



STATEMENTS

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Ladies and Gentlemen,

First of all, I wish to extend our congratulations to the host country, the Mexico government, and the GEO Secretariat of the high competence that they showed in the excellent organization and conduct of this great event - the GEO-XII plenary session and the Ministerial Summit.

Madagascar is full member of the SADC and the Indian Ocean Commission and benefited the project MESA – (Monitoring Environmental and Security for Africa).

- The project MESA –SADC offered to Madagascar 4 satellite antennas for monitoring:
 - o the fire of Bush (in the Minister of the Environment, Ecology, Sea and Forest),
 - o the flood and the drought in the National Office of Risk Management and Disaster Reduction,
 - o the Weather in the Ministry in charge of the Meteorology
 - o the seism in the Institut Observatory Geophysics of Antananarivo (IOGA).
- The project MESA – IOC monitors the temperature, the chlorophyll of the sea and the potential zone of fisheries of Madagascar.

Madagascar benefits also the project from the MASA – Maritime Security for Africa, to install the Information Fusion Center (IFC). The IFC will be installed in the Ministry of National Defense. The IFC will monitor the maritime piracy.

With the assistance of the technical and financial partners, Madagascar was able to receive these projects. Madagascar thankful the GEO Secretariat, the European Commission, the Union African, the IOC, the Project MESA-SADC, MESA-OI, MASA, the CNES, the SEAS-OI, the IRD, the ESA, the WMO, for helping Madagascar as developing country. Without your contributions, Madagascar could not carry out these activities. This partnership brings tangible results that allow us to have the data and information necessary for possible adjustment or reorientation of our policies and sectoral strategies for good environmental governance.

For perspective, Madagascar will present the MADEOS Infrastructure to the GMES for Africa.

Our futur project, about Madagascar Earth Observations Systems (MADEOS), which we research a financial support , will contribute to the implementation of GEOSS for Africa- AfriGEOSS.

Ladies and gentlemen, I thank you for your attention.

