Thank you Chair,
Since First time taking the floor,
We would like to Thank Kenya for hosting the meeting and congratulate the Co-chairs.
We would also associate ourselves with previous speakers, conveying condolences to victims and families of yesterdays attack.

Welcoming the secretary generals’ report, and having carefully read the chapter, we would like to keep our statement brief, and highlight 2 main points.

1. This chapter highlights one of the most important aspects of the report, on national implementation, highlighting gaps in financial and capacity needs. We agree with the general approach. We agree that the lack of effective implementation of many multilateral environmental agreements is clearly a challenging gap, however, one of the key gaps of national implementation comes down to political will and national commitments and reporting.

2. Looking at part C of this chapter, we are of the opinion that it is perhaps too brief and would be more comprehensive to have included compliance mechanisms within MEAs such as Basel Convention, CITES convention in addition to Montreal and Kyoto Protocol.

We will look forward to actively engage in discussions.

I Thank you