

1月8日环境署常驻代表委员会第144次会议

中方发言

(1) 中非是休戚与共的命运共同体，有着深厚的传统友谊和良好的合作关系。多年以来，中国始终秉承“真、实、亲、诚”的理念，坚持正确义利观，把中国发展同助力非洲发展紧密结合，推动实现合作共赢，共同发展。

(2) 环境合作是中非合作的重要领域，长期以来中国政府予以高度重视。2015年12月，中非合作论坛约翰内斯堡峰会通过的《约翰内斯堡行动计划（2016-2018）》提出要“设立中非环境合作中心”。2018年9月，在北京召开的中非合作论坛北京峰会上确定了未来3年重点实施的“八大行动”，其中提出将“推进中非环境合作中心建设，加强环境政策交流对话和环境问题联合研究”。中非环境合作中心建设是中国和非洲国家领导人的政治共识，体现了中国与非洲国家和人民的共同意愿。

(3) 中心将为所有有兴趣的非洲国家和合作伙伴/资助国家、私营行业、研究机构、政府间组织提供开放、包容、透明的平台，增进中国与非洲环境合作，推动非洲国家以及更广泛区域实现可持续发展目标及绿色发展，支持非洲联盟“2063年议程”的实施。

(4) 主席先生，我想强调的是，帮助非洲实现发展是联合国全体会员国的道义责任。联合国支持非洲发展新伙伴计划，呼

吁各会员国在相关方面支持非洲发展。也正是在此背景下，中国积极响应，支持配合，共同努力将中非环境合作向前推进，也呼吁其他会员国能在该方面开展类似行动。中方感谢联合国环境署作为政府间组织在中非环境合作中心建设中发挥的支持作用。

(5) 在中非环境合作中心下一步建设过程中，我们将在中非合作论坛框架下，在自愿协商基础上推动中心建设，我们重视并欢迎包括环境署在内的国际组织、所有有兴趣的国家及其他相关方积极参与，共同推动提高非洲国家环境保护能力建设，促进非洲国家实现可持续发展目标及绿色发展，支持“2063 议程”的实施。

China's Statement on 144th CPR Meeting 8 Jan. 2019

(English Translation)

(1) China and Africa are a community with a shared future and common interests and enjoying deep traditional friendship and sound partnership. For years, China has followed the principle of *sincerity, real results, amity and good faith* and the principle of pursuing the greater good and shared interests, and has combined China's development closely with assisting the development of Africa, and promotes cooperation and win-win development.

(2) Environmental cooperation has played a role of increasing importance in China and Africa's cooperation, and is highly valued by China along the way. Recalling the declaration made at the Johannesburg Summit of the Forum on China-Africa Cooperation (or "FOCAC") in December 2015, to establish the China-Africa Environmental Cooperation Center, and the Action Plan made at FOCAC's Beijing Summit in September 2018, which Stated that "the two sides will work together to set up a China-Africa environmental cooperation center, and deepen environment cooperation through more policy dialogue and joint research on environmental issues", the Centre is a political consensus made by China and African Leaders, and reflected the common will of China and African People.

(3) The Center will be an open, inclusive and transparent

platform of partnership for all interested African countries and partners/donor countries, private sectors, research institutions, intergovernmental organizations committed to promoting China-Africa environmental cooperation towards achieving the sustainable development goals, Africa Agenda 2063 and green development in African countries and the region at large.

(4) Chair, the point I would like to make is that, supporting the development of Africa is a moral obligation for all member states. The United Nations supports the New Partnership for Africa's Development, and urges all member states to support the same. China has responded positively to support such cooperation, and jointly pushed forward China-Africa environmental cooperation, and also called on other member states to carry out similar actions. China appreciates the supporting role UNEP has played as an intergovernmental organization in the construction of the Center.

(5) In the next step, we shall work under the framework of FOCAC, and push forward the construction of the Centre on a voluntary and consultative basis. We welcome the participation of UNEP and all interested international organizations, countries and relevant stakeholders, to jointly promote the building of environmental protection capacity in African countries, promote African countries to achieve the sustainable development goals and green development, and support the implementation of the "2063 Agenda".

I thank you.