

The written inputs of the State of Palestine for the zero draft ministerial declaration

Emphasising the need to enable countries that suffer from occupation to receive assistance and use their natural resources sustainably, with a focus on the adverse effects of occupation in achieving sustainable development, while emphasising the devastating effects of wars and international armed conflicts on the environment, climate, the spread of poverty, famine, and instability.

Emphasising the need to enhance international cooperation, especially in environmental technology, and attracting funding from donors and international organizations for sustainable environmental projects to support development and local capabilities.

Emphasising the need to promote the principles of sustainable reconstruction, rehabilitate and restore dry and polluted lands to become prepared for sustainable agricultural methods, and enhance resilience, especially in marginalised areas such as areas exposed to forced displacement or destruction, where sustainable environmental solutions can be a means of enhancing resilience and reconstruction.

Emphasising the need to enhance capacity building in nature-based solutions, and the need for healing developing countries to implement related projects while emphasising the need for training programs on modern environmental technologies to improve local skills for preserving natural resources and food security.

Emphasising the enhancement of cooperation in work between different sectors, such as energy, food, water, and ecosystems in a way that serves sustainability and adaptation to climate change to enhance energy, food, and water security and the resilience of citizens and local communities.

Emphasising the need to take the necessary measures to preserve and protect the marine environment from pollution while highlighting the urgent need to help countries reduce pollution, whether from improper management of solid and hazardous waste, wastewater or gaseous emissions.

We emphasise the need to work on the one -health approach, due to its importance to human and animal health. This approach aims to achieve sustainable balance, and improve the health of humans, animals, plants, and ecosystems.