Written text for the intervention
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INTEV mission is to strive to phase-out toxic chemicals from the environment through advocacy and through ground experiences within communities based on approaches and actions.

Then,
INTEV welcomes UNEA Resolution 5/14, and UNEP to have organized INC1, INC2 and now INC3.
INTEV also appreciated the hard work of INC secretariat and also the contributions of different donors.

And regarding the future international legally binding instrument on plastic pollution, including in the marine environment,
My organization would like to call upon Member states and precisely those from Sub-Sahara African Countries to work hard for the protection of the jobs and opportunities generated by the use of plastics in the retailing and informal sectors in this part of the world,
Any legally binding instruments or voluntary acts that do not provide an affordable alternative of plastics for this sector and precisely affordable single-use-plastics would kill thousands of jobs and opportunities in the retailing and informal sectors of these countries and then deepening the suffering of poor communities and populations in some developing countries.
In addition, no affordable alternatives to plastics (or no alternative practices to the use of single-use-plastics) in some developing countries may create another form of corruption and violation of human rights as is already observed on the ground

Thank you very much