

Philippine Proposal

Article 1bis PRINCIPLES [AND APPROACHES]

g) The special circumstances of small island developing States, and of least developed countries, [lower riparian countries], **[archipelagic States]** and the disproportionate impacts of plastic pollution on small island developing States **[and archipelagic States]**.

After Article 1bis para 1

[ADD] Standalone provision on geographically disadvantaged States:

Parties recognize that certain geographical situations present significant and unique challenges in addressing plastic pollution, including for archipelagic States, coastal States, small island developing States, high mountain regions, and landlocked developing countries.

In implementing this Convention, Parties shall give full consideration to these special geographic circumstances and shall ensure the development and implementation of dedicated measures at the national, regional, and international levels, supported by the provision of adequate, predictable, and accessible technical and financial assistance, technology transfer, and capacity-building.

Such measures shall be designed to address these challenges effectively and in an environmentally sound manner, and to ensure that no Party is left behind in fulfilling the objectives of this Convention.

In the implementation of the obligations under this Convention, the Parties' respective national circumstances and capabilities shall be taken in full consideration, consistent with the principle of common but differentiated responsibilities and respective capabilities as a matter of equity.