

Statement delivered by Mexico at ADP Contact Group on TEMs on 13 June 2014 morning

Thank you co-chair

Mexico wishes to thank and express its appreciation for the Technical Expert Meetings on policy options to unlock pre 2020 mitigation, with concrete examples in the areas of urban environment and land use.

Pre 2020 mitigation speaks to the urgency and enhanced ambition needed to address climate change, and is also important as the basis for the identification of our intended nationally determined contributions. In this sense, we wish to support Peru's proposal on how to capture workstream 2 of the ADP in COP20, as well as Marshall Island's call for a more interactive engagement in discussing pre 2020 actions.

We reiterate our support to continue the Technical Expert Meetings during the October ADP meeting, and in COP20 in Lima, focusing on new topics such as short lived climate pollutants, as well as to continue addressing mitigation potential on energy efficiency and renewable energies.

Mr Co chair, Mexico also welcomes the initiatives presented by the Local governments for sustainability and highlights the events that took place in this session in Bonn. They provided us with a basis for the discussions on the implementation of actions at the subnational levels, as they offer us one of the clearest examples of how not only are mitigation and adaptation related but interconnected with each other.

This exercise showcased the specific initiatives and best practices in creating enabling environments in local development plans, as commented by representatives from several cities. We believe they have highlighted the ability of cities to reinvent themselves in their path to achieving the goal of sustainable development, the kind of bold initiatives at the local level that might contribute favorably to global efforts.

Mexico acknowledges the fundamental role of subnational governments and cities and the need for cross cutting, articulated, coordinated and inclusive climate policies and actions, regarding land-use planning, urban development, sustainable buildings, housing, energy, transport, mobility, comprehensive waste management and water policies in order to reduce the carbon footprint of human settlements on the three levels of governments.

We believe this exercise must continue, and in particular we look forward to the presentation of the 10 year framework for cities in Lima.

Thank you cochair."