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before the Administrative and Budgetary Committee (Fifth Committee) of the 75th Session of the United Nations General Assembly

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Thank you, Mr. Chair,

Our delegation would like to align itself with the statement delivered by the Republic of Guinea on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

Indonesia also would like to use this opportunity to express our appreciation for the substantial work of the Secretariat in facilitating the work of the Fifth Committee.

Our delegation also commends the role of Mr. Abdalla Bachar Bong, Chair of the Advisory Committee on the Administrative and Budgetary Question (ACABQ), for the Advisory Committee's impartiality and tremendous support for member states in perceiving valuable insights from reports of important items in the session

Mr. Chair,

We are now standing in the early juncture of 2021. The world is not yet completely released from the grip of the global pandemic. The United Nations has become the cornerstone of international deliberations to tackle the pandemic since the beginning of the COVID-19 outbreak. Subsequently, the Organization relies on the work of the Fifth Committee to ensure its proper financing and functioning. Therefore, daunting tasks lies ahead in front of us.

Indonesia will remain an active member of this Committee and will always be <u>the strongest proponent of a fair, effective, and transparent United</u> <u>Nations</u>. Our delegation views that Administrative and Budgetary matters are fundamental and among of the clear parameters of effective operations and performance of the United Nations as an organization.

With this in mind, we also would like to reiterate our full support for the *improvement of the working of Fifth Committee*. We want the Committee to conduct negotiations in a more productive manner.

Indonesia is committed to a thorough consideration of all agenda items allocated to the Committee of the for this session. In this regard, Indonesia wishes that all delegations engage constructively during this session, taking into account the spirit of compromise, and with the main objective to reach common outcome to achieve consensus, for the best interest of the UN as an organization and its Member States.

Mr. Chair,

In Conclusion, we would like to restate our full cooperation and mutually accommodating engagement with the Bureau, Secretariat and all partners to gain satisfying outcome in our deliberation throughout the session.

I thank you.