

## ROYAL EMBASSY OF SAUDI ARABIA-NAIROBI KENYA

Ministerial declaration of the 2017 UN Environment Assembly "*Towards a Pollution-Free Planet*"

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Our commitment towards a pollution Free Planet:

- a) That the environment ministers commit to support the establishment of a research network to produce evidence based environmental friendly data for use internationally. The network would produce reliable data for mitigating, promoting and safeguarding the global environment
- b) We plead for the commitment to international environmental agreements such as Kyoto protocol, Doha Agreement and the Paris Agreement. Parties to the agreements should comply with the commitments.
- c) We support the adaptation of environment friendly Economic activities and job creation initiatives. Members with relevant environmentally friendly alternative industrial initiatives should advise, guide and assist in establishing these industries. Wind power and solar power support are good examples.
- d) We support learning from best practices on waste disposal and management globally.
- e) We support National and County government engagement (where applicable) in developing environmental-friendly urban centers. For instance some member countries have good urban center models that are environmentally conducive
- f) We support the use of effective and efficient fiscal incentives through research on the cost benefit analysis of economic activities
- g) We propose continuous stakeholder engagement through consultations on environmental challenges and best practices across the globe