12. Just transition

1. Each Party shall promote and facilitate a fair, equitable and inclusive transition for affected populations, with special consideration for waste pickers, women and vulnerable groups, including children and youth, in the implementation of this instrument.* This may include:

   a. Designating a national coordinating body for engagement with relevant stakeholders, including public authorities, waste pickers, non-governmental organizations and local communities;

   [...] 

   e. Improving working conditions for workers in the waste management sector, including by providing legal recognition and protection to waste pickers and other workers in informal and cooperative settings and facilitating the formalization of their associations or cooperatives;

   f. Integrating waste pickers and other workers in informal and cooperative settings into a safe plastics value chain, including by requiring plastic product producers, recycling and waste management companies to integrate plastics collected and sorted by them into their operation schemes; and

   [...] 

Rationale

We should ensure that the transition is just and inclusive for waste pickers, as well as to empower them as active stakeholders of sustainable development. This section should therefore mention them by name using the language “waste pickers and other workers in informal and cooperative settings”.

Regarding the target populations for this provision, as highlighted in the introductory paragraph 1, we must also mention “waste-pickers” by name.