

Climate Change Research Institute

Subject – Submission of written inputs

To His Excellency,

The Climate Change Research Institute (CCRI) recognizes the importance of Sustainable Development for the survival of the planet and supports the Ministerial Declaration of the UNEA seventh session on “Advancing sustainable solutions for a resilient planet”.

The CCRI identifies key areas of focus as,

- (i) Emission Reductions: With a focus on importance of binding commitments, regulatory frameworks and accountability mechanisms,
- (ii) Integrated Approached: Recognition of interconnectedness between biodiversity loss, desertification, increasing pollution and climate change,
- (iii) Carbon capture and Sequestration: Enhancing both nature-based and technology based solutions for reducing carbon concentrations in the atmosphere and the importance of aligning climate actions with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

The Institute lays importance on following synergies.

- Science-Driven Approach: Strengthening the science-policy interface to inform decision-making and ensure that actions are grounded in the latest scientific research and innovations.
- Circular Economy Approach: Encouraging industries to drive a methodological shift towards sustainability by adopting principles of circular economy
- Digital Solutions and AI approach: Appreciating digital solutions and AI's potential in the national plans.

In conclusion, the Institute fully endorses the UNEP Zero Draft -28th March 2025, which aims to help for long-term planetary resilience.