

General Statement
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Mr. President,
Distinguished Delegates,
Ladies and gentlemen,

1. Let me begin by congratulating you on your election as the President of this General Conference, as well as the members of the Bureau. Indonesia extends its full support towards the success of this Conference. I also take this opportunity to welcome Maldives as a new member of the IAEA.
2. Indonesia reaffirms the Agency's central role in accelerating and enlarging the contribution of atomic energy to peace, health, and prosperity, as well as in advancing nuclear disarmament and non-proliferation.
3. Under the "Asta Cita" development framework of President Prabowo Subianto, the IAEA has become an indispensable partner in supporting Indonesia's national priorities in food security, energy, health, environment, and science and technology.
4. Indonesia has committed itself to optimising the use of new and renewable energy resources to support its development agenda. Our national energy programme is aligned with the National Long-Term Development Plan 2025–2045 and the energy transition roadmap towards net-zero by 2060.
 - Preparations are underway for our first nuclear power plant, supported by strengthened infrastructure, including on NEPIO establishment, stakeholders' involvement, and human resources development; updated legislation and strengthened regulatory frameworks, including on licensing, environmental impact assessment, liability, siting, and waste management, in line with IAEA guidelines, standards, and the Joint Convention.
5. Beyond energy, nuclear applications play a crucial role in our health transformation, including investment in radiotherapy, nuclear medicine, and electron beam facilities. These efforts directly advance Sustainable Development Goal 3 on health and well-being and reinforce our commitment to universal health coverage.

Mr. President,

6. The IAEA Technical Cooperation Programme plays an indispensable role as the main vehicle for the Agency to deliver its statutory mandate in facilitating access to the peaceful uses of nuclear energy and in helping member states meet their development goals.

→ We stress the importance of balance between promotional and non-promotional activities of the Agency.

7. Indonesia appreciates and has benefited from the Director General's flagship initiatives, such as Rays of Hope, Zodiac, NUTEC Plastics and Atoms4Food, which have made important contributions to the achievement of SDGs.

Mr. President,

8. Indonesia remains committed to **nuclear and radiation safety**, guided by the Convention on Nuclear Safety and reinforced by voluntary reporting and dialogue. We are determined to address emerging challenges in line with our national policy and capacity, while upholding international standards and working closely with the Agency and Member States. In this regard, to further advance safety, security, and safeguards, we also promote initiatives such as the "3S Consultation" between regulators and licensees.

9. On safeguards, Indonesia continues to implement its Comprehensive **Safeguards** Agreement and Additional Protocol.

→ This year, we hosted a Physical Inventory Verification and submitted our AP declaration.

→ We are also active in the Asia-Pacific Safeguards Network, where we facilitate work on safeguards by design.

10. Indonesia encourages continuous deliberation on Naval Nuclear Propulsion (NNP), in an open, transparent, and inclusive manner...

→ To address the legal and technical aspects of the issue;

→ And ensure that IAEA safeguards agreements on NNP do not undermine the integrity of the non-proliferation regime.

9. On **nuclear security**, Indonesia underscores that nuclear security efforts must be pursued in a comprehensive manner that goes beyond nuclear material in peaceful uses..

10. Indonesia is strengthening its infrastructure through the Integrated Nuclear Security Support Plan (INSSP) and will host the INSServ Mission later this year.

→ We also continue to advance nuclear emergency preparedness through our I-CoNSEP centre of excellence, which integrates early-warning systems, and inter-agency coordination, public communication, and technical capabilities.

Mr. President,

11. We appreciate the Agency's efforts in fulfilling its statutory mandates, even amid today's challenging environment.

12. Indonesia is deeply concerned by escalating conflicts and rising geopolitical tensions, which have sharply increased nuclear risks.

13. Hostilities near nuclear sites and the attacks on safeguarded nuclear facilities are deeply alarming.

→ Nuclear safeguards, safety, and security must be upheld at all times, including in armed conflict.

→ Equally, the inalienable right of States to develop and use nuclear energy for peaceful purposes, as enshrined in the NPT and IAEA Statute, must be fully respected.

12. We call upon all States to uphold the credibility of the disarmament and non-proliferation regime.

13. Indonesia believes that all member states of the Agency are entitled to enjoy the rights and benefits of membership, including the full ability to engage in all Agency mechanisms.

→ Guided by the principle of sovereign equality among members of the IAEA and established practice, rules, and mechanisms of the Agency, we must work together to find a long-term and sustainable solution to this issue, which has remained unresolved for far too long.

Mr. President,

14. Indonesia is gravely concerned about the humanitarian situation in Gaza.

→ The IAEA, as a competent authority, has an important role to play in assisting the State of Palestine, in line with its mandate.

15. We therefore fully support Palestine's request for IAEA technical assistance, particularly in Gaza, and stand ready to work with the Agency and all Member States to help alleviate human suffering.

To conclude, Mr. President,

16. Indonesia reiterates its full support for the IAEA's role in promoting peaceful uses of nuclear energy, strengthening safety and security, and contributing to the Sustainable Development Goals.

Thank you, Mr. President.