Sri Lanka Closing Remarks

Thank you, chair. Distinguished delegates and stakeholders, Sri Lanka would like to thank you for your engagement during UNEA-6 in calling for enhanced climate justice. We also wish to thank Guinea for their support in co-sponsoring the resolution on “Effective, Inclusive, and Sustainable Multilateral Action towards Climate Justice”. This resolution aimed at identifying avenues for collective efforts to engage towards better inclusion of climate justice in climate action, as well as to provide the opportunity to explore approaches and measures for addressing climate vulnerabilities and risks through just solutions, including scaling up ambition that builds on the UNFCCC and the Paris Agreement. While it remains unfortunate that the resolution was not adopted and did not reach consensus, the engagement during UNEA-6 forms the building blocks for future work on enhancing the integration of climate justice into climate action, and the work will continue. Lanka remains dedicated to promoting climate justice as well as inclusive approaches to climate policy and action through collective engagement and will take the efforts made during UNEA-6 forward to aspire for a successful outcome in the future.