



HIGH COMMISSION FOR PAKISTAN NAIROBI

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The Permanent Mission of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan presents its compliments to the Secretariat of the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) in Nairobi and has the honour to enclose the statement on behalf of the G-77 and China for the Subcommittee Meeting of the Committee of Permanent Representatives held on 16 February 2023.

The Permanent Mission of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Secretariat of the United Nations Environment Programme in Nairobi, the assurances of its highest consideration.

Encl: As above

Secretariat of the
United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)
Nairobi



DRAFT STATEMENT DELIVERED ON BEHALF OF THE G77 AND CHINA, NAIROBI CHAPTER, BY H.E. SAQLAIN SYEDAH, CHAIRPERSON, AMBASSADOR OF THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF PAKISTAN IN KENYA AND PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE TO UNEP –SUB COMMITTEE MEETING OF CPR

Nairobi, 16 February 2023

Excellencies, distinguished delegates, colleagues, ladies, and gentlemen,

I am honored to deliver this statement on behalf of the Group of 77 and China, Nairobi Chapter.

- The Group appreciates the implementation program adopted at the COP-27, covering all areas including science, adaptation, mitigation, loss and damage and most important Financial obligations. We believe that the call for financial obligations to overcome the global negative impact on the environment needs to be emphasized strongly.
- G-77 and China is grateful for the detailed presentation on the Adaptation GAP Report 22. As highlighted in the report global efforts in adaptation planning, finance, and implementation are on the rise however there is difference between the calls for mitigation and actions being taken on ground. As group we would like to urge member countries to prioritize the climate actions along with other priority areas as well.
- We welcome the commitment to deliver on the negotiations to develop an international legally binding instrument on plastic pollution by the end of 2024.
- As a general comment, with regard to High Level Political Forum (HLPF) the group would like to suggest that its inputs must be based in UNEA V resolutions and we may avoid references to non-negotiated documents. We also suggest inclusion of calls for support for implementation in developing countries across UNEA V resolutions. These are essential to ensure achievement of UNEA V outcomes in addition to our national efforts. We

believe that the document should include a general reference to all resolutions of UNEA V, which are all important contributions for the HLPF.

- We advocate for the inclusion of references to the results not only of COP27 of UNFCCC (Climate Change) and COP15 of CBD (Biodiversity), but also of COP15 of UNCCD (Desertification) in HLPF documents
- Additionally as it was mentioned in the last year Ministerial Declaration of HLPF, we would like to have the reference of the 10-Year Framework of Programmes on Sustainable Consumption and Production patterns as well as the result framework 2023-2024.