

## CYMG's Statement at the 6th Meeting of the UNEP Working Group on Nitrogen 26 - 27 June 2024 | Online

Excellencies, distinguished delegates, ladies and gentlemen, I'm Steven Setiawan from Indonesia speaking on behalf of the Children and Youth Major Group to UNEP.

We applaud the countries which have already set up their **National Action Plans (NAP)** and call on focal points present in this meeting representing their respective countries to recognize the critical importance of establishing clear and inclusive national action plans (NAPs) for sustainable nitrogen management.

**We urge the support from Member States and Regional Hubs for constantly improving the development of the UNEP Nitrogen Working Group Framework for Action through inclusive knowledge and best practices sharing. We applaud Member States and Regional Hubs who have presented their best practices during the sixth meeting and we suggest that this practice can be done through various platforms (such as password-protected webpage for knowledge hub).**

We suggest aligning national nitrogen action plans (NAPs) with Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs), National Biodiversity Strategies and Action Plans (NBSA), **and Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework (KMGBF)**. This alignment will enhance the effectiveness and integration of sustainable nitrogen management efforts at the national level.

**Noting that we are only six years from the 2030 plan of reducing nitrogen pollution**, we strongly advocate for the active involvement of major groups and stakeholders **in the coordination of policies, options, and modalities**. Additionally, we emphasize the importance of enabling access for young people, allowing them to contribute meaningfully to the future work of the WG, **such as in participating in international and national nitrogen assessments**.

Finally, we stand united in our commitment to fostering global cooperation and urging all member states to prioritize the development and implementation of clear and inclusive national action plans for sustainable nitrogen management.

Thank you for the floor.