



**Interventions by
the Head of Delegation of the Republic of Indonesia
at the 52nd Session of the Industrial Development Board
United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO)
Vienna, 25-27 November 2024**

**Item 4 - Report of the Programme and Budget Committee (PBC)
Additional Interventions: Indonesia as member of PBC**

Thank you, Madam President,

1. Indonesia would like to convey appreciation to H.E. Mr. Ferenc Dancs, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Hungary and President of the 40th session of the Programme and Budget Committee, for the Report of the Programme and Budget Committee (PBC).
2. Indonesia align itself with the statement of G77 and China and would like to add the following points in our national capacity.
3. Indonesia takes note of the 2023 Report of the External Auditor and welcomes the continuation of the approach by the External Auditor to focus on three main areas of audit, namely, financial audit, performance audit and IT audit, with the aim of providing the best overview of the operations of UNIDO.
4. In this regard, we note that, of the new recommendations by the External Auditor, 1 is considered of high priority and 6 are of medium priority. Indonesia urges The Secretariat to prioritize the implementation of these recommendations, in particular developing new technical cooperation guidelines, through a clear action plan with specific timelines and designated responsibilities to address and enhance the Organization operational capacity.
5. Indonesia expresses appreciation to the Accounts Chamber of the Russian Federation for their dedicated work and contribution to UNIDO as External Auditors from 2020 until 2023, and also welcomes Mr. Ali Hassan Rashwan, Undersecretary at the Accountability State Authority of Egypt, as the new UNIDO External Auditor for the next biennium.

(b) Financial situation of UNIDO, including unutilized balances of appropriations

6. Indonesia takes note of the report by the Director General on UNIDO's financial situation as of 31 March 2024. We value the organization's efforts to manage its financial resources amid global challenges, and we reaffirm our commitment to supporting UNIDO's financial stability.
7. We also appreciate UNIDO's efforts to enhance efficiency through digitalization and the implementation of full cost recovery (FCR), which allow for maximized resource utilization. We encourage UNIDO to continue strengthening these initiatives, which we view as essential for optimizing project management and ensuring the Organization's long-term financial sustainability.
8. Indonesia acknowledges the report provided by the Director General on the mobilization of financial resources for UNIDO's activities. In 2023, funds raised increased by 44% compared to 2022, reaching \$328.4 million, marking a new record. This outcome indicates the Organization's capacity to attract financial support.
9. Indonesia appreciates the efforts of the Director General concerning resource mobilization and fully supports his endeavors pertaining to diversifying the sources of funding and pursuing innovative sources of financing, including through additional contributions from traditional and emerging multilateral and bilateral sources.
10. Indonesia supports UNIDO's efforts in expanding partnerships and seeking new financing channels, within its mandate to promote inclusive and sustainable industrial development particularly for developing countries.
11. Indonesia encourages UNIDO to remain resolute in developing concrete and result-oriented partnerships with funding partners and recipient countries to effectively implement CPs and PCPs and enhance cooperation to facilitate global development.

Thankyou Madam President.
