

**INITIAL INPUT FOR THE INTENDED MINISTERIAL DECLARATION AT THE 3<sup>RD</sup>  
SESSION OF UNITED NATIONS ENVIRONMENT ASSEMBLY**

- i. Pollution is increasingly a problem in the world where the environmental consequences of development can not be ignored. Rapid urbanization associated with poor urban planning, industrialization and motorization, poor waste management among other issues have intensified Pollution which has negative impacts to the Human Health and the Environment. Members States should agree on an Urgent need to address Pollution and take action to reduce all forms of pollution including Land, Water, Air, and Noise Pollution. There must be a commitment from the International Community to address such issues to ensure a Pollution Free Planet.
- ii. Request UNEP in collaboration with other stakeholders including Governments to come up with an implementable Strategic Plan to assist Countries especially Developing Countries to implement various National Strategies and Plans as well as Regional and International Agreements such as Multilateral Environmental Agreements which are related Environmental Pollution Control.
- iii. Member States should agree that implementation of some of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) which addresses issues related to Pollution Control will contribute to Countries' initiatives in working towards a pollution free planet. Ministers of Environment should commit themselves to work together with various stakeholders on implementation of such goals. These include among others, SDGS 6 on Water; 7 on Energy; 11 on Cities and goal 12 on Sustainable Consumption and Production.