



AWG-LCA: Cancun Opening Plenary

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Ms Chair, Distinguished Delegates,

My name is Lama el Hatow from Egypt. I am speaking on behalf of the Climate Action Network, a global network of over 500 NGOs.

Essential elements of a Cancun balanced package of measures include:

- Acknowledgment of the gigatonne gap and a pathway to close that gap, agreeing on a principle based effort sharing approach by Durban.
- Developed country 'Zero carbon action plans' showing how they will decarbonize their economies by 2050.
- A NAMA registry, and consideration of how developing countries can move towards low carbon, climate resilient action plans that contribute to sustainable development.
- Support for developing countries including a new Fund under the authority of the COP, with substantive elements agreed.
- A roadmap to identify and agree innovative sources of long-term predictable, public finance by COP17.
- An equitable increase in transparency enhancing environmental integrity. It is vital to focus not only on ICA for developing countries **but also** MRV rules for non Kyoto developed countries that are comparable to the Protocol.
- Not hold hostage, the crucial issues of technology, capacity building, REDD+ and adaptation.

Parties must agree on a road map and a work plan for 2011. The pathway to a fair, ambitious and binding deal to Durban starts here.