

Africa Region
Statement by Jane Naserian Kamuasi

Item 4F: Education



Mr. Chairperson:

Sir, on behalf of my community the Maasai and African education, I would like to thank you for this opportunity to read my statement.

Education in Africa, and in particular, among the Maasai, has been very biased. Indigenous children have been subjected to many problems, such as a lack of learning facilities, teachers, as well as poor structures. I, therefore, recommend the following strategies:

- Governments in Africa and, particularly, the government of Kenya, should develop good education policies that are favorable and can accommodate indigenous children.
- Indigenous children's schools should have an Education Curriculum that allows them to also have extra curricular activities such as cultural education.
- Education for Elementary Schools must be free and compulsory.
- Income earned from tourism, mining, and cutting of forests should be used to improve the education of indigenous children.
- By providing water and good learning material