

Intervention of the Republic of Indonesia in the Plenary Session

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Thank you, Mr. Chair,

Excellencies, Distinguished Delegates,

Indonesia conveys its deepest appreciation for the outstanding leadership and tireless efforts of the INC Chairs and their team in steering complex negotiations and delivering a balanced compromise text. This text provides a vital foundation for advancing our collective efforts toward a robust, equitable, and effective international agreement to combat plastic pollution, including in the marine environment.

The INC on Plastic Pollution was established with a clear mandate to facilitate Member State negotiations to craft an international legally binding instrument. Indonesia emphasizes that the outcome of these negotiations must reflect the collective will, diverse perspectives, and contributions of all parties. A **member-driven process**, grounded in the **principles of inclusivity, transparency, and mutual respect**, is essential to achieving this goal.

Consensus remains a cornerstone of Indonesia's approach to multilateral diplomacy. We firmly believe that a consensus-based agreement is critical to creating a framework that is equitable, practical, and responsive to the diverse needs of all nations, particularly developing countries. Such an agreement must prioritize accessible and sustainable financing mechanisms to ensure effective implementation.

To this end, Indonesia reiterates its proposal for a **hybrid financing model**, leveraging the Global Environment Facility (GEF) as an interim mechanism with a clearly defined sunset clause. This model facilitates immediate action while paving the way for a dedicated, long-term fund to ensure financial stability and alignment with our shared objectives.

Indonesia remains strong in its commitment to addressing plastic pollution at both national and global levels. Domestically, we have implemented robust policies, including advanced waste management systems, extended producer responsibility frameworks, and initiatives to phase out single-use plastics. We are committed to further strengthening these efforts while actively contributing to global solutions.

While Indonesia supports the swift conclusion of an international legally binding instrument, we stress that the agreement must be practical, balanced, and respectful of national circumstances. Should negotiations fall short of delivering such an outcome, Indonesia will

continue to advance its national and regional efforts, including through bilateral partnerships and cooperation, while remaining open to constructive dialogue for a global solution.

Furthermore, Indonesia calls on the INC to adopt a clear and comprehensive **scope** clause to explicitly define the treaty's coverage, drawing inspiration from frameworks like the Basel and Minamata Conventions. A well-defined scope is not only a practical necessity but also a moral imperative to deliver an equitable and effective treaty capable of ending plastic pollution and safeguarding our planet for future generations. Thank you.