

Agenda 4: United Nations Programme on Space Applications

Thank You Mr. Chair

Indonesia appreciates and supports the UNPSA that provides unique benefits for Member States, particularly developing countries participation in those activities. Indonesia views it as real action of space access regardless level of technology.

Regarding the activities of the UNPSA in 2022, Indonesia views the hybrid mode is a key progress in the new normal of post pandemic crisis. Indonesia also participated, contributed, and benefited from activities of UNPSA, among others UN/IAF 29th Workshop on Space Technology for Socio-Economic Benefits: Access to Space for All: Bridging the Space Divide, The Regional Support Offices Meeting 2022 organised by UN-SPIDER, and The Inter-Agency Meeting on Outer Space Activities (UN-SPACE) co-organised by UN-ESCAP. Indonesia expresses our appreciation to UNOOSA and other partners in conducting these programs, which gave us an opportunity to share its best practice and experiences.

Mr. Chair,

We also thank the United Nations Center for Space Science and Technology Education in Asia and the Pacific in India, and the United Nations Regional Center for Space Science and Technology Education in Asia and the Pacific in China for their supports on capacity building for Indonesian scientists and engineers. Indonesia supports the development of the Centers that will include more major in capacity building among others: space policy, law, and economy.

In this regard, Indonesia would like to participate in capacity-building initiatives on the programmes organized by other space-faring nations. We also keen to explore the opportunity of sharing our expertise with other nations in the spirit of sustainable development through bilateral, regional or multilateral mechanisms.

Indonesia also would like to express its view that the scope of United Nations Programme on Space Applications should include capacity-building programme in space application for vulnerable disaster countries.

I thank you, Chair