

## **Nigeria's Statement 1 at INC 1 Plenary 29<sup>th</sup> November, 2022**

Standing on all existing protocols

1. Mr Chair, I bring you greetings from the great and well meaning people of Nigeria, particularly the Minister of the Environment, Nigeria
2. Mr Chair, plastic is an integral part of our existence but its menace can not be overlooked. Nigeria is very much committed like never before in ensuring that our environment is free of plastic pollution, beginning this giant stride from the land base.
3. Mr Chair, the development of protocols to address the menace of plastic pollution including in the marine environment can not be overemphasized. Therefore Mr Chair, we urge that the issue at hand be dealt with equitably, putting into account, regional, regional and subregional approach in tackling the problems of plastic pollution including in the marine environment.
4. Thank you Mr Chair

## **Nigeria's Statement 2 at INC1 plenary 30<sup>th</sup> November, 2022**

1. Mr chair, In addressing the challenges of plastic pollution, Nigeria aligns her self with the African Group submission presented by the Ghanaian Delegation on behalf of the Arican group.
2. Nigeria is indeed committed to the actualization of this binding agreement on plastic pollution including in the marine environment.
3. Nigeria affirms her commitment towards eradicating the plastic waste streams posing global and regional challenges. We strongly, support the idea of recycling and circular economy approach and promoting technological innovations in the Africa region. A robust monitoring and evaluation mechanism must not be isolated in other to achieve National, regional and international goals.
4. Thank you

**NIGERIAN INTERVENTION ON SEQUENCING AT THE INC 1 2<sup>ND</sup> DECEMBER, 2022**

Mr Chair,

Nigeria aligns with the statement of the African group presented by the Senegal delegate. My delegation has outlined the following for consideration;

- On plastic life circle, in line with UNEA Resolution 5/4, an appropriate delineation of plastic be done to address the stages of plastic life circle
- Stakeholders discussion be engaged on transparency including knowledge and ingredients in plastic materials and its sustainable product design through global standards
- The need to pririotize the issue of means of implementation at the INC 2
- WE Also stress the need for active participation, involvement and engagement in line with UNEA resolution1/5 on integrated and sustainable financial consideration
- Mr Chair, the partnership initiative should be sustainable to adequately address the needs of developing countries.
- Finally Mr Chair, My delegation strongly suggest that the INC Secreteriat should extend funding to at least two (2) delegates.

Thank you Mr Chair