



**Thank you Madam President,**

At the outset I would like to extend my sincere congratulations to

**Madam President;**

We are gathered here, Seventy-five (75) years after the dropping of atomic bombs in the cities of Hiroshima and Nagasaki in Japan. We are aware, that after all these years; the impact of these weapons can still be registered. We pretend to turn a deaf ear to the stories of the Hibakusha, and continue to modernize these nuclear weapons and put them on high alert, presenting more global threats.

The discussions that have taken place the past two years in the

conferences organized by the Governments of Norway, Mexico and Austria, not mentioning other regional roundtable meetings, have indicated that nuclear weapons and human beings can coexist. We continue to pretend that we are not aware of the humanitarian



which the Austrian Government made at the end of the Vienna Conference on the Humanitarian Impact of Nuclear Weapons. The

unweaving support towards the humanitarian impact of nuclear weapons.

**Excellences and Distinguished Delegates;**

Malawi considers this review conference as the prime time to consider the beginning of a democratic and inclusive process to negotiate a legally binding instrument to outlaw these weapons. We would love a process in which no one State would stand on the way