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Indonesia Country Statement

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Co-chairs,

Distinguished delegates,

I have the honour to speak on behalf of the Indonesian Delegation.

First, I would like to thank the Bureau of the Preparatory Committee for Habitat III for the hardwork to consolidate the process of drafting.

In line with the 2030 Agenda, Indonesia has been addressing housing and sustainable urban development through several means:

First, recognizing the important roles of urban areas as a center of development within Strategic Development Areas, as a regional development approach for infrastructure development.

Second, identifying connectivity between urban centers, progressing on the provision of adequate public transport services, preserving compact cities with mixed social and spatial use, and promoting productive based mobility and walkable urban centers.

Third, focusing on rural and urban linkages to prepare and formulate livable, just and sustainable humane living conditions, not only in urban areas but also in rural areas.

Fourth, increasing human settlements and infrastructure development throughout the country in collaboration between national, sub national and local governments. They are executed through several types of implementation such as government supported large projects, and community participatory projects in water supply and sanitation, low cost housing provisions by National Housing Development and

state owned enterprises, adequate housing finance through low interest rate mortgage programs, and one million housing programs.

Fifth, mainstreaming urban culture and people-centered development approaches to enrich urban livelihood and encounter various urban issues.

Sixth, addressing diversity of socio-cultural conditions and different geographical locations in a global development process. A one-size-fits-all policy is no longer a sufficient prescription to our urban development.

Co chair,

As an archipelagic country with many coastal cities and settlements, Indonesia has developed a strong relevant vision which is translated in our National Long Term Development Planning of 2005 - 2025.

A comprehensive development concept on housing and sustainable urban development in Indonesia, includes environmental protection, mitigation and adaptation to climate change, disaster risk reduction, and capacity development.

We hope that these issues are well represented in the outcome document.

We are looking forward to have a New Urban Agenda that can serve the interest of all countries.

Thank you,

Wassalamu alaikum warahmatullahi wabarakatuh.