Member country 3 minutes only

Respected Chair

Excellency

Distinguished Delegates

Ladies and Gentlemen

At the outset, Bangladesh would like to thank the Kenyan government for hosting the event and also acknowledges the hard work of secretariat for this beautiful arrangement.

Bangladesh appreciates the options and formations that have been provided in the zero draft. We firmly believe that it would be fine-tuned through the active participation of the delegates in the coming seven days.

Dear colleagues

As a member of the Asia Pacific group, Bangladesh fully agree with the points raised by our regional group. At the same time we would like to draw your attention to the most important necessity of the downstream countries.

Dear Friends,

As you all know that Plastic can easily cross the administrative boundary without any intervention. It has been observed that plastics coming from upstream countries to downstream countries through international rivers causing the devastating impact to the human health and ecosystems including the adjacent marine environment.

Since downstream countries have been suffering a lot and compelled to allocate a significant amount of money from its annual budget to manage this pollution, so, they deserve more attention compared to other countries with general needs. I repeat, as usual support may not be sufficient.

Dear Delegates,

It is easily understandable that High income or upper middle income countries may have the technical and financial competency to solve the issue whereas lower and lower middle income downstream countries are in serious problem of intercepting those plastic load. Thus, resulting the pollution of adjacent marine environment.

Mr. Chair

Since contact group III is assigned to solve the undiscussed issues of INC-2. Therefore, Bangladesh urges to consider this very important issue to be discussed in that group.

That’s all from our side. Thank you.