

**Opening Remarks by Ambassador Kamau, Chair of the UNFF11  
Bureau**







future generations will enjoy the many benefits that trees and forests bring to our lives. We need to continue to raise awareness on the benefits of all types of forests and trees outside forests, and we need to continue to build capacity all over the world to ensure that forests will continue to flourish in the years to come.

Last but not least, I wish to thank the Government of the UK, as well as other donor countries for their generous contribution in organizing this meeting and for supporting participation of experts from eligible countries in AHEG1.

Thank you.