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Statement by Indonesia

Excellencies, Chiefs of Police

Distinguished Delegates

Ladies and Gentlemen

United Nation Peacekeeping Operations have proven to be one of the most effective tools for the maintenance of peace and security.

Peacekeepers – men and women – have played a critical role in maintaining security, protecting civilians, facilitating peace process and supporting peacebuilding efforts.

As an integral part of a multidimensional peacekeeping operation, the role of police component has become even more important.

Currently, we deploy one Formed Police Unit (FPU) to MINUSCA and 41 Individual Police Officers (IPOs) to MONUSCO, MINUSCA, UNMISS and MINUSMA.

Just recently, our FPU completed its service in UNAMID, that, after joining the mission's start in 2008 , served as a guard unit for the mission termination.

Indonesia fully supports the collective efforts to continue strengthening peacekeeping. We are committed to implement the Action for Peacekeeping in a comprehensive manner.

Let me take this opportunity to share three points.

First, we need to strengthen partnership to support peacekeeping.

Peacekeeping is shared responsibility of all of us.

We must work together to provide strong support to peacekeeping, politically and financially.

As a major PCC, Indonesia is fully committed to contributing our best personnel to serve in peacekeeping mission.

As a longstanding contributor to peacekeeping, we are also very keen to share our experience, including in the areas of training and capacity building.

Second, we need to increase the participation of women in peacekeeping.

Indonesia is a strong advocate of greater participation of women in peacekeeping.

In 2020, we initiated Security Council Resolution 2538, the first resolution on women in peacekeeping.

Currently, more than 30% of Indonesian IPOs and 14% of Indonesian FPU personnel are women.

We encourage all member states and Secretariat to redouble efforts to increase the number of women peacekeepers.

Third, the safety and security of peacekeepers is our top priority.

Peacekeepers perform their duty in very dangerous environment.

We must provide the necessary resources to ensure their safety and security.

Attacks to peacekeepers must be swiftly investigated and the perpetrators must be held responsible.

In conclusion, let me emphasize that peacekeeping represents the hope of people to the UN for the maintenance of peace.

Let us work together to support and strengthen peacekeeping.

Thank you.