

##HONOURABLE CHAIRPERSON, EXCELLENCIES AND HONOURABLE IPU MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT.

GOOD AFTERNOON, SALAMAT SYANG.

ON BEHALF OF THE SEYCHELLES DELEGATION I JOIN OTHERS IN THANKING THE HOST GOVERNMENT AND THE INDONESIAN PARLIAMENT FOR THE WARM HOSPITALITY.

OUR GRATITUDE GOES ALSO TO THE PRESIDENT, SG AND STAFF OF IPU FOR JOINTLY MAKING SURE THAT THIS 144<sup>th</sup> IPU EVENT TAKES PLACE.

##MY CONTRIBUTION TO THIS DEBATE IS AS FOLLOWS:

##WE UNDERSTAND THE NUANCES OF GLOBALIZATION, INTEGRATION, INTERDEPENDENCE AND INTERCONNECTEDNESS. THIS IS WHY SEYCHELLES AMONGST THE COMMUNITY OF SIDS, WE, ARE WORRIED TO KNOW THAT OUR NATIONAL SECURITY AS SIDS AND ON A BIGGER SCALE, THE GLOBAL SECURITY IS AT PROGRESSIVE LEVEL OF HIGH RISK.

AT HIGH RISK, BECAUSE NOT ENOUGH IS BEING DONE TO CURB THE EMISSION OF GREEN HOUSE GASES, CUTTING BACK ON DEFORESTATION ACTIVITIES, POOR TRANSITION RATE FROM OLD TO NEW ENERGY USAGE AND MAKING US FALL SHORT OF THE DIFFERENT COUNTRY PLEDGES MADE FROM FINANCING TO NATIONAL DETERMINED CONTRIBUTIONS. WE NOTE ALSO THE SET BACKS TO ACHIEVING THE SDGS BY THE COVID 19 PANDEMIC AND TO THE NOW ARMED CONFLICT IMPACTING ON THE GLOBAL ECONOMY, THUS WILL BE AFFECTING ALSO PLANNED CONTRIBUTION TARGETS. WE COMMAND THOSE COUNTRIES WHO ARE ON COURSE AND CALL ON THEM TO SHARE THE STRATEGIES.

##RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT IN ALTERNATIVE TECHNOLOGIES AND INNOVATIVE SOLUTIONS BY COUNTRIES, WHICH HAVE THE CAPACITY TO DO SO, ARE AT A SLOW PACE FOR A NUMBER OF REASONS.

##OUR VERY OWN GLOBAL ENVIRONMENT IS GREATLY BEING THREATENED BY IRRESPONSIBLE  
##HUMAN ACTIONS IN CONTRAST TO THE PRINCIPLES OF GLOBAL SUSTAINABILITY ADVOCACY.

##UNLESS PRECISE AND TIMELY CHECKS AND UNBIAS MINDSET APPROACHES BECOME PART OF THE GLOBAL DEVELOPMENT PROCESSES NOW , THIS BUSINESS AS USUAL APPROACH MODE WILL PERSIST.

##NO LONGER CAN WE HIDE BEHIND EXCUSES TO THE LACK OF SCIENTIFIC DATAS AND PROOF TO  
##SUPPORT THE CLIMATE CHANGE EMERGENCY FACING US.

##I COULD RUN DOWN A LIST OF NATIONAL AMBITIOUS ACTIONS TAKEN BY THE GOVERNMENT OF SEYCHELLES, WHICH SOME, ARE HAVING A SIGNIFICANT REVENUE VALUE LOSSES IMPACT TO OUR PEOPLE. THE GLOBAL CONCERN IS NOT ABOUT WHAT LITTLE POLLUTION MY COUNTRY IS MAKING. IN CONTRAST TO THE EMISSIONS BEYOND OUR SHORES. LISTENING TO WHAT IS BEING DONE GLOBALLY, IN THE MINDS OF SIDS, WE ALWAYS WONDER WHETHER IT IS ENOUGH. WE WANT TO CONVEY TO YOU ALL, TO UNDERSTAND AND ACCEPT OUR VULNERABILITY NATURE AS SMALL ISLANDS AND TO THAT OF LDCS AMONGST OTHERS , IN WHATEVER DECISION TAKINGS YOU MAKE, NOT TO FORGET US, NOT TO VOLUNTARILY AND UNCONSCIOUSLY MARGINALIZE US IN YOUR DEVELOPMENT AGENDA, BUT TO ALWAYS UPHOLD THE UN VALUES AND PRINCIPLES OF LEAVING NO COUNTRY BEHIND.

AS SIDS WE THANK OUR BILATERAL AND MULTILATERAL PARTNERS FOR THE VARIOUS SUPPORT TOWARDS OUR NATIONAL MITIGATION AND ADAPTATION EFFORTS. THANK YOU FOR EVERYTHING.

LET US BE MORE ACCOUNTABLE AND RETHINK OUR ACTIONS, WHICH IS A CRIME TO HUMANITY LONGTERM AND PROGRESSIVELY.

##IT IS TIME NOW FOR CONCRETE POLITICAL COMMITMENTS OF ENGAGEMENTS FOR REDRESS.

IT IS TIME FOR MODEL LAW FRAMEWORK TO RESPOND TO THE MODERN DISASTERS AND RISKS.

THE BLAME GAME WILL NOT HELP US, THE CONTINUED, PROLONGED VASCILLATION AND PROCRASTINATION TO DO WHAT IS RIGHT, SHOULD END NOW.

TODAY, NOW, AS IPU MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENTS, LETS US MAKE OUR PLEDGES, LET US SAY ENOUGH IS ENOUGH TO THE BUSINESS AS USUAL APPROACH, ONCE AND FOR ALL.

IN OUR NATIONAL PARLIAMENTS LETS US PROMOTE BIPARTISAN APPROACHES TO ADDRESS ISSUES OF NATIONAL AND GLOBAL CONCERNS. LET US NOT ALLOW PARTISAN POLITICS TO DIVIDE US AND DELAY OUR COLLECTIVE ACTIONS, NO MORE TIME FOR THIS NOW.

LET US USE THE GLASGOW CLIMATE PACT OPPORTUNITY TO COLLECTIVELY TAKE A MUCH STRONGER OWNERSHIP ROLE, TO REDOUBLE OUR EFFORTS, TO NATIONALLY, REGIONALLY AND GLOBALLY. LET US TAKE MUCH FIRMER POSITIONS. TO IMPLEMENT A NATIONAL, REGIONAL AND GLOBAL GOVERNANCE REALITY CHECKS, OVERSIGHT ROLES AS REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PEOPLE.

THE TARGET IS TO KEEP THE GLOBAL TEMPERATURE BELOW 1.5 DEGREES CELSIUS PRE INDUSTRIAL LEVEL

WE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENTS HAVE AN AMBITIOUS TASK.

TO URGENTLY COORDINATE, ADOPT COMMON AND LIKE MINDED LEGISLATIONS, SIMILAR OVERSIGHT TOOLS, AND A MORE INCLUSIVE BUDGETARY SCRUTINY STRATEGIES TO MAKE A BIG DIFFERENCE, IN NOT ONLY TAKING OUR NATIONAL GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABLE BUT GLOBALLY TO ALIGN WITH BEST PARLIAMENTARY OVERSIGHT PRACTICES. LET US HARMONISE DOMESTIC LAWS WITH INTERNATIONAL NORMS IN DIRECTING NATIONAL AND GLOBAL GOVERNANCE ON TRACK.

WORKING IN SILOS ON THIS SUBJECT MUST STOP NATIONALLY.

INTENSE POLITICAL DIALOGUE AND ENGAGEMENT SHOULD BE, ON HOW TO DEAL WITH THESE TECHNICAL STUMBLING BLOCKS, THAT WE POLITICIANS KNOW, BUT MOST OF THE TIME POSTPONE, AND ACCORDING TO US, BECAUSE OF BAD TIMINGS.

LET US, UNITE TOGETHER ON THIS 144TH IPU PLATFORM TO MAKE A POINT TOWARDS THE FUTURE WE WANT.

LET US QUESTION THE MULTILATERAL GOVERNANCE SET UP, TO PUSH FOR A MUCH FAIRER, INCLUSIVE AND DEMOCRATIC PROCESSES TO INFLUENCE THE MUCH NEEDED CHANGES. LET US RECONCILE OURSELVES WITH OUR CREATOR FOR DIVINE GUIDANCE, GRACE AND FAVOUR TO BE BRAVE AND BOLD AND TO HAVE WISDOM AND TO EXERCISE PRUDENCE FOR PRECISION IN OUR COLLECTIVE RESPONSES.

LET US GET MESSY BY COLLECTIVELY PUTTING OUR HANDS INTO THE DOE TO ENGINEER AND CRAFT OUR FUTURE AND TO ENSURE NATIONAL, REGIONAL AND GLOBAL SECURITY AND HOPE.

I GO BACK WITH MORE DETERMINATION AND INSPIRATION.

LET US ALL AS LEGISLATORS AIM FOR THE VERY BEST BALANCING ACT WITHIN OUR NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT PLANS, TO BUILD MORE RESILIENCE AND TO STAY ON THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT PATH.

LET US BE SELF CRITICAL, TO REMAIN RELEVANT TO THE CAUSE AND TO COLLECTIVELY MOVE IPU TO THE UTMOST GLOBAL RELEVANCY STATUS TO INFLUENCE AND PUSH FOR CHANGE IN GLOBAL LEADERS' MINDSET FOR A MUCH SAFER, PEACEFUL, SECURE AND SUSTAINABLE LIVING ENVIRONMENT.

MAY THE FAVOUR AND BLESSINGS OF GOD THE ALMIGHTY CONTINUE TO GUIDE EACH AND EVERYONE OF US FOR THE REMAINING DAYS OF OUR WORK HERE AND BACK HOME WHEN WE GO BACK.

I LEAVE YOU WITH THIS REFLECTION: ALL IS POSSIBLE IN DECISION TAKING AND ACTIONS, AT THE END OF THE DAY, ARE THEY ALL BENEFICIAL AND ARE THEY CONSTRUCTIVE TO THE BETTERMENT OF HUMANITY OR MISSING THE BALANCING ACT FOR PRECISION.

I THANK YOU.