HE Chair of INC-2
Excellencies all delegates of INC-2

1. First, I would like to thank you to the Secretariat of INC and the Government of France for hosting this very important meeting. It’s my honour to be here joining you all in these important negotiations process on plastic pollution.

2. Indonesia fully supports the global agenda to end plastic pollution including in the marine environment since it is very much in line with our national policy and regulation in combating plastic waste and pollution. We have a strong commitment joining global movement to end plastic pollution through the establishment of an international legally binding instrument.

3. We align ourselves with the APG regional statement, and would like to add the following in our national capacity:
   a. We are fully aware that there is a gap among member states in term of developed countries, emerging countries, and least-developed countries that it should be balanced during negotiations process of INC-2. So, we do hope that the instrument can develop an enabling environment to create a level-playing field.
   b. We do hope that we have common understanding and agreed definition concerning the full life cycle of plastics since that it is foundation approach to build a negotiations text.
   c. We need to simplify the core obligations to be more concise by clustering or regrouping implementable, achievable, measurable, and accountable ones instead of broader 12 core obligations.
   d. We also believe that the two contact groups are not stand-alone negotiations process, Hence, each contact group should work in synergy to harmonize the core obligation, control measures, and voluntary measures in one side, and the related means of implementation in the other side.
   e. Considering the crucial role of National Action Plans (NAPs), Indonesia believes that the NAP should be the backbone to implement this international legally binding instrument.

4. I thank you very much.