THE EIGHTY-FIRST SESSION OF THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COMMISSION FOR ASIA AND THE PACIFIC

AGENDA ITEM 5. REVIEW OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE 2030 AGENDA FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT IN ASIA AND THE PACIFIC AND ISSUES PERTINENT TO THE SUBSIDIARY STRUCTURE OF THE COMMISSION

APFSD

BANGKOK, 24 APRIL 2025

Chair,

Excellencies,

Distinguished Delegates,

As we approach the 2030 deadline, Indonesia reaffirms its unwavering commitment to the 2030 Agenda and the Sustainable Development Goals. We firmly believe that achieving the SDGs is not just a national priority, but our collective global responsibility.

At the national level, we have fully integrated the SDGs into all tiers of development planning - from our medium-term national plans to village-level programs. This comprehensive approach spans critical areas including health, gender equality, education, economic growth, and governance.

Our commitment is further demonstrated through the Voluntary National Review process, which we view not merely as a reporting exercise, but as a powerful catalyst for transformation.

This year's review incorporates two critical dimensions:

- ➔ The "Leave No One Behind" principle
- ➔ The interlinkages between SDGs, particularly Goals 3, 5, 8, 14, and 17

We deeply value our partnership with UNESCAP, especially through forum such as APFSD, which has been instrumental in:

- ➔ Facilitating peer-learning exchanges to strengthen VNR methodologies
- ➔ Supporting the development of Voluntary Local Reviews to align local priorities with national goals
- ➔ Providing critical technical assistance and capacity-building support

Indonesia also recognizes UNESCAP's vital role in fostering regional solidarity and presenting a regional, Asia-Pacific perspectives on global platforms.

In this context, we believe regional initiatives like the Voluntary Regional Initiative for Ocean-Based Climate Action are essential to:

- ➔ Build on the growing global momentum around SDG 14
- ➔ Highlight the ocean's critical role in climate mitigation and adaptation
- ➔ Address our shared marine environmental challenges

As the world's largest archipelagic state, Indonesia stands ready to:

- ➔ Work closely with UNESCAP and all stakeholders
- ➔ Actively engage in sharing view and experiences in blue economy development
- ➔ Contribute to innovative solutions for sustainable ocean governance

Excellencies,

Distinguished Delegates,

As we move forward, Indonesia remains convinced that multilateralism, collaborative innovation and solidarity must be the cornerstones of our collective action.

We are committed to strengthening our partnership, ensuring inclusive progress where no one is left behind and look forward to continuing this important work with all member states.

Thank you