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Mr. Chairman,

Let me begin by associating myself with the intervention made by the G77 and China. Over the next decade, food and energy insecurity, as well as intensifying environmental challenges including from climate change and natural disasters will continue to confront us. Effective international governance, including from a coherent UN system, is critical to helping us meet these challenges and achieve sustainable development.

In the context of institutional framework for sustainable development, Indonesia is of the view that enhancing institutional framework of the UN system is important to better facilitate the attainment of sustainable development.

We must ensure the UN system is more coherent, responsive and effective towards sustainable development. We must build an institutional framework that eliminates the current disconnect between policies making and implementations of commitments.

This requires an institutional framework for sustainable development having an effective review and monitoring system; promote of capacity-building; enhance financial support with new and additional resources; and facilitate technology transfer with a view to overcoming technological dependence.

Our endeavor to explore a more effective and coherent institutional framework on sustainable should not however lead us to reinventing the wheel. Better empowering and strengthening the role UN organs such as ECOSOC, CSD, UNEP, and regional commissions are central component in such efforts.

Moreover, effort to strengthen institutional framework for sustainable development must also be undertaken and synergize with other reform processes. This includes the system wide coherence process and reform in the UN environmental governance.

In the context of the environmental dimension of sustainable development, a more effective management of environmental issues within the UN context is needed. Greater synergies should also be pursued between the work of UN bodies such as UNEP and the numerous Multilateral Environmental Agreements (MEAs).

Mr. Chairman,

In moving forward on the question of institutional framework for sustainable development, it is important that we keep in mind a number important issue. First, discussion on institutional framework must be guided by the ultimate goal and function. In our view this goal should be to ensure the attainment of balance in the implementation of all three dimensions of sustainable development.

Second, we can no longer place environment as an issue for the enthusiast. Both developed and developing countries must mainstream environment to their development agenda. Sustainable development institutional framework must therefore ensure that mechanisms are in place to would allow adequate supports to developing countries in this regard.

Third, greater political commitment to the implementation of the principles of sustainable development is needed. We must build an institutional framework that supports this.

Thank you