

Madam President

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Ladies and gentlemen

The challenge we are facing in the management of chemicals especially in Highly Hazardous Pesticides makes us to bring the draft resolution on Highly Hazardous Pesticides to this UNEA, following the decision of African Ministerial Conference on the Environment.

Consultations on this resolution at UNEA6 continued beyond the Committee of the Whole but thanks to the commitment of the negotiators, an agreement on the final text reached yesterday.

We thank the co-facilitators, the secretariat and all negotiators for their commitment and flexibility to reach to this important agreement to bring the agreed draft resolution on Highly Hazardous Pesticides.

I would also like to congratulate Africa for initiating and having this draft resolution that will save the lives of our farmers and our environment

Finally, we kindly request UNEA6 to adopt the agreed draft resolution on Highly Hazardous Pesticides.

Thank you madam president