

**Delegation of the Republic of Indonesia
Draft Intervention
The Industrial Development Board, 50th Session, UNIDO
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3. Annual report of the Director General for 2021:

Thank you, Madam President.

- Indonesia would like to express sincere gratitude to the hard work and excellent leadership of the outgoing President of the Board, H.E. Ms. Dominika Krois. We also would like to extend the warmest congratulation to His Excellency Ambassador Alejandro Solano, Permanent Representative of Costa Rica, as President of this IDB Session. Indonesia is confident that under your wise and competent leadership, IDB.50 will generate successful outcomes.
- We align ourselves with statements made by Morocco on behalf of the G-77 and China.
- Indonesia extends sincere appreciation to Director General for delivering a comprehensive, clear and well-structured Annual Report, as presented in Document No. 2.
- Throughout 2021 and 2022, UNIDO played a significant role to assist Member States to recover its industry sector, mostly hit hard by the pandemic.
- Indonesia particularly appreciates UNIDO's long standing cooperation with Indonesia in four areas.
 - Firstly, the signing of the Country Programme for 2021 – 2025.
 - Secondly, UNIDO's contribution to the International Year of Creative Economy for Sustainable Development 2021, for which Indonesia was the main initiator of an UN GA Resolution on that matter.
 - Thirdly, the organization of the second Regional Conference on Industrial Development in Jakarta in November 2021.
 - Last but not least, UNIDO's support to the Indonesia G20 Presidency, particularly in providing substantial inputs for the *G20 Trade, Industry, and Investment Working Group*.
- Regarding the Director General's Annual Report, Indonesia would like to pay a particular attention to the idea of establishing an annual Multilateral Industrial Policy Forum, as mentioned in the Introductory Part of the Report.
- Indonesia supports the MIPF. Indonesia believes that the Forum is important to facilitate policy learning and knowledge-sharing on industrial policy.

- Our preliminary input to that Forum is that it should involve not only among UNIDO Member States, but also with international organizations from both under and outside the UN System, as well as a wide range of stakeholders, including private sector and civil societies.
- Such arrangement would help UNIDO enhance its profile and significance and mobilize more resources to support industrial development in its Member States.

Excellencies, Ladies and Gentlemen,

- To close our first intervention, Indonesia would like to underline that it is now more important than ever for UNIDO Member States to strengthen the Organization and work collectively to address the current economic slowdown and other critical global challenges.
- In that context, Indonesia calls UNIDO, its stakeholders and partners, to scale up support and assistance to developing countries which are severely affected by the global recession.
- Building upon our legacy as the 2022 G20 President, Indonesia stands ready to enhance our cooperation with UNIDO and its Member States in promoting and accelerating sustainable industrial development.
- We look forward to fruitful discussions with all delegates in this Meeting. Thank you.