

Mongolia's Statement
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Mr. President,

1. Allow me to congratulate you on your election as the President of the 50th Session of the Industrial Development Board. My congratulations also go to all members of the Bureau. May I also take this opportunity to express our appreciation to Ambassador Dominika Krois of Poland for her leadership and guidance throughout the 49th session.

2. My delegation aligns itself with the statement of the Group of 77 and China, delivered by H.E. Ambassador Azzeddine Farhane of Morocco and wishes to add the following remarks in our national capacity.

3. Mongolia was elected as a member of the Industrial Development Board for the first time during the 19th Session of the General Conference and I want to thank the Asia-Pacific Group for endorsing our nomination. We have a keen interest in making a meaningful contribution in the activities of the IDB.

4. Mongolia and the UNIDO have a long-standing partnership. We believe the signing of "Strategic Cooperation Framework (SCF) for 2021-2025", concluded between the Ministry of Food and Agriculture and the UNIDO, will enable us identify and seize new opportunities for effective cooperation. With the support of UNIDO's Global Industrial

Policy Advice Facility, experts from two sides are concluding the Action Plan to ensure the effective implementation of the SCF.

5. Last week, Mongolia has expressed our interest in developing a “Country Programme” with UNIDO in order to define key thematic areas for our cooperation and establish the guiding framework for the implementation of joint projects. We also wish to work closely with the Director General and the Secretariat to establish a UNIDO office in Ulaanbaatar.

6. I would also like to commend your effort, Director General, to strengthen UNIDO’s role as an important bridge between developing countries, emerging markets and industrialized countries. We support your initiative in restructuring the organization and seeking innovative ways to mobilize resources for our common goal of inclusive and sustainable industrial development.

7. We will support you and closely work with you to focus our resources strategically towards the priorities that we have set to achieve our development goals and targets. We believe UNIDO's ability to facilitate cooperation between partner countries, donors and private sector for an effective use of resources will be further strengthened with the organization’s reforms.

8. Finally, Mongolia reaffirms its commitment to support the Director General and the Secretariat and to further continue our cooperation with UNIDO.

Thank you.