

Philippine Intervention on AHEG-4 Agenda Item 4(a)
Taking stock of existing activities and action (Resolution 4/6, para.7-a)

Mr. Chair, we would like to thank the Secretariat as well as the consultants and authors of the report for the substantive work and for the clarification that stocktaking of existing activities and action will be subject to updating.

We support the comments made by Rwanda and Colombia that existing actions have focused on the downstream. We need holistic solutions.

Likewise, we note that most existing actions are at the sub-national and national levels, with insufficiency of global actions for this global problem, as also pointed out by Switzerland.

Given this existing situation, our work thus as government experts requires us to provide recommendations towards the comprehensive responses across the entire life cycle and towards a global response for this transboundary problem.

The stocktake report should highlight the need for a new global agreement to accelerate actions across the entire global value chain of production down to consumption and management of plastics. ###