



**Minister of Environment and Forestry
Republic of Indonesia
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recovery and building inclusive, resilient, and sustainable economies
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Thank you Chair,

Indonesia aligns itself from the statement made by Kuwait on behalf of G-77 + China.

First of all, Indonesia would like to extend its appreciation to the FAO for publishing the State of the World's Forests (SOFO) 2022: Forest pathways for green recovery and building inclusive, resilient and sustainable economies, including its summary of key findings. We are fully aware that developing and publishing SOFO 2022 is a tremendous amount of work. We realize it when we develop even just a national version of SOFO, which we call the State of Indonesia's Forests or SOIFO. We are delighted that after around one year of work, with the support of the FAO, tomorrow morning we will be launching and presenting our State of Indonesia's Forests, in Sheikh Zayed Center downstairs.

Our SOIFO 2022 is focusing on the Forest and Land Use (FOLU) Net Sink 2030 that is also in line with the three interrelated pathways explored in the SOFO 2022.

The SOIFO 2022 presents the up-to-date data and information about the management of Indonesia's tropical forests illustrating the progress that has been made so far and describing the policies and technical highlights in the forestry sector taken by the Government of Indonesia towards the Forest and Other Land Use Net Sink 2030.

The SOIFO 2022 publication contains the condition of forest resources, policies, programs, and efforts undertaken by the Indonesian Government in democratizing the management and utilization of Indonesia's forests, as well as the challenges ahead.

The strong link between what we do here in FAO and what we do at national level will be of crucial importance.

We do hope that the activities, programs, policies, and efforts we carry out here will be a manifestation of our responsibility at national level in preserving forests and benefiting the community. Together, we can make a more impactful contribution to ensure the sustainability of the world's forests and its ecosystem. Hence, we have to stand ready to render our full support to advancing this cause.

Again we invite you all to attend our side even tomorrow morning.

Thank you Chair.

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