf of my delegation. I personally admire your energy and perseverance in the past few days that enabled us to come to this point. We would also like to extend our thanks and congratulations to the UNFCCC secretariat and staff for their hard work to make this possible. Our delegation would like to convey our congratulations to, and associate with, the Chairman of the Group of 77 and China for the leadership given during this process. We feel there are many things that he found very difficult during the negotiations, but we also note the sense of humour that he has expressed with the Group. We really appreciate the fact that the process has been very accommodative to all the members of the Group. We would especially like to thank the distinguished delegate from South Africa, in relation to the compliance issue that have been very difficult in the past few hours and I think that we publicly have to announce our congratulations to Ms. Sandea de Wet for leading our group through this difficult process.

Overnight Mr. President, our delegation has been watching two interesting processes, both here and at home, and we would like to echo our chairman's statement that our hope has been renewed - our hope to be able to solve global problems has been renewed. We are going to leave here with our heads held up high and we would also hope that what is happening at home will share in the bright future. We do expect that we will be able to host the ministerial level summit to prepare for work in Johannesburg, to provide a good forum for the success of the World Summit in South Africa.