

**Cambodia's position on the Chair's Text for the INC-5.2**

**❖ ARTICLE 1: OBJECTIVE**

Cambodia supports the proposed objective of the Convention, which is to protect human health and the environment from plastic pollution, including in the marine environment. We further support the inclusion of the phrase:

“based on a comprehensive approach that addresses the full life cycle of plastics,” as it reflects the systemic nature of the plastic pollution problem and the need for upstream, midstream, and downstream actions.

However, Cambodia would like to propose to include a reference to the principle of equity and sustainable development, to reflect the needs and circumstances of developing countries and ensure fairness in the implementation of obligations under the Convention.

> Proposed addition ( optional ):

"...based on a comprehensive approach that addresses the full life cycle of plastics, while taking into account the principles of equity and sustainable development."