**National Plans**

Mauritius aligns itself to the position of Africa Group and that of AOSIS. Mauritius also supports the submission of Mexico and Brazil.

Mr Co-facilitator

We view national action plans as the key implementation tool under the instrument, critical to achieving its objective. As such, national action plans should be binding upon states transparent, time bound, provided that there is sufficient means of implementation, particularly for SIDS, to aid with their development and implementation, as well as any reporting requirements.

In addition to state binding, the national action plan should contain quantitative targets and measurable actions, depending on the national circumstances and capabilities of Parties, to progressively achieve the obligations and ultimate objective of the agreement.

Moreover, we also believe that the plan should also include elements such as: educational and awareness raising programmes;

- research, development and innovation;
- actions by all stakeholders to address plastic pollution, including the private sector, informal plastics waste sector, waste pickers, Indigenous peoples and local communities; and
• legislative, policy as well as regulatory arrangements for compliance with obligations as well as reporting requirements under this instrument

Thank you for your attention, Mr co-facilitator