

**U.S. Intervention Regarding Agenda item 4 presented at the 11th Annual Subcommittee of the Committee of Permanent Representatives to the UN Environment Programme (UNEP) in Nairobi, Kenya
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- The United States thanks the Secretariat for the report and presentation.
- Recognizing that UNEP relies on voluntary contributions for over 95 percent of its operations and noting that less than 50 percent of the 193 member states contributed to the Environment Fund for the period 2022 to 2023, we encourage all member states to consider contributing flexible funding to UNEP's core budget to equip UNEP with the resources it requires to implement the important work we have collectively requested of it.
- Thank you.