

LETTER TO THE HIGH AMBITION COALITION ON INC-3

SHOW THE WORLD WHAT REAL HIGH AMBITION MEANS!

As civil society observers from [High Ambition Coalition](#) countries, we urge our governments to actually demonstrate the high ambition that this coalition claims to hold in this INC-3 of the plastics treaty negotiations.

We congratulate the countries that have sustained and defended a real high ambition, by supporting the following points:

- Global goals for plastic production cuts.
- Protection of planetary boundaries.
- Polymers as part of the definition of plastics.
- Full life-cycle approach that starts with the extraction of raw materials.
- Reuse and refill systems to replace plastics.
- Bans on toxic chemicals.
- Respect for the rights of Indigenous Peoples and human rights.
- Just transition for waste pickers and workers in informal and cooperative settings in the plastics chain.
- Stopping waste colonialism resulting from the transboundary trade of plastic waste.
- Rejecting false solutions for waste management such as incineration, co-incineration, co-processing, chemical "recycling", plastic credits, bioplastics, and bio-polymers.
- A dedicated fund to support developing countries with implementing the treaty.
- Global standards to assure transparency and traceability of chemicals in plastics.
- Social and ecological restoration of territories harmed by plastic pollution.

We also would like to remind you of the [ministerial statement delivered by the HAC](#), quoting the resolution by the 76th World Health Assembly on the impacts of chemicals, waste and pollution on human health, and your call for binding provisions in the treaty to restrain and reduce the consumption and production of primary plastic polymers to sustainable levels. We will be looking forward to seeing your visionary leadership put into action at INC-3.

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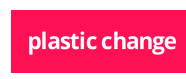
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