



**Statement by  
the Head of Delegation of the Republic of Indonesia  
at the 52<sup>nd</sup> Session of the Industrial Development Board  
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Thank you, Madam President,

1. I would like to congratulate you, Her Excellency Ambassador Gabriela Sellner, on your election as President of this 52<sup>nd</sup> session of the IDB. I also congratulate the other members of the Bureau for their election. I am confident that under your able leadership, this session will lead to productive outcomes that will strengthen the role of UNIDO in promoting inclusive and sustainable industrial development.

2. I would also like to thank His Excellency Ambassador Magdi Ahmed Mofadal Elnour, Permanent Representative of Sudan, President of the 51<sup>st</sup> session and members of the Bureau for their hard work and dedication during the previous session.

3. Indonesia welcomes the accession of Palau, Solomon Islands and South Sudan as new Member States, thereby strengthening UNIDO's global presence and impact.

4. Indonesia take note of the introductory remarks by the Director General, Mr. Gerd Müller, on the activities and achievements of UNIDO and reaffirm our commitment to UNIDO's mandate; we look forward to fruitful discussions and constructive engagement throughout this session, with the aim of advancing our shared objectives for sustainable and resilient industrial growth.

5. Regarding the UNIDO Annual Report for 2023, Indonesia positively noted the advancements in fostering inclusive and sustainable industrial development amid global challenges as follows:

- the 44% increase in resource mobilization for technical cooperation in 2023, amounting to \$328.4 million;
- the 25% increase in technical cooperation delivery, reflecting donors' sustained confidence in UNIDO's capacity to drive sustainable development;

- continuous strategic contributions from partners like the Global Environment Facility (GEF) and the Multilateral Fund for the Montreal Protocol that strengthens UNIDO's role in assisting Member States.
- UNIDO's Organizational transformation efforts by enhancing its ability to mobilize resources, support Member States, and address evolving needs in sustainable industrialization.

6. Indonesia welcomes the endorsement of developing UNIDO's Climate Change strategy during the 51st session of the Industrial Development Board and takes note of the ongoing work regarding the development of an action plan for this strategy in consultation with Member States and relevant stakeholders, in particular Global Environment Facility, the Green Climate Fund and the Adaptation Fund.

7. We encourage UNIDO to take into account that many developing countries are producers of the critical minerals that can contribute to carbon neutrality, and that UNIDO can support the development of the value chain in order to contribute to their economic development.

8. Indonesia values the impact of the Global Eco-Industrial Parks Programme, which has promoted circular economy practices and climate sustainability in seven countries, including in Indonesia. This programme serves as an example of how circular approaches can make industrial parks more competitive and climate-responsible, advancing sustainable development.

- In Indonesia, UNIDO and the Government of Indonesia are currently working together to create and enhance Global Eco-Industrial Parks Programme (GEIPP) and to further cooperate in waste management. This is also aligned with the priority of the Government of Indonesia towards resource efficiency and sustainable use.

11. We acknowledge UNIDO's work in promoting sustainable global and regional supply chains, including through digital technologies and artificial intelligence solutions. These efforts foster sustainability in production processes and assist Member States in meeting international standards.

14. We commend UNIDO to strengthen existing and developing new Country Programmes (CPs) and Programme for Country Partnerships (PCPs) with a view to implementing more projects on agri-food industry, food security, and industrial upgrading.

15. Indonesia-UNIDO Country Program 2021-2025 has been aligned with Indonesia's Medium National Development Planning Agenda and Master Plan for National Industrial Development for 2021-2035, which focused on four components: (1) Poverty Alleviation, (2) Energy for all, (3) Environment and Production, (4) Partnership and Sustainable Development.

16. The Indonesian government believes that collaboration with UNIDO and partners will help Indonesia achieve Inclusive and Sustainable Industrial Development, especially in implementing the green industry policy. Therefore we stand ready to renew the Indonesia-UNIDO Country Program (IUCP) beyond 2025.

17. We also encourage UNIDO to intensify its efforts to expand these programmes and strengthen South-South and triangular cooperation to enhance collaboration and knowledge-sharing among developing countries, especially in key areas like clean energy, climate action, food security, and sustainable supply chains.

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18. To conclude, Indonesia took note of the progress made toward gender parity, with women now representing 45% of UNIDO's staff, particularly the increase in female representation, noting that further efforts are still needed for the professional and higher categories particularly from developing countries.

19. We encourage the Director General to continue implementing targeted initiatives to achieve greater gender parity at all levels and upholding the principle of equitable geographical representation within the Organization.

Thank you, Madam President.

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