Thank you Mr. Co-Facilitator for giving us the floor,

We would like to express our sincere gratitude to the co-facilitators and the secretariat for helping advance our deliberations, as well as to accommodate several items proposed by the members and accommodated into the revised zero draft to advance our discussion.

We’re of the view that Indonesia can go along with the proposed items.

However, referring to the fifth preambular paragraph and reiterating our previous interventions, Indonesia is of the view that the preamble of this instrument should recognize also the countries with special geographical conditions or characteristics that are considered vulnerable to plastic pollution, especially archipelagic states including Indonesia, aside from for example the small island developing states.

In addition, we would like to echo the intervention made by the delegation of Brazil, in which we would prefer to have the preamble to refer to Indigenous Peoples and local communities. We are also considering the similar formulations contained in several MEAs, such as the Paris Agreement and the United Nations High Seas Treaty, also known as the Biodiversity Beyond National Jurisdiction treaty or the BBNJ treaty, as well as certain international
documents such as the Bali Declaration on Combatting Global Illegal Trade of Mercury.

Thank you.
(fifth preambular paragraph)

Recognizing the circumstances of developing countries and countries with special geographical conditions or characteristics that are considered vulnerable to plastic pollution, including archipelagic states and small island developing states.

(ninth preambular paragraph)

Recalling the United Nations Declarations on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples,

[adding another paragraph]

[Affirming that nothing in this Agreement shall be construed as diminishing or extinguishing the existing rights of Indigenous Peoples, including as set out in the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, or of, as appropriate, local communities,]