INTERVENTION AND NATIONAL STATEMENTS - REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA AT THE 51st SESSION OF THE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT BOARD (IDB), UNIDO

Programme and budgets, 2024 – 2025 (Item 5)

- 1. Indonesia commends Director General for presenting Programme and budgets for 2024–2025.
- 2. We align ourselves with statements on behalf of the G-77 and China and would like to add several remarks in its national capacity.
- 3. We also would like to extend gratitude and appreciation to Member States for hard work and dedication, as well as flexibility to achieve a consensus during PBC-39 negotiations a couple weeks ago, especially with regard to the budget increase for 2024-2025.
- 4. Indonesia fully understands the necessity to equip UNIDO with sufficient funding in the midst of global economic uncertainty, so that UNIDO can do it best to serve Member States.
- 5. Having said that, we urge UNIDO to consistently enhance efficiency and effectiveness of the budget for operational purposes, including human resources management, asset management and logistics services.
- 6. Indonesia particularly appreciates the agreed commitment to delivering up to 25% in budget to technical assistance for developing countries during the course of the coming biennium.
- 7. More support for technical assistance is important to meet current and future needs and challenges of developing countries.
- 8. Indonesia supports UNIDO's creativity to facilitate and scale up voluntary funding, including through the establishment of the Innovation and Transformation Fund.
- 9. Considering growing needs of resources for capacity building and technical cooperation, Indonesia encourage Member States, donors and partners in capacity to do so to scale up voluntary contribution to strengthen UNIDO's capability in delivering impactful assistance to developing country members.