Malaysia’s Statement
Second Conference on the Humanitarian Impact of Nuclear Weapons, 13-14
February 2014, Nayarit, Mexico

Thank you Mr. Chairman,

Let me begin by joining other delegations in thanking the Government of Mexico for
organising the Second Conference on the Humanitarian Impact of Nuclear Weapons. Malaysia is pleased to be one of the supporters of the initiative and has continued to
annually support the Joint Statement on the Humanitarian Consequences of Nuclear
Weapons at the framework of the NPT as well as during the previous 68th UNGA. Malaysia has always maintained a principled position on general and complete
disarmament of weapons of mass destruction and that measures to achieve this goal
should be through the multilateral process. The growing recognition among
governments of the catastrophic humanitarian consequences of nuclear weapons is
a positive development. The growing support on this issue must now be translated
into meaningful action towards a treaty to outlaw and eliminate nuclear weapons.
Malaysia is ready to work with other member States on any proposal with the
ultimate aim of total elimination of nuclear weapons.

Mr. Chairman,

Malaysia welcomes the outcome of the discussion at the Oslo Conference in March
2013 and believes that we have had a fruitful and meaningful discussion at this
Conference. Malaysia is of the view that the humanitarian approach would contribute
towards broadening the international discourse on nuclear disarmament. Malaysia
reaffirms the ultimate goal of eliminating nuclear weapons and calls for the
commencement of negotiations on nuclear disarmament.

Thank you.