Statement by
The Delegation of the Republic of Indonesia

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Cluster 3: Peaceful uses of nuclear energy

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Mr. Chairman,

Indonesia align itself with the statement delivered in this Cluster by the Group of Member States of the Non-Aligned Movement Parties to the NPT, and its relevant working papers.

Indonesia would like to reiterate its position on the inalienable right of states to pursue nuclear energy for peaceful purposes without discrimination as specified in the NPT, and that non proliferation efforts should never hamper nor become a prerequisite to the rights of states to do so.

This rights come with the responsibility to adhere to Article I and II of the NPT, and as such Indonesia has demonstrated its commitment to never having the desire to develop, transfer and / or be involved in proliferation of nuclear weapons.

On nuclear energy application, Indonesia is pleased with the on-going cooperation that it has with relevant international organization, chiefly among them are IAEA, FAO, UNIDO and WHO. Various cooperation are being conducted on a regular basis in the fields of agriculture, livestock, health, and industry.

Indonesia has been closely working with IAEA towards the fulfillment of Sustainable Development Goals, including through the Technical Cooperation Programme. In this regard, Indonesia works closely with the Agency, not only as a beneficiary, but also as a provider of technical cooperation for other members.

Mr. Chairman,

In February 2018, a Practical Arrangements between Indonesia and IAEA was signed. The Practical Arrangement further strengthens the cooperation between Indonesia and the Agency in the area of enhancing Technical Cooperation among Developing Countries and strengthening South-South Cooperation.

Furthermore, within the framework of IAEA, Indonesia continue to contribute to the Technical Cooperation Fund to support of the IAEA Peaceful Uses Initiative, in implementing Article IV of the NPT.

At the national level, Indonesia further promotes and engages its national stakeholders including universities and research centers to address, among others, safety related aspects dealing with radiation facilities, radioactive sources, nuclear and radiation instrumentation for monitoring purposes, and nuclear medicine.

Furthermore, Indonesia conducts its research and development in the field on nuclear energy at the three research reactors in Serpong, Bandung and Yogyakarta. In the area of nuclear power, Indonesia in close cooperation with IAEA is currently in the process of
drafting a road map of nuclear power programme that involve all relevant national stakeholders.

**Mr. Chairman,**

Indonesia strongly believes that nuclear security efforts must be pursued in a comprehensive manner that goes beyond nuclear material in peaceful uses. Indonesia is cooperating with IAEA to assist partners from around the world in an effort to ensure security of their nuclear and other radioactive materials.

Indonesia continues to strengthen its nuclear security infrastructure, among others through the establishment of Center of Excellence on Nuclear Security and Emergency Preparedness (I-coNSEP), the Center for Security Culture and Assessment, graduate programmes in nuclear security, and the Regional School on Nuclear Security for Asia and the Pacific.

Indonesia within the framework of ASEANTOM supports the current and future cooperation with IAEA, including by endorsing the need to establish a regional network of radiation portal monitoring in Southeast Asia as part of the IAEA Radiation Monitoring Network.

In conclusion, **Mr. Chairman,** my delegation would like to reiterate its belief that this PrepCom will reaffirm the guarantee of assurance that no State Party is limited in the exercise of its rights to research, produce and use nuclear energy and technologies for peaceful purposes in accordance to NPT.

I Thank you.