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Dear Sir

Early Submission of Information and Views

This has reference to your letter ODES/ COP 16/ 10 dated 12th January 2011 regarding the early submission and views. I am pleased to submit the following views of the Government of Sri Lanka.

Nairobi work programme on impacts, vulnerability and adaptation to climate Change (SABSTA)

As a highly vulnerable countries like Sri Lanka need to strengthen its adaptive capacity with the support of global community in the assessment of and planning for adaptation. Therefore, it is very important to have a strong network among Parties, relevant organizations, communities, experts, regional centres to implement the current practices and sharing experience to adapt the climate change impacts.

Assessing the costs and benefits of adaptation options is very important aspect and Sri Lanka has an issue in having inadequate data available for this. Therefore, we need support to carry out further research programmes.

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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"