

**GENERAL STATEMENT
DELEGATION OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA
AGENDA ITEM 1(F): GENERAL DISCUSSION**

**10TH SESSION OF THE CONFERENCE OF STATES PARTIES
TO THE UNCAC
ATLANTA, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

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Mr. President,

1. At the outset, I would like to congratulate you on your election as President and express sincere appreciation to the Government of the United States for hosting this Conference.
2. Let me also express our sincere appreciation to the UNODC Secretariat for the excellent preparation.
3. Indonesia associates itself with the statement of the G77 and China. Indonesia would also like to deliver the statement on its national capacity.
4. Indonesia wishes to reaffirm its stance in condemning Israel's attack against civilians, including women and children in Gaza and calls for an immediate durable ceasefire to end the atrocities and pushes for unhindered humanitarian access for civilians in Gaza.

Mr. President,

5. On this 20th anniversary of UNCAC, allow me to highlight three points. The full statement will be published on the website.
6. **First, Indonesia continues to strengthen its three-pronged Anti-Corruption Strategy, to ensure effective implementation of UNCAC**
7. To strengthen preventive measures, we developed the National Strategy on the Prevention of Corruption 2023-2024 Action Plan. This action plan focuses on three areas namely licensing and trade administration, state finance, as well as bureaucratic reform.
8. The Government of Indonesia has also taken steps to strengthen national mechanisms for assets recovery including by establishing a law for assets forfeiture in accordance with the UNCAC.
9. Furthermore, to instill values of integrity, the Indonesia developed anti-corruption education programmes including for high level public officials, political parties and youth.
10. **Second, adapting to the evolving corruption modus operandi is crucial**
11. Prevention and mitigation strategies must also evolve to match with the evolution of corruption. To that end, Indonesia is working toward reformative measures to promote

transparency through E-Procurement, Open Data Standards as well as an E-government system.

12. We are also working toward strengthening regulations to combat the misuse of virtual currencies in malicious financial activities, including laundering of proceeds of corruption.
13. The use of advanced technology and Artificial intelligence thus crucial if we want to keep up with those corrupt individuals and their professional enablers.
14. **Third, enhancing international cooperation is key**
15. Every nation must strive to implement the UNCAC effectively in its entirety. This can only be achieved through effective international cooperation.
16. In these endeavors, Indonesia continues to play its positive role in regional and multilateral fora.
17. During Indonesia's G20 Presidency last year, the Anti-Corruption Working Group, endorsed High-Level Principles in enhancing the role of auditing in tackling corruption. These principles are in line with our works in "Abu Dhabi Declaration".
18. We also welcome any initiatives for sharing information and networking, in particular for asset recovery efforts.

Mr. President,

19. In addition to that, in the lead up to the Indonesian Elections in 2024, the Corruption Eradication Commission launched a program in collaboration with relevant stakeholders to foster integrity and transparency in party members, election officers, and voters.

Mr. President,

20. As we near the end of the second cycle of the UNCAC review, Indonesia stands ready to contribute to the discussion on the scope, theme and details of next review phase.
21. We believe that key principles such as transparency, efficiency, non-intrusiveness, inclusivity, impartiality, and the absence of ranking are essential guidelines that all parties involved should adhere to in the future review phase.

Mr. President,

22. No country is immune from corruption. Through steadfast commitment and coordinated action, we can fortify the integrity and trust that transcend borders to ensure a more transparent, equitable, and corruption-free world for all.

I thank you.