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Madam Chair,

Regarding to the activities of the UNPSA in 2020 amid COVID-19, Indonesia views the workshops, training courses, seminars, and meetings under the United Nations Programme on Space Applications which are held virtually as important.

The conduct of such activities has enabled developing countries to continue to enhance, develop and make use of space technology to increase their national capabilities.

Over the last year, Indonesia has participated, contributed, and benefited from activities of UNPSA, among others United Nations/Austria Symposium "Space Applications for Sustainable Development Goal 13: Climate Action", Graz, 1-3 September 2020. Indonesia expresses its appreciation to UNOOSA and other partners in conducting this program, which gave an opportunity for Indonesia to share its best practice and experiences in its contribution towards SDG Goal 13.

We also thank the United Nations Regional Center for Space Science and Technology Education in Asia and the Pacific in China for its support for the capacity building of Indonesian researchers.

I thank you, Madam Chair.