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**Mr. Chair,  
Excellencies,  
Distinguished delegates,**

First of all, allow me to congratulate you, Ambassador Ghislain D'Hoop, on your election as the Chair of the 65th session of the Commission. I wish you and the bureau members success in conducting your work.

**Mr. Chair,**

The drug problem continues to be one of the global challenges, the longstanding COVID-19 pandemic further exacerbates the complexity of this issue where in Indonesia, drug traffickers have been taking advantage of those anxious due to the pandemic impacts by encouraging them to use drugs.

In addressing the drug problem, Indonesia has implemented several measures:

**First, utilizing all-stakeholders approach on the implementation of its 2020 - 2024 National Action Plan on Prevention and Eradication of Narcotic Abuse and Illegal Distribution of Narcotic and Narcotic Precursor**

→ We currently have 49 narcotics regulations at Ministries/Agencies level, 142 regulations at the regional level, and 23.236 narcotics task forces across Indonesia.

**Second, revising our drugs policy to improve its effectivity,** by including necessary measures, which are:

- Improving the rehabilitative function;
- Increasing the effectiveness of law enforcement;
- Strengthening the integrated assessment team's role;
- Adding additional sanctions against criminal offenders whose crimes involved the use of new psychoactive substances (NPS).

**Third, tightening security in the borders and entry points to improve physical resilience by:**

- Improving facilities and infrastructure in official border areas such as ports and strengthening surveillance in illegal entry points.
- Strengthening international cooperation as well as information sharing and collection.

**Mr. Chair,  
Distinguished delegates,**

In cementing our commitment to this issue, allow me to reiterate Indonesia's candidacy as a member of CND year 2024-2027. We fervently hope all member states would lend their valuable support for our candidature.

Finally, Indonesia will continue to work with the international community in our shared efforts to tackle the world's drug problem.