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Agenda item 7: UNIDO’s response to the COVID-19 pandemic

Thank You, Madam President.

Indonesia commends UNIDO’s respond in helping the member countries to mitigate the negative impact of the COVID-19.

In Indonesia, UNIDO has conducted socio-economic impact analysis of COVID-19 on the MSMEs and produced several recommendations delivered to the related government agencies. As a follow up, we are currently collecting data for the impact analysis of the COVID-19 on all types of industry – small, medium, and large industry for further strategies and recommendations for the COVID-19 post-pandemic recovery projects.

Indonesia sincerely hopes that UNIDO cooperation programmes with member countries will expedite the recovery of industries and strengthen the resilience to face the impending crisis in the future.

Furthermore, it would be highly appreciated if UNIDO could identify the projects and collaborations done with other countries with a greater detail for our knowledge and the interest of replication and also, if it is possible to identify the budget allocated to assist the member countries to mitigate the COVID-19 impacts.

I thank you, Madam President.