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CAMBODIA TEXT SUBMISSION on NON-PAPER 3 OF THE CHAIR OF THE COMMITTEE Under Preamble

We are all working together to ensure that by tackling plastic pollution we are helping reduce the threat to the environment and to biodiversity. We think it is important to explicitly acknowledge that in the preamble that our efforts under this Treaty are part of addressing biodiversity loss. We also recall that Parties to the Global Biodiversity Framework have set a Target that relates to pollution. We suggest that referencing this in the preamble to remind us of our commitments to nature.

Esteemed colleagues, we know that by harming biodiversity and the environment we can open up problems for our health and thus run the risk of harming ourselves. Therefore, we suggest some language in the Preamble as follows:

Recognizing the need to address, in a coherent and cooperative manner, biodiversity loss and degradation of ecosystems, and *recalling* that the Global Biodiversity Framework contains a target to reduce pollution risks and the negative impact of pollution from all sources, by 2030, to levels that are not harmful to biodiversity and ecosystem functions and services, considering cumulative effects.