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Dear Madam,

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I am pleased to submit the following views of the Government of Sri Lanka, on Sri Lanka's experiences with the application of guidelines for the national adaptation plan process for least development countries.

Being a highly vulnerable country, Sri Lanka has started to prepare the National Adaptation Action Plan based on the initial guideline for the formulation of National Adaptation Plans (NAP) by least developed country parties.

Elements identified under this guideline were fully relevant and applicable to Sri Lanka for the preparation of National Adaptation Plan. However, the major limitation of this guideline is that this guideline itself is not sufficient to prepare NAPs. Sri Lanka uses its National Climate Change Policy and National Climate Change Strategy for preparation of NAPs. Even though we have above policy and strategy, preparation of NAPs has to be included assessments on climate change impacts for different Climatic regions of the country. Assessment of adaptation needs vary with specific climatic regions of the country and with the adverse impacts of climate change for that region. Therefore, it is necessary to go to the ground level and identify specific adaptation needs. To do that, Sri Lanka needs sound technical expertise, very good database with research outcomes, and financial resources.

Therefore, it is necessary to highlight the technical and financial needs for developing countries to prepare NAPs for using this guideline.

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"நாம் வாழும் இந்த பூமி மற்றும் மரம் செடி கொடிகள் மனிதனுக்கு மட்டுமன்றி வான் வெளியில் பறந்து திரியும் பறவைகள் மற்றும் பூமியிலுள்ள விலங்குகளுக்கும், ஏனைய அனைத்து விலங்குகளுக்கும் சொந்தமானது"