

## **INDONESIA Submission**

### **Article 6: Supply**

Thank you Mr. Co-Facilitator,

The growth of the Indonesia national plastic industry currently faces various challenges and opportunities. We'd like share the situation in my country to provide better understanding.

In terms of supply-demand, plastic production in Indonesia can only meet 55% of plastic needs at the national level.

As one of the countries with the largest population in the world, in 2023, with our utmost efforts Indonesia currently able to successfully handle 63% of the waste generated. This is due to lack of infrastructure, funding and technology. With 37% waste that has not been managed properly, there is the potential for it to leak into the environment.

With the reality at hand, where the need of plastic products in industry/agriculture/ medical and health purpose still in high demand, and noting the fact that the percentage of plastic consumption per capita is still quite low compared globally, reducing national plastic production would not be the solution.

In addition, we are concern that pushing for reducing plastic production, without better substitute material will also not be effective in reducing environmental impacts.

In national level, major challenges are in waste management, including lack of technology, low recycling rates, limited waste management infrastructure, as well as lack of public awareness, comprehension and participation in waste management.

From these conditions, to solve the national waste problem and achieve sustainable consumption and production would be through enhancing national capacity and capability, improve national waste management system, integrate a circular economy approach and collaboration between policy stakeholders, including with international support and cooperation to be provided through the implementation of this future instrument, to meet all dimensions of the sustainable development.

Thank you.