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The ADSR Project is a very very well thought about project. It is a wonderful initiative because it does not only enable 10 experts from Africa to come to the ISA Secretariat to learn about the roles and functions of ISA, but it also provides a unique platform to improve our understanding of the international seabed area. The workshops organized under the ADSR project are also a huge contribution towards increasing general awareness and understanding of African leaders and decision-makers. Africa is really lacking such general participation, and accordingly could be more involved in the decision making.

I think that the project is like a bridge between Africa and ISA to bring us closer. It is a direct connection with Africa. This project is unique and innovative and unprecedented. I want to applaud ISA for bringing such an incredible project to live and making me as one of the 10 experts from Africa because I have learnt a lot from which I will share with my organization and peers back home.

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