

ZMWG COP 1 Matters for Future Action Intervention- Art 14.

Thank you Mr. Chairman.

Also in COP1/22 document, for Article 14 on capacity building , technology transfer and technical assistance, the only action item is the request for Parties to submit and for the secretariat to compile relevant information between Cop 1 and COP 2. Since Paragraph 4 of Article 14 requires COP 2 to identify challenges facing Parties in developing countries, more work than simply compiling information is needed to set the stage for the required COP 2 consideration. We hope delegates here at COP 1 will consider a more robust mechanism for identification of the challenges in developing countries, so they can be targeted for action by the Partnerships, the Convention financial mechanisms, and governments and others capable of providing the assistance required. The need to start delivering this technical assistance is real and immediate.