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Mr. President,

Thank you for the opportunity.

Indonesia places environment and energy policy in the heart of its national development strategy. As such, our delegation would like to thank the Director General for the presentation of UNIDO activities in the environment and energy sector.

As for UNIDO's response to the COVID-19 pandemic, Indonesia highlights UNIDO's effort in supporting recovery and containment measures. A particular attention needs to be given to medical and health care waste management which is now becoming more serious problems in many countries.

Secondly, my delegation would also like to express our gratitude for the successful implementation of UNIDO's technical cooperation program of Global Eco-Industrial Park in Indonesia. Indonesia hopes for the continuation of the program and its further transformation into Smart Industrial Park to support the Environment 4.0 policy and Industrial Energy Efficiency.

Thirdly, Indonesia looks forward to UNIDO's global consultations for experts from Member States on Circular Economy which is expected to be conducted early next year. The Circular Economy concept has been incorporated into the Vision Indonesia 2045 and Indonesia's Mid Term Development Plan, and as such, Indonesia has highlighted four points in the Asia-Pacific Regional Preparatory Meeting for Global Consultations on Circular Economy this month, including:

(1) the importance of multi-stakeholders partnership covering both on building economic resilience as well as climate and disaster resilience, (2) the need to synergize and strengthen the implementation, (3) the significance of international partnership in shifting global economy towards circular economy, and (4) the need to clearly define the concept and parameter of circular economy so as to avoid possible misuse of the concept as a disguise for applying new barriers to trade.

Thank you.