

Kenya's Intervention during the 9th Annual Subcommittee Meeting of the CPR on Agenda Item 8 b): Consideration of the performance reporting of the United Nations Environment Programme (paragraph 14 (c)).

1. Thank you for the opportunity, Chair
2. From the onset Kenya wishes to thank the entire Secretariat for the presentations made on this agenda. It further wishes to reiterate the sentiments by members states and other colleagues since the beginning of this conference in thanking the secretariat for the timely reports and documentation.
3. Having read the document on 'Recommendations for Rationalizing Reporting for Effective Oversight and Learning' Kenya acknowledges that indeed information is power. The world today is full of information and the only way to make good of this is to manage it well both for the security of information and also in order to organize, integrate and share in ways that are useful for efficiency and effectiveness.
4. Reporting informs and provides avenues for decision-making. Hence decisions are made from an informed position.
5. It instills the Kaizen model of learning, continuous improvement and innovation, while promoting transparency.
6. Kenya supports the modality of engagement through feedback as part of the efforts to respond to the oversight need of the member states.
7. While acknowledging the weight on the staff time and reporting demands and the potential for duplication of information, Kenya cautions that as the secretariat explores options to rationalize and streamline reporting requirements to future UNEA meetings by consolidating the reports into shorter and/or fewer reports that summarize general progress of implementation and refer more detailed information to the online tool.

8. The Secretariat should not miss out and make the process so complicated to deter and disrupt the flow of information.
9. In conclusion, my delegation wishes to support recommendations 1 to 4 as presented.
10. I thank you, Mr Chair