



Statement by

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**To the United Nations and**  
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**Industrial Development Board**

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**Mr. President,**

On behalf of the Indonesian delegation, I would like to extend my felicitation to you on your assumption of duties as the President of this session. I am fully confident that under your able leadership, our meeting will bear fruitful results. My delegation assures you and the bureau members of its full cooperation and support.

I would also like to seize this opportunity to thank the Director General of UNIDO for his leadership and tireless efforts in the work of the Organization. My delegation also appreciates the work of the Secretariat for preparing the session of this IDB.

I would also like to take this opportunity to express our deep appreciation for the words of sympathy and condolences in connection with the damage and loss of life caused by recent calamity of tsunami and volcanic eruption.

Indonesia would like to associate itself with the statement made by the Group of 77 and China and the Asian Group.

**Mr. President,**

This session of the IDB is a crucial one as we undertake to discuss the programmes and activities of the Organization for the coming period, as well as to seek ways to provide sufficient resources for their implementation. The Indonesian delegation expresses its high appreciation for the preparation of the Programme and Budget Committee's Report 2010, which provides a good basis for our deliberations and our work at this session.

The Report rightly highlights the various challenges that need to be addressed collectively and effectively by the international community. There are impacts of the multiple crises of finance, food, energy and climate change. There is a huge and critical demand for quick responses to the challenges we are facing. Among these challenges is the need to create growth for prosperity on the one hand and to ensure peace and sustainability on the other hand.

We have acknowledged some proactive approaches taken by UNIDO in tackling these challenges, under its three thematic priorities, namely poverty reduction through productive activities, trade capacity building as well as energy and environment. We have seen encouraging developments in various areas, which enables UNIDO to design and implement more projects and programmes, contributing to the global development objectives. These positive measures are imperative and should be carried on continuously.

In this regard, Indonesia will continue to support UNIDO's initiative to establish a new Programme for Change and Organizational Renewal in order to strengthen the Organization's strategic response capacity and the quality of service to its member countries, and to improve the Organization's efficiency and effectiveness. My delegation also expresses its highest appreciation for the establishment of UNIDO's Trust Funds for technical cooperation activities in the areas of food security and renewable energy. We strongly believe that through these two activities, UNIDO will continue to play a key role as a catalyst for sustainable development, and the Organization's efforts to provide such important and direct contributions to addressing food and energy issues while also contributing directly to overall poverty reduction will be strengthened.

With regard to the regular budget of UNIDO, for its part, Indonesia has been supportive of the UNIDO activities, and has consistently paid its annual contribution to the regular budget, and will continue to do so in the future.

**Mr. President,**

Indonesia has observed that UNIDO's work and program in the promotion of sustainable industrial development and international industrial cooperation, in particular in the developing countries, have gained it currency in the face of global financial and economic crisis. In this respect, UNIDO's vital role in providing technical assistance to developing countries cannot be overstated.

My delegation appreciates the continued growth in UNIDO technical cooperation delivery, and is pleased to note the significant increase in the figure of actual volume of project services delivered in 2009 from that for the previous year. This positive trend is part of the various sources of funding received from the governments through various channels. In this connection, we would like to thank donors for continuously supporting the technical cooperation project and programme. We encourage UNIDO to find ways and means to deal with the major challenge faced in connection with the ability of UNIDO to provide or mobilize the cost-sharing required by its various donors and programmes.

While expressing my delegation's appreciation for the positive contribution that UNIDO has made to promote the advancement of the industrial sector in the developing countries, Indonesia is of the view that UNIDO should strengthen its comprehensive work on its three thematic priorities. In this context, UNIDO should help developing countries sharpen their research and development priorities which are oriented towards private sector and society

demand; in enhancing science and technology capacity and capability by strengthening science and technology institutions, resources and networks at the national level; and in creating a conducive climate in terms of providing the right incentive schemes to foster and strengthen the industrial structure.

**Mr. President,**

Indonesia considers of paramount importance South-South cooperation which could serve as a medium for the exchange of resources, technology, and knowledge between developing countries. In this regard, my delegation supports the Organization's work in promoting South-South cooperation and triangular cooperation as instruments to increase the capacities of developing countries.

To conclude, Mr. President, I would like to reiterate Indonesia's commitment to work closely with UNIDO and its member states to promote and accelerate sustainable industrial development, particularly in developing countries. Let me assure you of Indonesia's full support and constructive engagement for the duration of this session.

**Thank you.**

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**Statement by**

**Indonesian Delegation**

**on Agenda Item 7**

**UNIDO contributions to achieving  
the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs)**

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**Mr. President,**

The Indonesian delegation recognizes that the international community today has taken unprecedented efforts in response to the vast array of interlinked development challenges it currently faces, including the ongoing economic crisis. These challenges have slowed progress towards achieving the Millennium Development Goals. However, the very achievement of the Millennium Development Goals is a key aspect that would contribute to overcoming those challenges, as this would enable millions of people to escape the burdens of impoverishment, and reduce inequality and underdevelopment, thereby enhancing world productivity and prosperity.

In this regard, Indonesia would like to express its appreciation to UNIDO for its role in supporting the achievement of the MDGs, particularly in connection with Millennium Development Goals number 1, 3, 7, and 8. My delegation also commends the Director General's active participation during the High-level Plenary Meeting on MDGs held at the United Nations in New York in September 2010, aimed at accelerating global efforts in promoting the achievement of MDG targets by 2015.

To that end, Indonesia has shown its strong commitment to the attainment of MDG targets by 2015, among other things by hosting a Special Ministerial Meeting for MDG review in the Asia Pacific in August 2010. The outcome of this meeting also made significant contributions to the MDG summit, and became one of the avenues to facilitate and coordinate the regional cooperation, as well as to address the challenges and opportunities for the attainment of MDGs in the region.

**Mr. President,**

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This year marks a decade of worldwide efforts to meet the MDGs. Much progress has been reported throughout the world. Yet, without the sustained and united efforts of the international community, many developing countries risk missing the 2015 deadline. We share the belief that a competitive and environmentally sustainable industry is vital in order to accelerate economic growth, reduce poverty and help to achieve the MDGs. Therefore, my delegation would like to encourage the Organization to further its activities to help the developing countries in achieving the MDGs.

**Thank you.**