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**CAMBODIA TEXT SUBMISSION on NON-PAPER 3 OF THE CHAIR OF THE COMMITTEE  
Under Article 8: Plastic Waste Management**

Cambodia strongly supports the UNEA 5/14 resolution to end plastic pollution through an international legally binding instrument. This instrument must address plastic pollution including the marine environment comprehensively throughout the full lifecycle of plastics, and align with the waste management hierarchy and circular economy principles.

We are also aware that waste pickers and other workers in informal and cooperative settings play important role in plastic waste management, including picking, collection, sorting, transportation, storage, reuse and recycling. Therefore, it is essential to include a reference to the just transition of waste pickers and other workers in informal and cooperative settings in provisions regarding plastic management. Implementing an effective management system, such as doorstep collection and establishing plastic waste facilities with waste pickers, helps prevent open dumping, burning, and littering

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Thank you