**ANNEX I**

**Areas characterized by unhealthy levels of pollution and high risks of exposure to toxic substances are as follows:**

1. People living near sanitary landfills and composting plants were exposed to persistent odour, recurrent onset of fire/smoke problems and had to daily experience heavy density of flies.
2. Discharge of wastewaters with high COD/BOD (Chemical Oxygen Demand/Biochemical Oxygen Demand) into rivers/ sea by textiles industries, laundries or blocked sewer lines or sewer outfalls.
3. Fire outbreaks in textiles/dying industries which exposed people living in the surroundings to smoke, toxic/irritating fumes.
4. People living in water logged areas, where there are National Biomass Framework persistent wastewater problems due to inefficient wastewater disposal systems, causing wastewater stagnation and odour problems.
5. People living near or around agricultural zones where they are exposed to problems of acute/persistent odour/flies due to use stacking of un-composted manure (poultry mostly) causing acute odour problems in the surrounding environment.
6. People living on mountain slopes and where there is no sewerage network, are exposed to seeping or overflow of wastewater due to rapid clogging of soil wastewater disposal system.
7. Sudden torrential rains causing flooding of residential premises due to inadequate surface run off drainage system.
8. Climate change causing extreme heat during summer seasons leading to bloom of jelly fish in the marine or coastal waters environment, which are injurious to health of swimmers.
9. Pollution of marine environment by the hotel industry causing death/ damage of marine species such as fish, corals or other forms of marine life.