Kenya’s statement on the Dedicated Programmes of Work

Kenya welcomes the provision on dedicated programmes of work and aligns itself with the already provided areas within the text.

Kenya is of the view that sufficient action within these areas will contribute greatly to the reduction of plastic pollution and advance the achievement of the mandate and scope of the treaty as stipulated under UNEA resolution 5/14.

Kenya would however like to propose the addition of the following programmes of work for consideration under this instrument.

   I) Electronic Products and Waste
   II) Construction
   III) Transport

As this are areas that contribute greatly to plastic pollution globally.

Specifically, on electronic products and waste. Kenya submits that’s this area must be considered with urgency as studies recycling of these products, that are often exported to developing countries at their end of life, as well as improper disposal has resulted in the leakage of toxic chemicals into children’s toys as well as the food chain, exposing vulnerable populations in developing countries to these toxic substances.

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