



**Minister of Environment and Forestry
Republic of Indonesia
Intervention at the COFO-26**

**Item 9.4. Implementation of the UN Strategic Plan for Forests and
Strengthening FAO's Contribution to the International Arrangements on
Forests, including the Collaborative Partnership on Forests and the Mid-term
Review in 2024 (COFO/2022/7.4)**

Rome, Italy, 6 October 2022 at 14.30-19.30

Thank you Chair,

Indonesia is a strong supporter of global platform and cooperation on sustainable management of forests. Therefore, Indonesia welcomes the progress and accomplishments of FAO's work in support of the Global Forest Goals, the UNSPF and the CPF.

In this regard, Indonesia has submitted its Voluntary National Contribution to the UNFF, reflecting our strong commitment to ensuring the sustainability of forest ecosystems. Moreover, as SOFO 2022 is a major contribution to the UNSPF, Indonesia has also published a national version of SOFO, called the State of Indonesia's Forests 2022.

On the ground, the Government has made consistent efforts in controlling the rate of deforestation to pursue the NDC targets. The net deforestation for the period 2021-2022 was 113.5 thousand ha, showing a modest decline from 115.5 thousand ha recorded in the previous period (2020-2021). From 2010 to 2019, Indonesia has also rehabilitated a total of 60,000 hectares of degraded mangroves, through its labor-intensive mangrove and peatland rehabilitation.

Our FOLU Net Sink 2030 as well as our achievements show our support on the UNSPF 2030 for sustainable management of the world's forests. We believe that collective efforts to achieve sustainability should be implemented taking into account the three pillars of sustainable development, namely economic, social, and environmental, in a holistic and balanced manner.

I thank you.