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STATEMENTS

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Ladies and gentlemen,

First of all, I wish to extend our congratulations to the host country, the Switzerland, and the GEO Secretariat of the high competence that they showed in the Organization and conduct of this great event - the GEO-IX plenary session.

Secondly, Madagascar involve actively in 8 activities Societal Benefit areas, such as the ecosystems, Biodiversity, Disasters, Climate Change, Weather, Health, Oceans and Agriculture. Satellite images are indispensable tools for the improvement of the life of man and the development of a country.

Thirdly, Madagascar promote AfriGEOSS in the international meeting organized by IOC and SADC, wherever the National Focal Point of AfriGEOSS of Madagascar were in this year.

In the 5 activities mentioned in GEO Workplan 2012 – 2015:

- One activity is delivered,
- 2 activities are in process now

- 2 activities wait a financial support until now.

GEO Land Cover for Africa is formed to coordinate the activities to advance land cover mapping in Africa and is launched in the Africa GIS/GSDI on 14 nov 2013. The Working Group consists of the Executive Board and the Technical Advisory Group. Madagascar is member of the TAG in its quality of representative of the Sub Region of Islands in the West Indian Ocean.

Finally, even we have not yet found financial resources for implementation of our Madagascar Earth Observations System (MADEOS), Madagascar joined in the partners's activities, who work in Madagascar, like the SANSA, MESA, MASE, SEAS-OI and GBIF –France.

We are very grateful to the technical and financial support provided by the various partners and donors to Madagascar to mention that the GEO Secretariat, the European Commission, the World Meteorological Organization and the other international organizations working within the framework of the GEO to develop the developing country like Madagascar.

To conclude,

Madagascar continue to search the financial support to implement our project Madagascar earth Observation System and we present to you now our precious need

Ladies and gentlemen, I thank you for your attention.