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Mr. Chairman,

1. Allow me to begin by congratulating you on your election as the Chair of this Committee.
2. Please rest assured of my delegation's full support and cooperation in ensuring the successful deliberations of this esteemed Committee.
3. I also wish to thank the Secretary General for his detailed report contained in document A/77/185.
4. Indonesia aligns itself with the statements previously delivered by the delegation of Iran, Saudi Arabia and Cambodia; on behalf of the NAM, OIC, and ASEAN respectively.
5. As we listened closely to the statements made by States yesterday, I took note of common understandings that:
 - We all reject terrorism in all its forms and manifestations, as well as all acts, methods, and practices of terrorism wherever, by whoever, against whomsoever committed.
 - Terrorism endangers the territorial integrity and stability of States, and a threat to international peace and security as well as a direct challenge to the attainment of peace, progress, and prosperity.
 - Acts of terrorism constitute a flagrant violation of international law, including international humanitarian and human rights law.

Mr. Chairman,

6. Covid-19 pandemic magnified potential drivers for terrorism, starting from economic hardships to social grievances.
7. The CTED reported in December 2021 that countering terrorism has become more challenging because of the pandemic.
8. As the world slowly returned to their normal activities after pandemic, we should double our vigilance and agility to prevent and to respond to the resurgence of terrorism.
9. Furthermore, international terrorism continues to evolve in their methods, organization and networks.
10. We are witnessing the rise of malicious use of emerging technologies
 - such as the use of drones to enhance the lethality of attacks
 - as well as the use of social media to incite extremist narratives.
11. Such worrying trends merit our attention, and business as usual approach is not enough.
12. As my Delegation has always underlined, no country is immune to terrorism.
13. This menace respects neither borders nor boundaries, and no country – no matter how powerful – can overcome it alone.

Mr. Chairman,

14. Allow me to convey three salient points:
15. **First**, international cooperation in capacity building is key.
16. Capacity building of member States in legal, institutional, and human resources are key ingredients to fortify States to cope with the threat of terrorism in all its manifestations.
17. The United Nations Global Counter Terrorism Strategy (GCTS), in this regard, remains pivotal and a foundation of our multilateral cooperation.
18. The GCTS should be implemented in a transparent, comprehensive, and balanced manner across its four pillars.
19. Indonesia stands ready to constructively participate in the negotiations of the 8th Review of the GCTS in 2023.
20. Indonesia also supports the role and contribution of the UNOCT and UNCCT in enhancing States' capacity to prevent and combat terrorism and to strengthen the role of the United Nations system in that regard.
21. **Second**, it is important to have a comprehensive global legal framework in combating international terrorism

22. As guidelines for joint response of the international community to eliminate international terrorism in all its forms and manifestations, including identifying its root causes.
23. The Committee must be able to resolve its outstanding issues, particularly the elaboration of the Comprehensive Convention for Combating International Terrorism (CCIT) as mandated by the GA Resolution 51/210.
24. Indonesia supports the Working Group established by the Committee pursuant to the GA Resolution 76/121 to finalize the process on the Draft CCIT as well as to discuss the question of convening a high-level conference under the auspices of the United Nations as mandated by GA Resolution 54/110.
25. Indonesia encourages all States to make every effort to reach consensus in resolving the outstanding issues, including those related to the legal definition of terrorism.
26. **Lastly**, my delegation wishes to underline that prosecution, rehabilitation, and reintegration (PRR) is an integral part of a comprehensive approach in addressing the threat posed by terrorists.
27. Without comprehensive PRR measures, there are significant risks that terrorists may fall into endless cycle of recidivism.
28. Furthermore, promoting the spirit of tolerance and to strengthen dialogue among religions and cultures are keys in preventing radicalization and must be promoted.

29. International community must also continue to reaffirm that terrorism should not be linked to a particular religion, nationality, civilization, or ethnic group.
30. We need to firmly reject and dismiss such profiling.
31. I thank you.

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