Thank you Madame Co-Chair,

On behalf of the Indonesian delegation, I would like to express my sincere gratitude to all the co-facilitators of contact group 1, the Secretariat, and the delegates for their efforts in making significant and tangible progress during the INC-4 meeting.

Madame Co-Chair,

Indonesia believes that the completion of part one of the draft is the key element in speeding up the whole process of negotiation of the future instrument. Thus, the draft provisions contained in part one should be our priority to be discussed in finding convergence.

Many of the delegations, including Indonesia, are still focusing on the part one, particularly in the provision of objective, definition, principle, and scope, to be agreed, before moving on to the other critical provisions such as primary plastic polymers, chemicals and polymers of concern, including all of it draft of annexes that were presented during meetings, despite the concern raised by many countries in the room that questioned the credibility of the said draft annexes.

In this regard, we are of the view that the discussion on draft annex should be conducted by the experts in a proper manner in the right forum such as open ended intersessional work of a group of experts, with the aim to inform and facilitate deliberation in INC5.

Discussion of the annex by the group of experts is critical to ensure the credibility of the outcome document and the effective use of time, as well as to prevent duplication of work in the future.

Madame Co-Chair,
During the meeting we have seen a great effort and strong dedication made by all co facilitators, in addressing the dynamics and the development in the meeting room.

However, we should learn from development in the meeting room, that we should always uphold the principle of consensus, and bearing in mind that the decision making process in every meeting is not made by the co-chairs or co facilitators, but it lies in the hands of the member states.

Indonesia also believes that the rules of work procedures should be based on the collective work of all members of the committee to reach consensus, which is the only way forward.

Thank you Madame Co-Chair.