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Distinguished delegates,

Since it's the first time the Republic of Kenya is taking the floor , I wish to thank in the Republic of Ghana for hosting the Regional Conference on the Universalization of the Convention Cluster Munitions and also take this opportunity to express my gratitude for the warm reception and hospitality. I also thank UNDP and the Government of the Kingdom of Norway for their support in the facilitation of this conference in particular and the Oslo Process as a whole.

Kenya as a signatory to the CCM is committed to the provisions of the Convention. I however note that pursuant to the new Constitutional dispensation in my country adopted in August 2010 and due to the huge and diverse legislative agenda that has come with its implementation consultations with the relevant government departments on the process of ratification to this Convention is ongoing.

Mr. Chairman,

Distinguished delegates,

As I conclude this I assure that Kenya is committed in working with all stakeholders for the success of the implementation of the provisions entailed in the Convention.

I thank you