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Ministerial Declaration of the United Nations Environment Assembly at its seventh session

Advancing sustainable solutions for a resilient planet

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1. We, the world's ministers for the environment, have gathered in Nairobi, Kenya, together with representatives of international organizations, major groups and other stakeholders, at the seventh session of the United Nations Environment Assembly, with the urgent aim of advancing sustainable solutions for a resilient planet.
2. We reaffirm all the principles of the Rio Declaration on Environment and Development 
3. {Placeholder} Global Youth Environment Assembly, December 2025.
4. {Placeholder} Seventh Edition of Global Environmental Outlook 2025 and its findings.
5. We **take note with appreciation of** the Assessment Report on the Interlinkages Among Biodiversity, Water, Food and Health of the Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem (IPBES). We recognize that the interconnected nature of the global environmental challenges and crises, including climate change, biodiversity loss and pollution, as well as desertification, land **and soil** degradation, drought and, requires urgent and collective responses from the international community, and therefore **decide to take the following actions:**

Action 1: We will promote actions that drive sustainable solutions to address the global environmental challenges and crises of our time.

- A. We, recognizing the importance of sustainable development, **will strengthen international** cooperation among governments, international organizations, the scientific community, the private sector and civil society, **which remains a fundamental catalyst** to advance sustainable, **equitable** and integrated solutions **to the global environmental challenges and crises we face.** 
- B. **We will** strengthen international and regional cooperation to prevent and reduce **all forms of** pollution and **promote** the **technological** development, **availability and accessibility to** advanced **pollution** monitoring systems to effectively **detect** and manage **pollution within and** across borders, ensuring an evidence-based and science-driven approach.
- C. **We commit** to advancing sustainable production and consumption approaches, including circular economy, among other policy responses **based on science. We will** advance

innovation in all key high impact sectors to reduce environmental impact for a resilient planet, **including through the implementation of 10-Year Framework of Programmes on Sustainable Consumption and Production Patterns.**

- D. We will drive a transition to sustainable food systems that ensure global food security and end hunger and all forms of malnutrition, emphasizing the importance of a multisectoral and integrated approach for addressing biodiversity loss, water stress, pollution and greenhouse gas emissions, including through a substantial increase of the application of biodiversity friendly practices, such as sustainable intensification, agroecological and other innovative approaches contributing to the resilience and long-term efficiency and productivity of these production systems,**
- E. We will, in an effort to create just and equitable societies and leave no one behind, champion international cooperation to enable just transitions towards a clean, healthy and sustainable environment. We will advocate for the widespread development, transfer and accessibility to renewable energy and energy efficient technologies. We will promote the adoption of practices that** reduce resource intensity
- F. We recognize that deteriorating water quality poses a significant challenge to Sustainable Development and affects the resilience of ecosystems, communities, and economies. We reaffirm our commitment to enhance sustainable water management, strengthen cooperation at all levels, and support innovative solutions, including nature-based solutions and ecosystem-based approaches, that promote water efficiency and equitable access to safe and clean water. We encourage sharing of knowledge, capacity building, and mobilizing resources to address water-related challenges in a holistic and integrated manner, involving all relevant stakeholders.**
- G. We will advance the implementation of the One Health and other holistic approaches at all levels, whilst enhancing the science knowledge and evidence amongst countries and stakeholders,**
- H. We urge all Member States to pursue Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) that include all greenhouse gases in an effort to limit global warming to 1.5°C through deep, rapid and sustained reductions in global greenhouse gas emissions and the transition away from fossil fuels in energy systems, and to develop and implement National Adaptation Plans (NAPs) to advance resilient solutions whilst ensuring the inclusive engagement of all stakeholders within each country. We urge developed countries to take the lead in providing and mobilizing financial resources, based on grants and high-concessional loans, to developing countries, to contribute to the swift implementation of the New Collective Quantified Goal on Climate Finance under the Paris Agreement.**

- I. We stress the need to enhance coordination, coherence and integration between early warning systems and disaster risk **reduction** systems to advance climate-resilient development, while strengthening **disaster prevention**, preparedness, response and recovery capacities in the face of anthropogenic or climate-induced disasters, including droughts, wildfires, heat waves, heavy rains and floods, sand and dust storms. We call for the strengthening of disaster risk governance **to build long-term resilience** into policies, programmes, and investments at all levels, and enhancing support for all developing countries, recognizing that **vulnerabilities to climate change and disasters** are often exacerbated by local contexts
- J. We encourage Member States to incorporate sustainable digital **technologies, including** Artificial Intelligence (AI), in national development plans to accelerate progress towards the achievement of **global goals**. **We also encourage** cooperation to deepen the scientific assessment of the environmental impacts of AI **to inform policy** and to exchange best practices to ensure sustainable **development** and deployment, while **promoting** accessibility and affordability of AI tools, leaving no one behind

Action 2: We will implement multilateral environmental agreements and other internationally agreed environmental frameworks

- K. We will advance the swift implementation of the Global Framework on Chemicals to protect human health and the environment from the harmful effects of chemicals and waste, by promoting the sound management of chemicals and waste across all sectors, which contributes directly to the Sustainable Development.
- L. We take note of the establishment of the Intergovernmental Science-Policy Panel on Chemicals, Waste and Pollution and commit to advancing, according to national circumstances, a strong science-policy interface in addressing the adverse impacts of chemicals, waste, and pollution on human health and the environment.
- M. We take note of the work of the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee to develop an international legally binding instrument on plastic pollution, including in the marine environment, and reaffirm our shared commitment to continue engaging constructively and actively and with a sense of urgency and solidarity in the ongoing negotiations with a view of completing the work of the INC at the third part of its fifth session.
- N. We call upon all States and regional economic integration organizations that have not done so to consider signing and ratifying, approving or accepting the Agreement under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea on the Conservation and Sustainable Use of Marine Biological Diversity of Areas Beyond National Jurisdiction (BBNJ Agreement), towards its effective implementation. **We commit to enhancing and accelerating action on marine environment protection and preservation and**

sustainable fisheries, to foster sustainable ocean-based economies, and to safeguard marine biodiversity for present and future generations.

- O. We will advance the swift implementation of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework through **National Biodiversity Strategies and Action Plans (NBSAPs)** and effective policy responses to halt and reverse biodiversity loss.
- P. We will, in line with the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework, increase finance for nature to close the biodiversity funding gap, by mobilising at least 200 billion USD annually by 2030 from all sources, including domestic, international, public and private resources, in effective, timely and easily accessible manner, to support biodiversity conservation and sustainable use, including through the Global Biodiversity Framework Fund.

P. Bis: We will, in line with the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework, identify, eliminate, phase out or reform incentives, including subsidies, harmful for biodiversity, in a proportionate, just, fair, effective and equitable way, while substantially and progressively reducing them, starting with the most harmful incentives.



- Q. We will strive for the achievement of the Land Degradation Neutrality targets of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification through the implementation of effective National Action Programmes and mobilizing financial resources, building capacity and facilitating technology transfer from developed to developing countries in most favourable terms. Our efforts will focus on addressing land degradation and drought through restoration, land protection and conservation, as well as the development of sustainable agricultural production systems and practices that enhance global food security.



Action 3: We will advance equity, inclusive societal participation and adequate means of implementation in our actions for the benefit of present and future generations.

- R. We call for enhanced efforts to ensure adequate, accessible, and predictable means of implementation for developing countries to enable to tackle the global environmental challenges and crises we face, whilst pursuing their sustainable development pathways, through adequate financing, capacity-building, and technology transfer in most favorable terms.
- S. We welcome efforts to reform the international financial architecture and the financing for development system, inviting cooperation and policy responses from all Member States

and Observer States of the United Nations, relevant stakeholders, international financial institutions, global funds and financial mechanisms, multilateral development banks and private foundations. **We recognize the need to promote coherent policy and regulatory frameworks to mobilize and align public and private business and finance with the transition to sustainable, climate-resilient economies, as appropriate and in accordance with national priorities and circumstances.**

- T. We will promote gender equality and intergenerational justice**, and enhance the engagement of women and girls, youth, **the elderly, persons with disabilities**, Indigenous Peoples, local communities and **people of African descent** in the conservation and protection of the environment and ensuring their inclusive and meaningful participation in decision-making processes to advance sustainable solutions for a resilient planet, whilst protecting and promoting the human right to a clean, healthy and sustainable environment.
- U. We will deepen cooperation and collaboration with Indigenous Peoples, local communities and people of African descent** to incorporate indigenous, **traditional** and local knowledge and practices in environmental decision-making, while further emphasizing the importance of localized and culturally sensitive approaches that empower all segments of society and contribute to inclusive and sustainable development, leaving no one behind.

Action 4: We will promote effective and coherent international environmental cooperation that adhere to the rules of international law.

- V. We reaffirm the critical importance of synergies, cooperation, and collaboration in the national implementation of multilateral environmental agreements and other internationally agreed frameworks.** We invite the governing bodies of these agreements, while respecting their mandates and independence, to work closely with the United Nations  Environment Programme to build a coherent and effective international environmental cooperation framework, promote integrated approaches, and ensure the full engagement of all countries.
- W. We aim to increase the effectiveness of environmental assistance and recovery in areas affected by armed conflict**, while urging all Member States to adhere to the rules of international law, including the Charter of the United Nations, human rights law  and international humanitarian law, as applicable, in relation to the protection of the environment in areas affected by armed conflict.
- X. Recognizing that crimes that affect the environment are a serious threat to advancing sustainable solutions for a safer and more resilient planet**, we invite Member States to harmonize legislation, improve international cooperation, and enhance data collection and enforcement capacity to protect the environment and its natural resources from the most serious offences.



Y. We note the advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice of 23 July 2025 on the obligations of States in respect of climate change and encourage all States to strengthen international cooperation, in line with existing international commitments and obligations.

