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Before the Administrative and Budgetary Committee

Mr. Chairman,

As my delegation takes the floor for the first time, I wish to congratulate you on your election as the Chair of the Fifth Committee. We look forward to working with you and the other members of the Bureau during this

session. We are confident that under your leadership, the Fifth Committee will achieve consensus on all the important issues facing us at this session.

In this connection, Indonesia has some observations that we hope can be constructive for the discussion.

First, budgeting is one of the important instruments for translating the

organization priorities into actions and to measure accountability and performance in implementing actions. Efforts to streamline program planning and budgeting should aim to achieve a more effective and efficient organization in delivering mandates on the ground.

Second, securing the highest standards of efficiency, competence and integrity are paramount considerations in the employment of the staff. It