Indonesian Statement At the 48th Session of the IDB UNIDO

Agenda 11: UNIDO's strategy for post-conflict/-crisis situations

Mr. President,

Thank you for the opportunity.

Indonesia welcomes the development of UNIDO's strategy for post-conflict/crisis situation to help Member States in achieving Inclusive and Sustainable Industrial Development (ISID). Designed to address extraordinary event, this strategy is particularly relevant for the current situation of COVID-19 pandemic which inflicted crises globally, and most importantly, deeply affect micro, small and medium industries across the world. 4

With the aim to ensure a more targeted response, Indonesia would like to make suggestions that the formulation of work plan should be more specific in defining the objective parameter and clear deliverables. The implementation also needs to be country-driven to avoid a one size fits all strategy.

In this regard, Indonesia hopes that in the preparation of the next step of UNIDO Strategy for Post-Conflict/CrisisSituation, UNIDO can work together and synergize with other UN agencies that are more experienced in developing similar strategies, with a view to avoid duplication of programs and activities that have been carried out by other UN agencies.

We are all aware that UNIDO is not a humanitarian agency, but Indonesia sees a high level of urgency for faster delivery of the projects needed by member countries in post-conflict/-crisis situation. Indonesia urges the need for innovation to speed up the process of planning and implementation of the projects. This can be done among other through using an open and transparent online platform in which UNIDO publishes the list of projects available for collaboration and funding by prospective donors.

Mr. President,

My delegation is also concerned about the negative impact of post-crisis economic recovery process on the environment. Reflecting on the experience of the last 2008-2009 economic crises, the recovery process caused a significant increase of global CO2 emissions by 5.9%. We must ensure that each government stimulus for economic recovery is promoting green development in its post-crisis recovery strategy. Hence, the development gained by the process does not further contribute to future environmental crisis such as climate change.

Thank you, Mr. President.