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Mr. Chairman,

The LDCs package or issues in the draft text is in fact very weak, in that it contains best endeavor or conferences instead of the binding commitments that the LDCs wanted. This package represents a platform of LDCs issues which is not a final outcome but only a means or stage of a work in progress. It is only a milestone and not a final destination. We expect work on each issue to continue and indeed intensify after Bali. We expect a progress report at each Ministerial after Bali and striving for a real substantial progress. It is on this understanding that Tanzania can realize the benefits of this LDCs package.