

**Intervention by Malawi at the  
UNEP CPR Subcommittee meeting of 21 September 2023, held in  
hybrid format at UN Compound**

- Thank you chair, for the opportunity to make these remarks.
- In making these remarks,

***Malawi,***

- i. *Thanks*, the CPR Bureau for organising this meeting in a manner that is informative, clearly consultative, inclusive, open, transparent and participatory. In that regard, join others in congratulating you Chair for taking up the mantle and also honour the previous Chair for his leadership
- ii. *Furthermore, appreciates* the useful and well-packaged information that has been presented and shared under this agenda item.
- iii. *Recalls* that at its latest 19th Session, the African Ministerial Conference on the Environment (AMECN 19) held in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, ministers have requested the African Group in Nairobi to support, together with like-minded, member states, adoption of a resolution at the Sixth Session of the United Nations Environment Assembly on fostering national action to address environmental challenges through increased cooperation between the United Nations Environment Assembly, the United Nations Environment Programme and multilateral environmental agreements (MEAs).

***My delegation,***

- iv. *Therefore, appreciates* the information provided that speaks to the relevance of the BRS process to UNEA 6.

v. *Also, appreciates* the commitment by the BRS Secretariat to continue to contribute to the preparation of the discussions under the supplementary item of the provisional agenda entitled “cooperation with MEAs”, including the MEA day, upon request by UNEP’.

***In conclusion,***

vi. I thank you Chair and wish everyone good times as we resume our business in the CPR after the well-deserved break.