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Bangladesh statement on the Agenda Item 5: *UNIDO and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development*

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Mr. President,

The momentum towards implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development has been challenged by multiple interlinked crises - the pandemic, geopolitical conflicts, and climate change, to name a few. Halfway through 2030, the world is far off track from achieving the SDGs. We must take back our action toward the right direction.

Bangladesh appreciates the role of UNIDO in building resilient infrastructure and promoting inclusive and sustainable industrialization to its member states. We also appreciate UNIDO's efforts for strengthening partnerships with international financial institutions (IFIs), engaging in business sector partnerships and, disseminating of knowledge and best practices in the areas of industrialization and development.

Partnerships are key to achieving the 2030 Agenda. Bangladesh believes strengthening cooperation and forging new partnerships is fundamental for achieving inclusive and sustainable industrial development. The challenges to sustainable development require all stakeholders to support each other with finances, technology transfer, capacity, and skills development.

Mr. President,

While promoting the inclusive and sustainable industrialization, we must facilitate innovative and sustainable technologies as well as universal access to technologies, information, and financial systems. The international financial architecture must be aligned with global development goals to accelerate a post-pandemic, post-conflict recovery.

We need collective endeavors to shift to sustainable consumption and production patterns in our quest to build a fairer, greener, bluer, and more equitable world. Equitable access to sustainable technology will be a great enabler for sustainable development. Together we can leverage technologies to speed up innovation and spur economic and industrial growth.

We encourage UNIDO to redouble its efforts to support the Member States in developing inclusive and sustainable industries by providing advanced technologies and innovations for the successful implementation of SDG Goal 9.

Thank you, Mr. President
