

Various short comments received by civil society on report:

1. Rajen Awotar, Executive Director, MAUDESCO, Mauritius

I agree with Aissatou that emphasis should be on MOST IMPACTED REGIONS – e.g Africa, and most particularly small islands states (SIDS).

2. Aissatou Oumarou , Trésorière Générale de l'Association des Femmes Peules Autochtones du Tchad

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Les recommandations sont très pertinentes et ils méritent pleinement d'être dans le rapport ce pendant je souhaite qu'on parle un peu des peuples autochtones et des éleveurs nomades dans le rapport puisqu'ils sont particulièrement impactés.

Merci d'en tenir compte.

3. Adrian O. Watson, Environmental Scientist, Youth and Community Development Practitioner

In the section called Interventions targeting key pollution areas, there is no intervention being mentioned about pollution at dump sites and how to manage them especially for those countries who have a severe problem doing so. I will make mention of a personal case where the Riverton Dump in Kingston Jamaica got lit and contaminated the air for 2 weeks affecting the city of Kingston causing massive health implications for about 4 parishes. I experienced severe short term memory loss from the effect of living in a community that is literally next door to the same landfill site. It took me months to recover. the landfill is also located in an ecologically sensitive zone that is vulnerable to ground water seepage which affects the Hunts Bay region as there is a river running near by that leads to that bay.

The next suggestion that there needs to be a sustainable intervention to approach how to change the attitudes and behaviours of the consumer public which most entities are reluctant to do because of it being harder to measure and the results take longer to measure.