A New Global Chemicals & Waste Agreement Needs:

A NEW GLOBAL AGREEMENT ON CHEMICAL SAFETY SHOULD INCLUDE BOTH AN UPGRADED SAICM AND AN ENABLING FRAMEWORK WITH THE FOLLOWING FEATURES:

- A timeless vision and broad scope that encompasses the entire lifecycle including wastes
- An enabling framework that acts as an umbrella for all chemicals-related agreements whose elements are endorsed by a ministerial declaration in 2020 that is subsequently adopted by the UN General Assembly
- New and additional, adequate, sustainable and predictable finances to address chemicals and waste issues
- Measurable contributions to the Sustainable Development Goals
- Open, inclusive and transparent participation by all stakeholders with a multi-sectoral approach