Thank you.

India supports the streamlined text for the basis of negotiation.

Non plastic substitutes must be as per national plan and based upon national circumstances and capabilities. It is important to foster innovation and incentivize and promote the development and use at scale of safe, environmentally sound, accessible, affordable, continuously available and sustainable non-plastic substitutes, including products, technologies and services, taking into account their potential for environmental, economic, social and human health impacts.

The financial mechanism shall ensure technology transfer to developing country parties, in order to facilitate adoption and use of at scale safe, environmentally sound, and sustainable non plastic polymers following the principle of common but differential responsibilities.

India supports a dedicated provision in this regard.

Thank you.