

Dear Co-chairs, Secretariat

Below, eight proposed targets prepared by ITUC. Our intention is to fill gaps in the existing document. Wherever possible language is based on text previously agreed by UN bodies.

Given targets are for now being transferred to a general annex and will presumably be subject to merger and a whittling down exercise, we have not designated them to particular Strategic Objective groups. I hope this is acceptable to you.

Thanks for your assistance, Rory

**[1. Fundamental OHS]**

Recognising the occupational risks arising throughout the lifecycle of chemicals and waste, all stakeholders should take action to comply with the ILO occupational safety and health fundamental principles and rights at work.

**[2. Procurement]**

Both public and private sector procurement policies should where relevant incorporate verifiable and monitored clauses on the safe and sound management of chemicals and waste in contracts.

**[3. Supply chains]**

Enterprises should undertake due diligence to ensure high standards of safety in the management of chemicals and waste are used and verified throughout their value chains and that they act to protect and respect human rights.

**[4. MDBs/investors]**

International Financial Institutions, investor relations bodies and pension funds should ensure so far as is practicable that the safe, sound and sustainable management of chemicals and waste is included in loan agreements, safeguarding policies, company policies and investment priorities over which they can exert influence.

**[5. social dialogue/decent work]**

All stakeholders should recognise and promote the four pillars of the Decent Work Agenda – social dialogue, social protection, rights at work and employment – as indispensable building blocks of sustainable development, including the management of chemicals and waste, and recognise the ILO fundamental principles and rights at work must be at the centre of policies for strong, sustainable and inclusive growth and development.

#### [6. Just transition]

Governments, industry and all stakeholders should take, so far as is practicable, the measures necessary to achieve a just transition towards an environmentally sustainable economy with effective and safe management of chemicals and waste, in order to contribute to the goals of decent work for all, social inclusion and the eradication of poverty.

#### [7. Trade deals]

Governments should ensure that wherever practicable stringent and protective labour, safety and environmental clauses, including stipulations on safe and sustainable management of chemicals and waste, are included in trade agreements.

#### [8. Vulnerable workers]

Governments and industry should take measures to ensure the protection of informal, insecure, migrant and other vulnerable workers who are over-represented in hazardous work, including with chemicals and waste, and seek to move wherever practicable to forms of secure, formal employment.