



## AFRICAN GROUP OF NEGOTIATORS

### Article 10 - Just Transition[Delivered by South Africa and the Gambia on 7 August]

Thank you Madame co-chair, On behalf of the African Group of Negotiators, we reaffirm our strong commitment to a just transition that will facilitate the participation of workers under informal and cooperative settings, including waste pickers.

The Chair's text provides a good foundation; however, we have some amendments

**On Para 1.** We would like to replace “should” with “shall”. The adoption of binding language and our proposed amendments would ensure meaningful protections and improvements in the livelihoods of over 40 million waste pickers and their families across the globe.

**On Para 2.** To add language on “youth” next to women, and children and they make up a large part of the workforce

**On Para 3.** We would like to replace “is encouraged to” with “shall”.