## Sustainable production and consumption

Thank you, Dear Co-Chair. Ethiopia would like to express its full support for the statement presented by Rwanda.

Addressing plastic pollution requires a comprehensive approach that tackles the entire lifecycle of plastics, from production to disposal. This approach is essential to ensure that we effectively combat plastic pollution and promote a circular economy.

Key aspects of this approach include addressing hazardous and problematic plastic polymers that pose significant harm to plastic design, circularity, and sustainability. By focusing on these critical areas, we can work towards stopping or eliminating plastic pollution and creating a more sustainable future.

We urge all Parties to adopt and implement measures that support this comprehensive approach, ensuring that our efforts are aligned with the goals of this treaty.

Thank you, Mr. cochair.