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The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Indonesia to the United Nations presents its compliments to the United Nations Forum on Forests Secretariat in New York, and with reference to the UNFF Secretariat Note number UNFF-17-HMM-L-382 of 3 October 2017, has the pleasure to present Indonesia's Voluntary National Contribution in the implementation of the United Nations Strategic Plans for Forests as follows:

- 1. Indonesia will reduce deforestation from 0.92 million ha/year to 0.45 million ha in 2020 and 0.325 million by 2030. This is in line with the NDC in the framework of the Paris Agreement (Goal 1);
- 2. Indonesia will allocate 12.7 million ha for social forestry for the livelihoods of local communities (Goal 2);
- 3. Indonesia is encouraging business sectors to obtain Sustainable Production Forest Management Certificate and also a Timber Legality Verification System Certificate (SVLK) for sustainable management of forests and forest products (Goal 3);
- 4. Indonesia is promoting financing for small and medium enterprises in the forestry sector through "Badan Layanan Umum" (Public Service Agency) with various schemes, including loans, profit sharing, syari'ah, for off-farming and on-farming activities (Goal 4);
- 5. Indonesia will continue to encourage the interaction of the forestry sector in planning systems such as through the National Forestry Council (DKN) to provide policy recommendations. To encourage this process, the Government of Indonesia has also implemented a gender mainstreaming policy, which involves women in the development of the forestry sector (Goal 5)

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Indonesia to the United Nations avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Secretariat of the United Nations Forum on Forests the assurances of its highest consideration.

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