

Kenya's Intervention during the 9th Annual Subcommittee Meeting of the CPR on Agenda Item 7: Financial outlook and funding challenges for the United Nations Environment Programme.

I thank you for giving me this opportunity Chair,

1. Kenya aligns itself with the Statement of the Africa Group. Kenya would like to thank the Executive Director and the entire Secretariat for shedding light on the current financial situation of the organization through comprehensive reports and presentations and providing roadmaps toward achieving possible solutions.
2. We would also like to acknowledge contribution of the panelists moderated by the Ag. Deputy Director, UNEP .It indeed has been an enriching engagement.
3. My delegation is appreciative of the few regular donor countries and sponsors who have diligently honored their financial commitment and rallies all other members, itself included to do the same
4. Kenya is cognizant of the challenges with regard to UNEP's funding resources and its dependence on inflexible funding. Kenya pledges its willingness to take its share, according to its contributive capacity, towards adequate and predictable funding for UNEP.
5. We would like to take this opportunity to call for a wide mobilization, from a wider base of financing partners and capable MSs to ensure, adequate, secure, sustainable and reliable funding for the implementation of UNEP's Programme of Work.
6. This will enable UNEP bring into actualization the projects that UNEP has and Kenya would like to note with appreciation pilot projects in Kenya.

7. We therefore also call on UNEP to look at more innovative ways to raise funds and direct these projects to developing countries.

8. Increased and stable funding will improve the much needed assistance making UNEP's response to environmental issues more balanced and impactful, adaptive and mitigated activities.

9. In conclusion, Kenya takes a keen interest in the modalities of the three New Thematic funds for attracting more flexible funding and assures the UNEP of its support.

I thank you Mr. Chair