

## **MALAYSIA'S SUBMISSION FOR INC-5**

### **Contact Group 4**

#### **Article 1 : Objective**

Thank you madam co-Chair,

Over the past few years ever since we embark on journey to materialize a practical and implementable instrument, the message that we have heard is clear, the world wants an end to plastic pollution. This resonates the mandate entrusted to us, to end plastic pollution to protect the environment. Thus, let's focus on ending plastic pollution by having a pragmatic and concise objective for this instrument to demonstrate our commitment to end plastic pollution in order to protect the environment and we will deliver that commitment through the promotion of a safe circular economy for plastics as well as through the promotion of environmentally sustainable plastic waste management.

But if we were to address protection to human health, we would like to support the proposal made by the distinguished delegate of Indonesia with modification in which the text would read "the objective of this instrument is to end plastic pollution including in the marine environment to protect the environment and human health with addition through the promotion of a safe circular economy for plastics as well as through the promotion of environmentally sustainable plastic waste management." We could also work with India's proposal to add the aspect of sustainable development.

Thank you.