

Gender Action Plan

Agenda Item 3(d): GENDER ACTION PLAN

Mr. Chair,

The Africa region acknowledges the progress made so far in developing a gender action plan for the Global Framework on Chemicals - for a Planet Free of Harm from Chemicals and Waste. We request all stakeholders to continue implementing resolution V/4 and to share their experiences and successful practices with the secretariat from this process.

The Africa Region would also like to emphasize that, due to the special vulnerability of our region particularly among women, children, and informal sector workers to exposures from chemicals and waste, the development of the Gender Action Plan must be participatory and inclusive. It is essential to ensure that no one is left behind and that gender equality and empowerment are fully integrated into all GFC activities.