UGANDA COMMENTS ON CHAPTER V &VI

Regarding chapter V &VI of the report, the Uganda delegation appreciates the report and makes observation that governance structures are in place to facilitate and provide direction as well as ensure interaction and collaboration in the implementation and enforcement of agreed objectives. To effectively execute this, different actors and roles have to be assigned and put in place. The report observes that an estimated 200 treaty based institutions have been established to serve so many member states with multiple reconciled objectives.

The report illustrates the complexity in coordinating the established institutions as well as the limitations in implementation. Like other delegates observed, these may not constitute gaps but they are critical to monitoring the application of the principles of international environmental law.

The proposals to cluster, map and collaborate, among others is supported and encouraged but should be mindful of the implications to compliance and enforcement arrangements at all levels as the beneficiaries may vary.

We therefore support further discussion on how to address the limitations to governance structure and implementation arrangements for the international environmental law.