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To  
The Chair  
UN Plastic Treaty  
Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee (INC 5.2)

### Subject: CEPHED, Nepal Statement on INC5.2

Dear Sir,

Our organization, **Center for Public Health and Environmental Development (CEPHED), based in Kathmandu, Nepal** is a civil society nongovernmental organization working for environment conservation, chemical safety, research, publication, awareness raising, capacity building, policy advocacy since more than 20 years. CEPHED is an UNEP accredited Major Group organization from Nepal.

We are the representative of the affected and vulnerable communities and environment of Nepal, would like to strongly demand following issues should be suitably and exclusively included and properly addressed in upcoming UN Plastic Treaty.

1. Reduction of production, import and uses of plastics.
2. Protecting human health from hazardous chemicals in all plastics.
3. New, additional, sustainable, and predictable financing.
4. Unconditional access to technical and financial assistance to waste Peaker's, grassroot groups, & low- and middle-income countries
5. Chemical transparency, labeling, listing of hazardous and groups of chemicals in annex.
6. Stop toxic plastic recycling (false solution) in the name of circular economy.
7. Ensure public participation, access to information, and access to justice
8. Inclusion of high mountain plastic pollution in the name and text of the treaty.
9. Renaming the Treaty as **“The international legally binding instrument on plastic pollution, including in the marine to mountain environment”**

With best regards

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