Since this is the first time my delegation is taking the floor, I wish to congratulate both co-facilitators and wish you success for this huge task,

Given the huge challenges that comes with the implementation of the expected treaty, the financial mechanism should be robust in nature.

The Cameroon delegation, aligns itself with the proposal made by the Ethiopian delegation on behave of the African group. We believe that financial mechanism should be practical, sustainable, adequate, accessible and timely to support the implementation of this instrument, especially by developing countries.

The negative impacts of plastics in all its facets, in the environment and beyond, cannot be over emphasise as this is caused by multi-faceted actors.

The sustainable application of EPR and polluter pay principle should be some of the funding sources, alongside other financial sources as well as contributions from Member states based on the common but differentiated responsibilities, that could contribute to the stand-alone financial mechanism mentioned in option one of the zero draft.

The management of this financial instrument should be managed by its own government body to ensure Capacity-building, technical assistance and technology transfer as we can learn from other financial mechanisms like the multilateral fund of the Montreal Protocol.

My delegation would like to joint the Africa group and others on the financial mechanism proposal, which includes all means of implementations.

Thank you, co-facilitator.
Cameroon supports the proposal made by the distinguish delegate of Gabon on behave of the Africa group.

Plastics has an adverse impact on human health and the environment from the production to consumption. This cannot be denied.

How can we turn off the tap without looking at primary causes, polymers are the basic element for plastics production.

We are for Option 2 and 3/2. However, taxing for production target should be based on common but differentiated responsibilities. We will also support intersessional work on this issue.