The African Group firmly supports the inclusion of a provision on Stakeholder Engagement within the instrument. We believe active participation from all stakeholders is critical for successful implementation.

Regarding the Multi-Stakeholder Action Agenda:

The African Group is considering two potential objectives for this agenda:

1. Encourage Participation Towards Objectives and Targets: This approach focuses on mobilizing stakeholders to contribute to achieving the instrument's goals and targets.
2. Promote Participation Towards the Development and Implementation: This broader objective emphasizes stakeholder involvement throughout the entire process, from instrument development to ongoing implementation.

We are open to further discussions to determine the most effective wording for this provision. Our primary goal is to ensure a robust framework that fosters meaningful stakeholder engagement at all levels.