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Statement of the Delegation of the Republic of Indonesia
at the 16th session of the UNIDO General Conference
Vienna, 30 November – 4 December 2015

Madame President,

1. On behalf of my delegation, I would like to congratulate you on your election as President of the 16th session of the UNIDO General Conference. We are confident that with your able leadership, this session will be a resounding success. Similar congratulations also go to all members of the general committee and we assure you of our full support and cooperation throughout this important conference.
2. Our special thanks also go to the Secretariat for preparing all documents and we would also like to express our profound appreciation to Peru who demonstrated an excellent leadership in its terms as President of the 15th General Conference.

Madame President,

3. At the outset, Indonesia associates itself with the statement made by G77 and China. In addition, we would like to add the following comments in our national capacity.
4. Since officially joining UNIDO in 1980, UNIDO has always been a strategic partner in defining and implementing our industrial national capacities. 10 years before Indonesia join UNIDO, UNIDO already established field office in Jakarta and ever since there are more than 300 UNIDO projects implemented in Indonesia with total budget of more than US\$ 77 million that contribute towards our national industrial development.
5. As part of Indonesia's commitment to strengthen coordination and cooperation with UNIDO, Indonesia and UNIDO have successfully established the Secretariat of South-South Industrial Cooperation Centre in July 2013. Indonesia always sees the importance of South-South Cooperation as an effective means to enhance cooperation in the area of industry and trade, technology development, and technical assistance amongst developing countries.
6. In 2014, Indonesia government have established a National Steering Committee for cooperation between Indonesia and UNIDO, led by the Ministry of Industry. The Committee stands ready to build better coordination and enhance communication with UNIDO and representatives in Indonesia.
7. In this regard, we would like to deliver our sincere gratitude for the visit of DG Li Yong to Indonesia early this year. The meeting between DG Li Yong with our Minister of Industry and Head of National Development Planning was very helpful in bridging Indonesia government and UNIDO, especially in mainstreaming Indonesia National Midterm Development Plan with UNIDO country program.
8. We also would like to recall the success of the Workshop Optimizing Indonesia's Participation in Global Value Chain, held in Bogor-Indonesia, August 2015, which involve Expert from UNIDO. We wish such cooperation with UNIDO could be repeated in the future.

Madame President,

9. For the developing and least developed countries, industrialization is extremely important as a driver for development.
10. While many countries have demonstrated that industrial sector plays a vital role in their economic development, most of developing and least developed countries still facing constraint such as high levels of poverty, low productivity and competitiveness, lack of infrastructure and technology, which hinder their fulfillment of sustainable development. This constraint needs to be addressed without delay.
11. It was refreshing when two years ago UNIDO adopted Lima Declaration: Towards Inclusive and Sustainable Industrial Development in Peru. In this regard, Indonesia reaffirms its commitment to UNIDO and reiterates the important role of UNIDO as the central coordinator of industrial development cooperation towards inclusive and sustainable industrial development (ISID) in the United Nations system.
12. We believe it sets a new milestone for the future of the organization that provides hopes of the developing and least developed countries.
13. Further, the world leaders has adopted Agenda 2030 consist of 17 goals. While we are not trying to limit the role of UNIDO in the fulfillment of all goals, goal no. 9, is close to the heart of UNIDO that is to build resilient infrastructure, promote inclusive and sustainable industrialization and foster innovation. Another milestone and marked the new responsibility of UNIDO as agency for promoting industrial development.
14. In that notion, we are confident that UNIDO will continue assisting developing countries in reaching SGDs, bearing in mind the policy framework of each country and its right to define its own path in accordance with its specific national needs, priorities and different level of economic, social and environmental development, based on the principle of common but differentiated responsibilities.

Madame President,

15. Today, industry accounts for more than one third of global energy consumption and greenhouse gas emissions, and will continue to grow over the coming decades, particularly in developing and emerging economies.
16. Industries leave a significant global environmental footprint. There is no country in world that is not struggling with the issues of environment, which remains a major learning and major process for all of us.
17. Indonesia, however, urges the Organization to give more consideration to the activities related to adaptation to Climate change impacts through more integration of adaptation to climate change to the activities of the Organization.
18. We have made a commitment to reduce 29 percent of projected greenhouse gas emissions, or up to 41 percent with international support by 2030. Along this line, Indonesia is looking forward to a successful outcome of the 21st Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change in Paris.
19. In the industrial sector itself, we have voluntary and mandatory actions need to be taken by each industrial sector in the creation of green industry and sustainable development. We are fully aware, that our government's efforts towards the creation of green industry and sustainable development will not be optimum without international support.

20. In this regard, we would like to convey our appreciation to UNIDO for its contribution to Indonesia for working hand-in-hand towards the creation and promotion of green industry and sustainable development through Resource Efficient and Cleaner Production (RECP) Program, covering various capacity buildings, seminars and technical cooperation for clean industry processes.

Madame President,

21. I would also like to take this opportunity to encourage the involvement and active participation of third parties, particularly developed countries, in the triangular scheme of technical cooperation with Indonesia and UNIDO. We need the support of UNIDO and developed partners to participate in our program to encourage private sectors in the development of industry by sharing the vision of “the emerging trends in global manufacturing industries”.
22. In this regard, the involvement of developed countries, particularly in the form of expert provision, funding, as well as technology transfer, shall be facilitated by UNIDO.
23. In closing, the ongoing global discourse on the elaboration of the UN development agenda 2030 is a very pertinent issue. We look forward to a robust discussion on this important matter, including noble initiative to discuss an array of topics in this 16th session of General Conference deliberating and proposing policy options on a range of issues of industrialization .

I thank you Madame President