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Dear Sir,

MALAWI'S RESPONSE TO THE COPENHAGEN ACCORD

Reference is made to the Notification to Parties Ref. No. YDB/DBO/drl dated 18th January 2010 regarding communication of information in connection with the Copenhagen Accord.

Malawi wishes to express her willingness to associate with the Accord. However, we note that a few areas need to be considered as we build this Accord to deliver a solid and legally binding agreement at COP16 that meets the world's expectations for effective climate change action.

Kindly find attached in Annex 1 some of the observations for your consideration.

Yours faithfully,

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Annex 1
Issues for consideration on the road to CoP 16 in Mexico

Paragraph 1& 2: Global Temperature

- The rise in global temperature should be maintained at 1.5 degrees Celsius.

Paragraph 5: Reporting of Mitigation Actions and National Inventory Reports by Non- Annex 1 Parties

- Two years is not practically feasible for developing countries, especially LDCs such as Malawi to submit mitigation actions and national inventory reports through National Communication since the process is rigorous. Three years is considered practical for Malawi.
- Nationally Appropriate Mitigation Actions (NAMAs) to be recorded or reported in National Communications and not in a registry.

Paragraph 7 & 8: Funding

- Public financing to be the major source of funding, with the private sector and markets to supplement.
- As per estimate from current scientific findings, USD100 billion is not adequate for climate change actions. Future financing to be massively scaled up to an equivalent of 1.5% of Gross Domestic Product (GDP) of developed country Parties, new and additional to existing Overseas Development Assistance (ODA) target, predictable and adequate.
- Commitment by developed country Parties should be both individual and collective.

Paragraph 9 and 10: Establishment of High Level Panel and Institutional Arrangements of the Copenhagen Green Climate Fund

- Need to put timeframe for the establishment of the high level panel, before or by COP16.
- The institutional arrangements for the Copenhagen Green Climate Fund need to be specified before or by COP16, preferably separate from existing arrangements.