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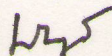
**Subject / Object: The Ad Hoc Working Group on Long-term
joint actions under the Convention**

Dear Ms. Christiana Figueres,

Please find in annex the **View of the Republic of Uzbekistan on the inclusion in work program the issues to consider approaches to address loss and damages from climate risks**, including development of the possibility of insurance on the climatic risks associated with severe weather conditions, management options and risk reduction, detection of the risk and transfer the mechanisms such as insurance, including micro-insurance, as noted in the document FCCC/AWGLCA/2010/L.7, paragraph 26-29, according to paragraph 5 Summary tables of submission of the information and views from Parties, requested authority of the UNFCCC and the Kyoto Protocol in 2011.

Annex: 2 pages.

Sincerely yours,



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**View and Information of the Republic of Uzbekistan
on the inclusion into work program the issues of the loss and
damages from climate risks**

The Republic of Uzbekistan supports the initiatives of the Secretariat on activation of activities on adaptation addressed to reduce the losses and damages from climate risks.

Uzbekistan considers important to adopt the program of work aimed to developing approaches to solving problems related to loss and damage as a result of climate change impacts in developing countries, which are especially vulnerable to the adverse effects of climate change include:

- Develop the capacity of a climate risk insurance facility associated with severe weather events;
- Options for risk management and risk reduction, risk sharing and transfer mechanisms such as insurance, including options for micro-insurance;
- Approaches for addressing rehabilitation measures associated with slow onset events.

In Uzbekistan, one of the key elements of a national defense, particularly against weather risks, acts developing insurance system based on technology risk management.

For the last 5-6 years the insurance market of Uzbekistan is dynamic developing due to rapidly developing an active public policy. This is particularly true of agricultural insurance, where insurance risks are damage to or destruction of crops, animals and equipment as a result of natural disasters: hail, showers, storms, hurricane, frost, snow, frost, water shortage, floods, and others.

At the conditions of climate change, when increasing frequency and increasing extreme weather events, it is necessary:

- to develop and clearly define the criteria for adverse or hazardous values for this type of activity;
- to mark out into separate class of "insurance against hazardous weather events" for a reliable assessment of damage from weather risks in the insurance system;
- to promote best experience and practices to increase the level of infrastructure development of the insurance market;
- to manage the exchange of the experiences on the development of priority types of insurance;
- to identify ways to improve the professional level of employees of insurance companies;
- to identify the mechanisms available to invest in the insurance industry.