

## **Sri Lanka comments for Article 10: Just Transition**

Sri Lanka emphasizes the importance of inclusive and equitable policies that safeguard the rights, dignity, and livelihoods of both formal and informal sector workers, especially those engaged in waste collection, sorting, and recycling.

Recognizing the critical role of waste pickers and other frontline actors in the plastic value chain, Sri Lanka calls for targeted support mechanisms, social protection, and skills development to enable their integration into a just and sustainable transition. International cooperation should prioritize capacity building, the promotion of dignified green jobs, and the empowerment of disproportionately affected communities, including women, children, and local communities.