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Dear Sir,

Reference to your letter number ODES/AWGLCA3/AWGKP6.1/08dated 5th of September 2008 on the above heading, I am pleased to submit the following comments and views of the Government of Sri Lanka on the decisions of COP, CMP and Subsidiary Bodies.

Early Submission of Information and Views

Enabling the full, effective and sustained implementation of the Convention through long term cooperative action now, up to and beyond 2012 (AWG-LCA)

Ideas and proposals and, where appropriate and to the extent possible, specific textual proposals on the elements contained in paragraph 1 of the Bali Action Plan, taking into account the inter linkages among the elements and the specific sub paragraphs under each of the elements.

Sri Lanka would like to join with parties to emphasise the importance of shared vision and the need for enhanced cooperation.

Mitigation is an important element. The extent of CO₂ emissions need not be an indicator of development. In this regard, Sri Lanka has drafted a Sustainable Human Development Index incorporating CO₂ emissions into the existing index. We are in the stage of finalizing it.

This indicator clearly shows that environmentally sound production and consumption need to be considered when determining the development targets of countries.

Sri Lanka also would like to support the concept of financial compensation for climate victims and the international insurance mechanism, which would support countries to face losses due to extreme events.

¹ "මේ සටහනේ සහ සහකාරව සිටින පවසම අතර පිටතට පිටතදැක්වූ සීමිත කරන පිළිවෙත්, සියලු පාර්ශ්වයන්ගේ අවධානය යොමු කළ යුතු වන බවට අපගේ විශ්වාසයයි. මෙහිදී සඳහන් කර ඇති පිටතට පිටතදැක්වූ සීමිත කරන පිළිවෙත්, අනෙකුත් සීමිත කරන පිළිවෙත් සමඟ සමබරව සලකා බැලිය යුතුය."

Sri Lanka would also like to support the proposal of the global carbon tax for countries with high annual per capita emission, which would flow to adaptation and insurance in low emitting countries.



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