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Thank Madam Co-facilitator for having given the floor for my delegation,

I wish to take this opportunity to highly appreciate the Chair and the Secretariat for their hard work to compile the synthesis report as a basis for countries to negotiate here in Nairobi and commit to work to you, Co-facilitators, and countries for deliverable outcomes during the INC3 meetings next week.

In my delegation’s view, plastic pollution is a global problem and it impacts the entire human race in terms of their living environment and health. Therefore, a global and comprehensive approach should be adopted to address the problem and every country must bear responsibility for contributing to address the problem.

However, different countries, especially developed and developing countries, have different circumstances, development levels and capabilities. Therefore, it is important to differentiate among countries in terms of circumstances and capabilities. My delegation wishes to support the proposal for inclusion of the principles of common but differentiated responsibilities and respective capacities, just transition, poverty eradication, intergenerational responsibility and sustainable development.

For definitions, my delegation views that the definitions should be closely linked with those have been the existing multilateral environment agreements, which can be used for discussions under the INC process.

For the Preamble, the instrument should incorporate the recognition of the role of plastic and plastic products in society, the recognition of impacts of plastic pollution on human health, environment, and livelihoods; the importance of the informal sector in the process, and the need for support, in terms of finance, technology and capacity building, for developing countries to better ensure their ambitious contributions to addressing the problem of plastic pollution.

I thank you Madam Co-facilitator.