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The Embassy of the Republic of Kenya in the Federal Republic of Germany presents its compliments to the Secretariat of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) and has the honour to convey the attached Note Verbale - **Ref. MFA. TCA. 12/35 of 26th May, 2010,** - from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Kenya.

The Embassy of the Republic of Kenya in the Federal Republic of Germany avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Secretariat of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) the assurances of its highest consideration.

Berlin, 27th May, 2010

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The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Kenya presents its compliments to the Secretariat of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCC) and has the honour to refer to the Copenhagen Accord, noted in decision 2/CP.15 of the Conference of Parties to the UNFCC at its fifteenth Session (COP-15) in Copenhagen, Denmark.

The Ministry wishes to inform that the Government of Kenya has considered the Copenhagen Accord in its entirety, and has decided to associate itself with the Accord, on the understanding that the association is without prejudice to the ongoing negotiations within the UNFCC towards realizing a comprehensive and legally binding Climate Change agreement.

The Ministry further wishes to reaffirm the position of the Government of the Republic of Kenya that the UNFCC remains the primary intergovernmental body to address Climate Change and that the Accord, which is neither legally structured nor legally binding, does not in any way affect Kenya's engagement with the UNFCC processes. The Government of Kenya understands the need for all parties to the Accord to re-affirm their commitment to the two track negotiation process as agreed at COP-15.

Given the urgency and scale of the Climate Change threat, the Government of the Republic of Kenya calls for the immediate, transparent and unconditional disbursement of quick start funds to developing countries as pledged in the Accord.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Kenya avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Secretariat of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change the assurances of its highest consideration.

May 26, 2010
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