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Honorable Chairman and Madam Executive Secretary,

Excellencies,

Ladies and Gentlemen,

First of all, allow me to express my appreciation to UNESCAP work in arranging this important meeting and preparing the Regional Road Map implementation of 2030 Agenda for Asia and the Pacific.

Indonesia believes the Regional Road Map will help us to focus on our regional development agenda implementation and develop concrete policy action at the national level.

In this regard, allow me to highlight several points, as follows:

First, recognizing the complexity of Sustainable Development Goals implementation which include crosscutting issues, this regional road map could be the answer for Asia and the Pacific to have effective and efficient implementation.

Second, realizing that each country has its particularities, we need to respect that each country will have their own implementation pathway as well as monitoring and follow up mechanism.

Third, stocktaking timeline of the Roadmap needs to be adjusted to the global indicators negotiation timeline.

Excellencies,

Sustainable Development Goals as the global guidance will help countries to allocate their resource mobilization as well as identify their development needs optimally.

At the regional level, we have our unique characteristics, similarities, as well as challenges in order to implement the 2030 Agenda. Hence, we have to take into account the regional review mechanism before the forthcoming review at the global level.

In this spirit, we have to create our regional concerted and coherent efforts collectively. This Roadmap should be one of solutions for global efforts to implement the 2030 Agenda.

However, I would like to underline that this regional roadmap has to be in line, in terms of substance and timing, with what we have had at the global level.

To conclude, Indonesia would like to reiterate its assurance to continue supporting the work of UNESCAP in the context of Asia Pacific Forum on Sustainable Development and beyond in the future.

I thank you.