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**Agenda item 4: Report of the Programme and Budget Committee,
including sub-items (a) to (i)**

On financial situation of UNIDO, Indonesia understands that the devastating impact of COVID-19 have undermined the capabilities of some members to make the full contribution.

Indonesia hopes that members will do their best to make full payment in order for UNIDO to be able to do projects to help the most vulnerable, especially in this time of pandemic.

Indonesia continues to encourage Member States for timely payment of their contributions in full in order to maintain a healthy and stable financial outlook for the Organization even in face of the pandemic.

A sufficient, assured, and predictable funding is vital for UNIDO to effectively deliver its core mandate of SDGs 9 (Promotion of inclusive and sustainable industrial development).

Indonesia would like to express our position that related to the sub-item on Appointment of External Auditor, we have followed the valid and existing procedure for the nomination and we are confident with the candidature of Audit Board of the Republic of Indonesia, chaired by Dr. Agung Firman Sampurna as External Auditor of UNIDO.

The Audit Board of Indonesia has experienced in the international auditing and the presentation of qualified auditing reports in various International Organization, such as International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) and International Maritime Organization (IMO).

The Audit Board of Indonesia with its qualified auditors who experienced customarily work with Risk-Based and E-Audit Approach, as well as Computer Assisted Audit Techniques, have experience in international audit assignments and hold international audit certifications.

The external auditor works are very important to ensure that the organization run in efficient and effective way to response better to the needs of its members albeit the funding limitation.

We believe that the Audit Board of the Republic Indonesia chaired by Dr Agung F Sampurna is the right position for the UNIDO external auditor.

We are confident that UNIDO will uphold a fair, transparent, and balanced election of external auditor position process.

