

Statement of Pakistan during the 19th Session of the UNIDO General Conference (29 November – 3 December 2021)

Delivered by

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Welcome message for Mr. Gerd Müller, incoming Director General of UNIDO

Mr. President,

1. On behalf of the government of Pakistan, I wish to convey our congratulations to Dr. Gerd Müller on his appointment as the new Director General of UNIDO.
2. We believe that Dr. Müller, with his vast experience, will steer UNIDO successfully for inclusive and sustainable development of the developing countries.
3. Pakistan believes that due to the repercussions of the COVID-19 pandemic, the role of UNIDO has become even more important for inclusive and sustainable industrial development of developing countries.
4. We are also confident that the new Director General would be able to make UNIDO more relevant even for those member States which left the Organization earlier and bring them back for fulfilling the mandate of UNIDO.
5. In view of financial constraints of UNIDO, we hope that Dr. Müller would be able to attract financial support for the Organization for providing technical assistance for inclusive and sustainable industrial development of developing countries.
5. We reassure Dr. Müller of our full support during his tenure as Director General.

Thank you, Mr. President.
