

INDONESIA - DRAFT INTERVENTION
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Your Excellency Madam President of UNEA 6

Your Excellency Mr. Chair of CPR

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Colleagues

1. At the outset our delegation wishes to join previous delegations to congratulate the UNEA President for her leadership, as well as for the presentation on the proposed themes for the sixth session of UNEA.
2. Indonesia is currently studying the document very carefully, and will engage actively during the process with the view to contribute positively to the theme, and to work together with the Presidency and other member states in our common undertaking.
3. Let me take this opportunity to present our preliminary views about the proposed themes, as follows:
 - a. The three proposed themes have their own merit and advantages to bring us forward in addressing our current and future challenges in the global environment agenda.
 - b. The proposed themes are very rich in substance as well as potential activities ahead.
 - c. The proposed themes also have their nuances which will determine our course of actions ahead.
4. Furthermore, at this opportunity, our delegation would also like to outline 9 (nine) points of our preliminary views on what we wish to see from the theme of UNEA 6, as follows:
 - 1) We want **implementation**, and **means of implementation**.
 - 2) We also want **inclusivity**, where the voices of all regions are heard and member states from all regions are involved in our common endeavour.
 - 3) We need to ensure that the theme of UNEA 6 followed by its activities and outcomes, will **bring direct benefit for communities at local level**, including in our effort to **recover from the adverse effect of COVID-19 pandemic**.
 - 4) We need to further ensure that the theme of UNEA 6 **provides balance in the three elements of Sustainable Development**, namely the economic growth, social inclusion and environmental protection.
 - 5) We also need to see **multilateralism at the core of our cooperation**. The challenges that we face defies national boundaries and demands international collaboration.
 - 6) In this connection, we also need to be **agile and adaptive**, because the challenges that we face are also very dynamic and sometime unpredictable.
 - 7) We wish to see that UNEA 6 provides an enabling environment for more **stakeholders from developing countries to involve deeper in UNEP activities**.
 - 8) We also wish to see that UNEA 6 affords broader opportunities for a more **robust South-South and Triangular Cooperation**, including greater role of developing countries as Southern providers.
 - 9) We need to invest for the future. In this regard, we also wish to see UNEA 6 to have a **stronger engagement with Youth and University Students**, as they are leaders of the future who will continue our quest in advancing the global environment agenda.
5. In closing, rest assured Madam President, that Indonesia will continue to actively cooperate with the Presidency, as well as with other member states with the view to have a productive and beneficial UNEA 6 for all of us. I thank you.

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