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Mr. Chairman,

Let me start by stating that Indonesia associates itself with the statements of the G-77 and China delivered by the State of Palestine.

My delegation extends our deep appreciation for the hard work and continuous dialogue by the UN Secretary-General and his team in undertaking transformative steps to increase the UNDS coordination and effectiveness.

Mr. Chairman,

Allow me to share Indonesia's views on the UNDS reposition upcoming processes.

First, enhance engagement by Resident Coordinators (RCs) and UN Country Team (UNCT) with the host government to implement the host's priorities and needs.

It is important for RCs to actively reach out to Government in the host country to formulate and report the implementation of UN Sustainable Development Cooperation Framework in timely and regular manner.

National development plans and priorities should remain as the core of the forthcoming Cooperation Framework as well as basis for composition of the UNCT.

The new RC system is expected not to add bureaucracy, but better coordinate and enhance UNCT effectiveness.

Second, continue to increase efforts to ensure better delivery of projects on the ground.

We appreciate efforts in improving the performance of MCOs and these efforts should take into account the specific needs and situation of Member States.

Indonesia currently is also exploring ways to support **UN-House** as a common premise for UNCT in Indonesia.

We further would like to reaffirm the importance of providing capacity building programs to support developing countries to achieve and review SDGs.

Lastly, continue for open and transparent process in the implementation of QCPR.

We welcome the on-going regular briefings to update Member States on the progress of the UNDS repositioning efforts and we hope that it will continue as we move forward.

Indeed, achieving higher degree of integration, coordination, accountability, and transparency of the UNDS should remain as the ultimate goal in the implementation of the QCPR.

Mr. Chairman,

We would like to underline the importance of ensuring that further steps taken within the context of UNDS repositioning should be conducted in line with spirit of the QCPR.

Indonesia, in this regard, would like to reaffirm its readiness to participate and engage constructively in this common endeavor to reposition the UN Development System.

Thank you.

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