

**STATEMENT TO  
2015 REVIEW CONFERENCE OF  
PARTIES TO THE  
TREATY ON THE NON-PROLIFERATION  
OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS (NPT)**

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Madam President, Ladies and Gentlemen,

First of all, I would like to offer my sincere condolences to the Government and people of  
Nepal upon the devastating earthquake.

Madam President,

There have been important developments in the IAEA's work since I addressed the last NPT  
Review Conference in 2010.

The Agency and the NPT have a common goal which is to ensure that humanity derives

maximum benefit from the peaceful use of nuclear science and technology.

I believe that nuclear science and technology have much to contribute to development, in areas  
such as human health, agriculture and water management, as well as in energy.

The Final Document of the 2010 NPT Review Conference emphasized the importance of the

I ask all countries to help ensure that the importance of science and technology, including

The IAEA is unique in the UN system in having a network of laboratories.

In 2012, we created a new Ocean Acidification International Coordination Centre in Monaco

Many countries see nuclear power as a stable and clean source of energy, which can improve energy security and help to mitigate the impact of climate change.

The Agency continues to foster efforts to bring about innovation in nuclear power, especially through the *International Project on Innovative Nuclear Reactors and Fuel Cycles*, known as INPRO. It focuses on innovation in areas such as nuclear waste management and proliferation resistance.

the Russian low enriched uranium (LEU) reserve in Angarsk, the nuclear fuel assurance concept

Six non-nuclear-weapon States party to the NPT have brought comprehensive safeguards agreements with the Agency into force since the last Review Conference. For countries which have

~~not done so, the Agency cannot draw any definitive conclusions. I urge all remaining NPT non~~

nuclear-weapon States to conclude comprehensive safeguards agreements, and bring them into force, as soon as possible.

The implementation of an additional protocol significantly increases the Agency's ability to detect any undeclared nuclear material and activities. I am pleased to report that 24 States have brought additional protocols into force since 2010, bringing the total to 125.

~~I encourage all States that have not yet done so to bring additional protocols into force as soon~~

these issues, as requested by the IAEA Board of Governors and the UN Security Council. We will then present an objective, impartial report to our Member States.

In November 2013, a Joint Plan of Action was agreed between Iran and the so-called P3+3

Finally, Madam President, I invite all of you to attend a *High-Level Event on Peaceful Uses of*

*Atomic Technology* which IAEA is hosting on 13-15 October at the Trusteeship Council Chamber