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Summit Kickoff:

The Lima Climate Change Conference brought together over 11,000 participants including approximately 6,300 government officials, 4,000 representatives from UN bodies and agencies, intergovernmental organizations and civil society organizations, and 900 members of the media.

Negotiations in Lima focused on outcomes under the ADP necessary to advance towards an agreement in Paris at COP21 in 2015 including elaboration of the information and process required for submission of intended nationally determined contributions (INDCs) as early as possible in 2015.

The main challenge of this Conference is benefiting from all the positive indicators and messages. Let's seize this opportunity to boost confidence among us and reinforce the public opinion's trust in our efforts. The world is waiting; it is not expecting us to fail.

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Summit Conclusions and Recommendations:

- Parties also adopted 19 decisions, for example, assistance in the operationalization of the Warsaw International Mechanism for Loss and Damage, development of the Lima Gender Action Program, and adoption of the Lima Declaration on Education and Awareness and others.
- Following lengthy negotiations on a draft decision for advancing the Durban Platform for Enhanced Action, COP20 adopted the 'Lima Call for Climate Action', which sets in motion the negotiations in the coming year towards a 2015 agreement, the process for submitting and reviewing INDCs, and enhancing pre-2020 ambition.
- The Lima Climate Change Conference was able to lay the groundwork for Paris next year by capturing progress made in elaborating the elements of a draft negotiating text for the 2015 agreement and adopting a decision on INDCs, including their scope, upfront information, and steps to be taken by the Secretariat after their submission.

