

**Statement of Pakistan during the 19<sup>th</sup> Session of the UNIDO General  
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**Delivered by**

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**Tribute message for Mr. LI Yong, outgoing Director General of UNIDO**

**Mr. President,**

1. On behalf of the Government of Pakistan, I convey my gratitude to Mr. LI Yong for effectively steering UNIDO as Director General for the last eight years.
2. We commend Mr. LI Yong for his farsightedness and sagacity with which he led UNIDO in his two terms as Director General despite multiple challenges faced by the Organization, especially in the form of COVID-19 global pandemic.
3. Under his able leadership, UNIDO achieved many milestones like successful Country Programme (CP), Programme for Country Partnership (PCP), Global Consultations on circular economy and result based budgeting introduced in the Organization.
4. I would also like to thank him for the Country Programme of Pakistan which is playing vital role in our inclusive and sustainable industrialization.
5. In the end, I would thank Mr. LI Yong again for his outstanding work as Director General of UNIDO and convey him best wishes for his future endeavours.

Thank you, Mr. President.

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