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at the

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Mr. Chair
Madam President,
Mr. Secretary General,

1. Indonesia aligns with the statements by Guyana on behalf the Group of 77 and China.

2. Indonesia join others in extending appreciation for the Secretary General’s reports on implementation of the QCPR.

3. The world is facing a truly unprecedented and multidimensional crisis with the COVID-19 pandemic and its economic and social implications. We are even witnessing reversed developmental gains.

4. We acknowledge and appreciate the work of the UN Development System (UNDS) at the front line of this crisis.

5. This is the more reason why we must act swiftly to ensure the UN Development System is fit-for-purpose to the ‘new normal’ global landscape.

6. First, we must muster all resources in a coordinated and integrated manner to accelerate SDGs implementation through solution-oriented policy recommendations and programmes.

7. Second, we should move forward with the remaining repositioning of the regional architecture and Multi-Country Office (MCO) as an integral part of the UN Development System.

8. And lastly, third, the UN Development System should provide demand-driven supports for countries to address not only the current crisis, but also to build back better and more resilient societies.

9. The UN system, countries, governments and people are all being tested with this crisis. We must therefore be very clear on the path for the upcoming QCPR cycle and to really deliver the SDG Decade of Action.

10. Thank you.

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