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IPEN Progress Report Intervention

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Thank you Madam President.

You invited us to provide thoughts around a progress report for the time period between 2017-2019. Considering the robust SAICM evaluation that has just been undertaken, IPEN would like to express our view that such a report is not necessary. Also, noting the short time left until ICCM5, we do not see how another progress report with meaningful content could be finalized in time.

Instead, energy and efforts should go into making as much progress under the current SAICM as possible until ICCM5, and of course, the important Beyond 2020 process.

Thank you.