

Mr. Chair, INC secretariat, distinguished delegate

As we conclude the second INC meeting on plastic pollution, the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia would like to reaffirm our longstanding commitment to international cooperation and active participation in multilateral environmental processes. We have consistently supported inclusive, balanced, and innovative solutions to address the complex environmental challenges we face.

While we share deep concerns about the progress made thus far, due in part to procedural issues, we believe these challenges can be avoided in our future meetings. It is crucial to remember that multilateral engagements are built on mutual respect and trust, and we must always keep this principle in mind as we move forward.

We welcome the outcomes from INC2 and reiterate our commitment to the successful development of a plastic treaty that benefits all.

We urge everyone to work in hands in order to get the conclusion we aim for, and not to politicalize our process, to come up to the intention of everyone which is protecting the environment and human health.

Together, let us continue working towards a more sustainable future, addressing the critical issue of plastic waste management and ensuring the well-being of our planet for generations to come.

Lastly, we extend our heartfelt gratitude to the host country for their exceptional hospitality and for organizing this meeting. We also congratulate Kenya on being selected to host our next gathering good luck Kenya and see all in Nairubi.

Thank you.