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Madame President,

I would like to congratulate you on your election as the President of the 15th Session of the General Conference of UNIDO. We are confident that under your able leadership, our deliberations will bear fruitful results. Our congratulations also go to other members of the Bureau. Let me assure you of the full support and cooperation of my delegation to the success of this Conference. I commend the Secretariat of UNIDO for the preparation of documents for this Conference.

I would also like to express our sincere thanks and heartfelt appreciation to the Government of Peru and its people for their warm hospitality and excellent arrangements in organizing this Conference.

At the outset, allow me to convey our deepest sympathy and condolences to the bereaved families of all victims of the typhoon Haiyan in the Philippines. Our hearts and solidarity are with the people of the Philippines in their bereavement.

Indonesia associates itself with the statement delivered by H.E. Ambassador Mahmoud Hassan Elamin on behalf of the G-77 and China and the statement delivered by the Representative of Iran on behalf of the Asia Pacific Group. In addition, I would like to make further comments in our national capacity, as follows.

Madame President,

We are of the view that industry is of vital importance for creating sustainable development based on cooperation between all the stakeholders within the three pillars of economic, environmental and social sustainability. Therefore, Indonesia welcomes the general theme '*Towards partnerships for a new industrial revolution for inclusive and sustainable growth*'.

We support UNIDO continuing its role as a catalyst for sustainable industrial development, particularly in the framework of the post-2015 development agenda. In this regard, we believe that the Organization could make significant contributions in addressing issues for development, while also contributing directly to overall poverty reduction through its programs that suit the needs and the interests of member states.

Madame President,

Indonesia closely observed UNIDO's work and programs in the promotion of sustainable industrial development and international industrial cooperation. We have seen encouraging developments in various areas, which have enabled UNIDO to create and implement more projects and programs, contributing to the global development objectives. In this context, we take note with appreciation that most developing countries have received UNIDO's assistance during the global financial and economic crisis.

These positive measures should be maintained and strengthened. Indonesia is of the view that UNIDO's role in providing technical assistance to developing countries cannot be overstated.

We recognize the financial challenges UNIDO has faced during the past few years. This condition has become one of the major obstacles for UNIDO in fulfilling its mandate. I assure you that Indonesia is fully committed to make its contribution to support UNIDO's efforts in fulfilling its priority mandate, particularly in reducing poverty.

Madame President,

Currently, most countries have to deal with challenges with regard to energy and the environmental situation. To minimize environmental risks, '*a new industrial revolution*' - one taken by all countries - should focus on energy efficiency to create green, low-carbon, environmentally-friendly industry with renewable energy through innovations and new technologies.

Let me assure you that the commitment and policy of the Government of Indonesia in green industry and sustainable development has never been stronger than it is today.

Initiated by the President of Indonesia's pledge to the world, as stated at the G20 summit in Pittsburgh in 2009, Indonesia has committed to reduce its greenhouse gas emissions by 26% by 2020, and by up to 41% with international assistance. This

commitment has been gradually incorporated into the provincial and national level action plans to decrease greenhouse gas emissions.

In the industrial sector itself, Indonesia regulates both voluntary and mandatory actions needed to be taken by each industry in reducing greenhouse gas emissions, particularly for the high-energy-consumption and largest-emissions-producing industries such as the cement industry, iron and steel, pulp and paper, textiles, petrochemicals, fertilizer, glass and ceramics.

Madame President,

I commend UNIDO for its contribution to the Government of Indonesia, towards the creation and promotion of green industry and sustainable development; as well as the implementation of its three cross-cutting priorities.

The Government of Indonesia has approved the implementation of the *National Resource Efficient and Cleaner Production (RECP)* program in June 2013, as follow up to programs related to the green industry and sustainable development, through which as much as 4.6 million USD has been allocated for various programs of capacity building, seminars, and technical assistance for clean industry processes.

In the effort to enhance cooperation with other developing countries, Indonesia in collaboration with UNIDO successfully established the Secretariat of South-South Industrial Cooperation Center in July 2013. In this regard, Indonesia has always viewed South-South cooperation as an important and effective means to cooperate in terms of industry and trade, technology, knowledge, and technical assistance among developing countries.

Finally, I would like to reiterate Indonesia's commitment to working closely with UNIDO and its member states to promote and accelerate sustainable industrial development.

Thank you