

**Indonesian Statement
At the 48th Session of the IDB UNIDO**

**Agenda 3:
Annual Report of the Director General for 2019**

Mr. President.

Thank you for giving me the floor. I would like to congratulate you on your election as the President of the 48th Session of the IDB, and other members of the Bureau for their elections.

I would like to also thank the outgoing President, H.E. Mr. Senén Florensa Palau, Permanent Representative of Spain, and the outgoing acting President, H.E. Maria Cleofe Natividad, Permanent Representative of the Philippines, as well as the bureau members for their excellent work and contributions at the previous session.

The Indonesian Delegation associates itself with the statement of the G-77 and China and would like to add the following in its national capacity.

Indonesia thanks the Director General for the introductory remarks and the presentation of the 2019 Annual Report. We are pleased to note the organizational performance and the successful implementation of UNIDO's various programs and projects during the year 2019.

In Indonesia's case, the Report mentions the successful implementation of the "Sustainable Market Access through Responsible Trading of Fish (SMART-Fish)" project. In this regard, we highly appreciate the excellent collaboration between UNIDO and Switzerland as the donor country with our government that has led to the completion of the project. We are delighted to move forward with second phase of the project that will last until 2022.

Mr. President.

The collaboration between UNIDO, member countries, and partners has created significant impacts to the industrial enhancement, especially in the developing countries. Indonesia would like to highlight UNIDO's commitment in implementing its mandate for the Inclusive and Sustainable Industrial Development by conducting Country Programme in developing countries.

For the Country Programme (2021-2025), Indonesia wishes that the ongoing collaboration can be strengthened to accelerate the industry 4.0, development of human resources, and development of Small and Medium Industry (SMI).

Amid the COVID-19 pandemic, the focus of the development of Indonesia's industry is the acceleration of Industry 4.0 for 7 priority industrial sectors, with 2 additional priority sectors, namely pharmaceuticals and medical devices.

For the near future, Indonesia wishes to see more cooperation in the development of industrial estates because it is important for attracting investment, bringing industrial activities closer to the natural resources, and reducing regional disparity. The development of industrial estates, along with special economic zones (SEZs), is one of the most effective ways to facilitate industrial investment and activities, as well as create more job opportunities.

Finally, my delegation would like to emphasize that Indonesia wishes to strengthen its cooperation with UNIDO and its member states in the area of industrialization, with a view to help the developing and least developed countries in coping with the fourth industrial revolution by minimizing its negative impacts and maximizing its potentials.

I thank you, Mr. President.