Indonesian Statement At the 48th Session of the IDB UNIDO

Agenda 18: Preparations for the selection process for the post of the Director General

Mr. President,

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.

In light of the process of the upcoming selection for the post of the Director General, Indonesia would like to highlight the achievement of UNIDO under the current Director General for the past 7 years of his leadership.

UNIDO has successfully deployed various technical assistance and program as well as transformed industries across countries, particularly in the developing nations and LDCs. We also see transformation in the internal management of the organization and stronger role of auditory system to better support UNIDO's program.

Under the upcoming new leadership, Indonesia expects to see the strengthening of UNIDO's role to better help Member States in preparing the upcoming industrial challenges, including Industry 4.0. My delegation stresses the need to upgrade the current human resources in industrial sector in order to be in line with the needs of future skills and changes in working environment.

Indonesia appreciates the Secretariat for preparing the selection process and welcomes every candidate that wishes to participate in the selection.

Thank you, Mr. President.