

**Statement of the Permanent Representative of the Republic of Indonesia,
H.E. Dr. Darmansjah Djumala
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Thank you Madam President,

Since this is the first time I take the floor in my national capacity, I would like to congratulate you on your election as the President of the 49th Session of the IDB, and other members of the Bureau for their elections. We assure you of our full cooperation and support to your works and those of the Bureau.

Indonesia would also like to thank the Director General for the introductory remarks and the presentation of the 2020 Annual Report. We are pleased to note the organizational performance and the successful implementation of UNIDO's various programs and projects during the year 2020.

Madam President,

The Indonesian Delegation associates itself with the statement of the G-77 and China. We would like to deliver additional statement in our national capacity.

Indonesia takes note of the annual report of the Director General and commends him and the Secretariat for having been able to continue with industrial development programmes despite the challenges brought by the COVID-19 pandemic.

Indonesia appreciates the assistance that UNIDO and international donors have relentlessly provided to us and enabled us to successfully run beneficial programmes throughout 2020, among others are Resource Efficient and Cleaner Production Project (RECP). The achievement has highlighted the importance of the partnership and the urge to strengthen it. This can be deduced from the report that the Organisation has truly navigated its work in a professional way despite the challenges.

Indonesia and UNIDO have completed several projects that are beneficial such as SMART-Fish, Promoting Industrial Energy Efficiency through System Optimization and Energy Management Standard in Indonesia, National Network for Implementation of Resource Efficient and Cleaner Production in Indonesia. All projects have significantly reduced greenhouse gas emission, increased energy efficiency in industrial scope, increased productivity and export of fishing products.

We would like to inform you that Indonesia and UNIDO have closely cooperated to develop Indonesia – UNIDO Country Programme 2021 – 2025 so the future projects will suit our needs and focus on the acceleration of Industry 4.0, particularly in the seven priority industries with the final objective: to create an inclusive and sustainable industrial development. We also plan to hold the 2nd Regional Conference on Industrial Development and wish to have close cooperation and support from UNIDO and countries in the region.

In the era and post pandemic COVID-19, the support of UNIDO and donor country and institution to help formulating policy and conducting project of inclusive and sustainable industrial development are becoming even more important for developing countries and LDCs.

I thank you, Madam President.