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Mr. Chair,

Indonesia would like to align itself to the position of G77 and China delivered by the distinguished delegates of Guinea. In addition to the position of the Group, Indonesia would also like to deliver a statement in our national capacity.

This year's fifth committee session has been especially challenging. Not only that member states have to negotiate on the arduous discussion of the proposed budget 2022, complex Program Planning 2022, but also the scale of assessment, an agenda that has drawn all member states' attention.

However, we have successfully navigated through differences and did our best to achieve the most reasonable result throughout the negotiation. We congratulate all delegations for this achievement. Our delegation believes that this success has been driven by our strong commitment to the spirit of multilateralism.

Indonesia is and has always been committed to engaging constructively to reach successful and timely conclusions.

Mr. Chair,

To enhance the work of our committee, we need to recognize lessons and challenges that we have encountered in this year's fifth committee negotiation.

It is unfortunate that the CPC was not able to deliver its recommendations for all of Program plans. Indonesia believes that there are still so much rooms for improvements that the CPC can address to enhance its capacity. The well-functioning of the CPC would contribute significantly to the more efficient and effective work of the Fifth Committee.

On matters related to the scale of assessment for the regular budget and peacekeeping operations budget, Indonesia affirms its support to a collective effort in maintaining the principles of capacity to pay in its scale formulation. By employing this principle in the methodology, would at the same time ensure access and enable all member states, regardless of their

national condition to fully take part in decision making process within United Nations. Therefore, the agreement to maintain the current methodology of the scale of assessments on both was a win-win achievement for all of us.

Indonesia would like to highlight in this main session, our achievement in reaching firm agreement to grant UNRWA secretary-general's proposal. Indonesia is embracing this achievement, and Indonesia will always be at the forefront in every international deliberation that supports the people of Palestine. We sincerely hope that UNRWA would be able to optimize its resources to provide relief for the Palestinian Refugees that count on its support. We view that our timely conclusion was mainly caused by flexibility of member states, and less politicization in all of our deliberation. Therefore Indonesia view that this practice can be replicate to our future endeavor

Moreover, Indonesia cherishes our successful effort to conclude our deliberations on other important agenda items, including revised estimates and program budget implications for resolutions, Pattern of Conferences, the United Nations common system, OIOS, Administration of Justice, and the administrative expenses of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund.

Mr. Chair,

This conclusion hallmarks the astounding work of all facilitators and negotiators. Indonesia would like to reiterate its highest appreciation to Mr. Ali Aldabag and Mr. Borgar Tormodsgard, for their able leadership during the most challenging situation in our negotiation.

Indonesia commends your leadership and the wonderful cooperation of your bureau. It is without a shade of doubt that your decisiveness and teamwork have brought us to this timely conclusion of the committee.

Our delegation also would like to extend our highest appreciation to the Secretary of the Fifth Committee for their great support, wisdom, guidance, and experiences throughout the discussions in this year's main session.

Thank you very much to all members of the committees for all your hard work. Happy New Year to all of us.

I thank you, Mr. Chair.
