exercise will contribute to better identify opportunities and reinforce our ambitions in the climatic action even before the deposit of instruments of ratification in the near future.

Furthermore, in the process of implementation of National Strategy on Climate Changes Mitigation and Adaptation, we are preparing Local Plans for Adaptation intended to integrate climate changes dimension in the sectoral policies and implementation strategies, adjusted to the obligations arising from the Paris Agreement.

As many countries, Mozambique would like to do more and better. However, we recognize that the major challenge to the implementation of the Paris Agreement and other climate change international commitments is the scarcity of resources. In this regard, we call upon all multilateral and bilateral partners, including development partners, to assist us in this endeavor and fulfill the internationally agreed obligations on resource mobilisation in a timely manner.

In conclusion, Mr. Chairperson, I would like to reiterate Mozambique’s commitment to continue engaged in the international efforts to address global problems, particularly the challenge of climate change. I would like to assure you Mozambique’s full alignment to the spirit and letter of the Paris Agreement and the wish to implement it accordingly.

I thank you for your kind attention!
Our determination and commitments reveal the firm conviction that common problems demand global and concrete responses, thus contributing to better address the challenges posed by climate change and reaffirming the key role of the United Nations as a privileged multilateral forum in the architecture of global governance.

As agreed to pursue in Paris, the Agreement establishes the basis that will ensure that, in near future, the weather will not exceed the 1.5 Celcius Degree limit, and so that countries such as Mozambique will achieve their wish for sustainable development.

Mozambique is a vulnerable country to natural disasters, mainly due to its geographical location. Currently, it is, simultaneously, being heavily affected by floods in the Northern provinces and droughts in the South, which undermine the efforts for the full realization of the government's five-year programme aimed at reducing poverty and promoting social and economic development.

It is in this context and associating itself to other countries, that Mozambique signed the Paris Agreement bearing in mind that it is one of the main and indispensable pillars to the successful implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development towards the future we want.

Mr. Chairperson,

In the framework of the Paris Agreement, Mozambique is one of the countries that have submitted timely its Intended Nationally Determined Contributions (INDC). As a part of our commitment, we are sharing information on the Paris Agreement with different actors to establish a multi-sectorial implementation mechanism. This
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