

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

**Agenda 10:
Inclusive and sustainable industrial development in middle-income countries**

Mr. President,

Thank you for the opportunity.

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 welcomes the work plan of the strategic framework for partnering with Middle - Income Countries. Indonesia hopes that the work plan will boost UNIDO's partnership with the Middle-Income Countries so they will attain the Inclusive Sustainable Industrial Development.

Some of the programs presented in the work plan have been utilized in the Indonesia - UNIDO collaboration, namely:

- The Global Quality and Standards Program (GQSP) for the SMART Fish 2 project which is an ongoing project, and
- the Global Cleantech Innovation Program (GCIP) for start-ups and SMIs in Indonesia which is currently still in the pipeline project.

Mr. President,

Indonesia believes that member countries have plans, strategies, and roadmaps to prepare their future generation for the next big things to overcome the excruciating challenges and to excel.

One of Indonesia's plans is the Innovation Strategies in Developing Digitalization to Promote Inclusive and Sustainable Industrial Development, as follows:

1. Improving the quality of digital services.
2. Improving human resource quality for future works
3. Improving RD&D in line with industrial modernization
4. Developing financial technology to support productivity and economic growth
5. Strengthening collaboration for innovation ecosystem
6. Developing ecosystem for start-ups

Most of the items in the strategy corresponds with the work plan. Therefore, Indonesia hopes that the work plan can be incorporated into the implementation of the Indonesia-UNIDO Country Program 2021-2025.

I thank you, Mr. President.