

**STATEMENT OF REPRESENTATIVE OF THE PERMANENT MISSION OF THE  
REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA TO THE UNITED NATIONS, WORLD TRADE  
ORGANIZATION AND OTHER INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS IN GENEVA**

**ON**

**THE SECOND INTERNATIONAL PLEDGING CONFERENCE FOR THE  
IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ANTI-PERSONNEL MINE BAN CONVENTION**

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Mr. President

Excellencies, Ladies and Gentlemen;

- Let me begin by expressing our appreciation to the Austrian Presidency for convening this Second International Pledging Conference for the Implementation of the Anti-Personnel Mine Ban Convention. Rest assured our continuous support and cooperation under your Presidency.
- The meeting is significant to renew our commitment to the principles of the Convention, and ensuring that resources are allocated for its implementation. We hope that this Conference will enhance political and financial support to meet the objective of the Convention.
- Indonesia is one of the first signatory states to the Anti-Personnel Mine Ban Convention. Since our ratification of the Convention on the year of 2006, we annually submit our Initial Transparency Report in accordance with regulation stipulated on the Article 7 of the Convention. We have not produced or used anti-personnel mines and has demolished of its expired anti-personnel mines on 2015 and 2016. We still retain the remaining mines for training purposes as permitted by Convention.
- As this year marks the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-Personnel Mines and on Their Destruction, we attached the importance of renewing our commitment to the principles of the Convention and ensuring that resources are allocated for its implementation.
- Indonesia underlines the importance role of the Implementation Support Unit (ISU) of the Convention to assist states parties in implementing the Convention. The Unit needs adequate and sustainable financial support to meet its 2017 Work Plan and Budget adopted in the 15<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the State Parties last year. Hence, we need to explore ways to mobilize new and effective funding to address the financial challenges of the ISU.
- Indonesia is very concerned on the current financial challenges faced by the ISU. The financial risk of the ISU will jeopardize its technical and administrative assistance to States Parties in implementing their mine clearance and victim assistance obligations.
- Indonesia remains committed to support the work of the ISU. We would like to echo previous speakers on the need to continue our political and financial support to the Unit

in implementing its mandate. In this regard, we will continue our US \$1,700.00 (one thousand and seven hundred United States Dollars) voluntary contribution to support the ISU.

- Finally, Indonesia would like to reaffirms its commitment to implement the Convention toward a world free of mines. We encourage State Parties to contribute to the works of the ISU through its national, bilateral and global programmes.
- I thank you.