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**The Delegation of Indonesia before
the Sixth Committee of the General Assembly
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“Measures to Eliminate International Terrorism”
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Mdm. Chair,

At the outset, allow me to congratulate you and the members of the bureau upon your election. Let me assure you of my delegation’s full support and cooperation in ensuring the success of the work of the Committee.

I also would like to associate myself with the statements delivered earlier: by Iran on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement, by Saudi Arabia on behalf of OIC, and by Cambodia on behalf of ASEAN.

My delegation also wishes to thank the Secretary General for his report on “Measures to Eliminate International Terrorism” contained in document A/76/201.

Mdm. Chair,

The threat of terrorism persists during this pandemic. In fact, the pandemic may have magnified potential drivers for terrorism, including economic hardships and social grievances.

In this respect, I wish to stress three salient points:

First, we are facing the challenge of terrorism that continue to evolves and takes on new forms as well as ramifications, among other instances are:

- a. Cyberspace and new technologies that are being exploited by terrorists for propaganda, recruitment and terrorism financing.
- b. New forms and manifestations of terrorist act, including those underpinned by racial, and ethnic motivations.
- c. The issue of recidivism, and
- d. The growing number of women and family members emerging as perpetrators.

Second, against these backdrops, Indonesia has carried out several legal measures namely:

- Enacted Governmental Regulation Number 35 of 2020, which aims to provide better means for the protection of victims of terrorism, such as through restitutions and compensation.
- Passed Presidential Regulation Number 7 of 2021 on the “National Action Plan on Preventing and Countering Violent Extremism that Leads to Terrorism”.
 - ⇒ This National Action Plan provides means for a “whole of government and society approach”. It mainly comprises of three pillars namely prevention, law enforcement, and partnership and international cooperation.
 - ⇒ The National Action Plan also aims at mitigating the harms of violent extremism and also encompassing the principles of Human Rights, Youth Empowerment, Community Resilience, Women’s Empowerment and Gender Mainstreaming, Good Governance, Rule of Law, among others.

Third, Indonesia welcomes the consensual adoption of the 7th GCTS Review resolution this year. We fervently hope that through the adoption of this Strategy, the UN can advance its instrumental role to prevent and counter terrorism, including to facilitate capacity-building assistance to Member States, as per their request.

My delegation pleased to note that the updated Strategy has included references to new and emerging threats including the misuse of new technology, enhancing the Human Rights approach in countering terrorism, and the challenge of recidivism as well as radicalization to terrorism, and terrorist recruitment in prison-settings.

I also wish to stress the importance of developing a comprehensive prevention plan and the countering of terrorism response based on a balanced implementation of the four pillars of the Strategy.

Mdm. Chair,

Indonesia unequivocally condemns and reject terrorism in all its forms and manifestations.

Hence, no justification is good enough, and we again express our objection, to any attempts to link this menace to any specific religion, nationality, people or civilization.

Rest assured of Indonesia’s commitment to supporting and further promoting collaboration in the collective endeavours to combat international terrorism.

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