Mr. Co-ordinator
Distinguished Delegates
Ladies and Gentlemen,

On behalf of the Government of the Republic of Uganda, allow me to extend my sincere appreciation to you and your team for the great sacrifice you have made in addressing one of the serious threats to peace and security of our time, the IED.

Mr. Co-ordinator, Uganda has been a victim of attacks where these weapons have been used which resulted into loss of many lives and property.

Events in the region that witnessed several attacks on innocent citizens all indicate that the threat of the use of IEDs are real. Uganda therefore remains vulnerable if no action is taken at national, regional and international levels.

Mr. Co-ordinator, it is in this regard that Uganda joins hands in ensuring that IEDs are banned.

At regional level, Uganda is a member of a framework that addresses the threat of terrorism, which uses IED as a means to perpetrate their selfish, cowardly and unclear motives.
Uganda supports the universalization of the IED, conducts training with the support of donors to handle IEDs.

The legal framework creates punitive measures for persons who are found in possession of the devices.

A number of counter terrorism related means have been drawn up for implementation to save the potential threat to the country and the world at large.

In conclusion, Uganda supports the IED design plan in its entirety and looks forward to further cooperation with partners in pursuit of this noble cause.

For God and My Country.