Panama on Behalf of the Coalition for Rainforest Nations

Bonn Climate Change Conference

Presidency Stocktaking on progress post-Paris

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STATEMENT

Thank you Mme President,

Panama has the honour to speak on behalf of the 52 countries of the Coalition for Rainforest Nations.

Mme President, at the outset we support the statement made by the distinguished delegate from Thailand on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

Mme President, after the successful adoption of the Paris Agreement, in order to maintain and increase ambition, we must now focus on accelerating implementation. Coherence and comprehensiveness on implementation implies the adoption of clear and robust rules on, amongst others, the transparency framework and Article 6 of the Paris Agreement as mandated by COP21. To this aim we should therefore get to work under the APA as soon as possible.

At COP21 we finally concluded the guidance on REDD+. Now, for REDD+ activities to contribute to the health of our planet, financial and technological support needs to flow to enable action on the ground. We therefore look forward to the operationalization of the REDD+ web platform and the REDD+ Annual Meeting. We urge the Private Sector, ICAO and IMO, the Green Climate Fund Board and all bilateral and multilateral funds to apply REDD+ UNFCCC guidance when investing to support results-based payments.

Mme President, as usual we our Coalition will be supporting your work and contribute to the successful implementation of the Paris Agreement.

Thank you Mme President