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Agenda Item 2: Reinforcing the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and eradicating poverty in times of multiple crises: the effective delivery of sustainable, resilient and innovative solutions in Asia and the Pacific

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Thank you, Chair

Excellencies, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Halfway to the 2030 deadline, the Asia and the Pacific region is still off track to achieve the SDGs. A number of factors contribute to this, including limited access to adequate means of implementation and the lingering effects of the pandemic.

Allow me to outline three strategies that we can collectively advance in attaining the SDGs.

First, promote transformative policies that contribute to a resilient, inclusive and sustainable recovery.

➔ In Indonesia, we are implementing adaptive social protection to increase the coverage of social assistances for the poor and provide incentives for micro, small and medium enterprises.

Second, prioritizing policies and investments that have multiplier effects and contribute to the SDGs, including investment in health and education, and economic transformation to increase employment opportunities for younger generation

Third, scaling up SDG financing, including through innovative financing.

Excellencies, Ladies and Gentlemen,

A number of pressing issues faced by both developed and developing countries are the increasing number of ageing population and transition towards green economy and decent works. We need ensure that future endeavors will also address these issues.

I would also like to use this opportunity to reaffirm Indonesia’s support to the Summit of the Future.

In this regard, I would like to highlight two main points.

First, reform of the multilateral system should be at the heart of the Summit of the Future.

The current multilateral system is not in accordance with today’s realities.
The reform of the United Nations is needed, to ensure it is fit-for-purpose in addressing current and future challenges.

We also need to reform the International Financial Architecture, which is currently marked with injustice, gaps, and inefficiencies, that only leave developing countries further behind.

To ensure progress, we need to set a clear timeline and target for all of the reform processes.

**Second, ensure that multilateralism delivers.**

Many global commitments have been agreed in the UN, including the 2030 Agenda and its SDGs.

It is important to ensure that these commitments translate into tangible actions.

The Summit of the Future serves as an opportunity for us to ensure a more peaceful world and prosperity for all, including better opportunity and support for youth to contribute in future productive sectors.

**Therefore, the Summit of the Future should produce a meaningful, concrete and action-oriented outcome.**

I thank you.

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