

## 44<sup>th</sup> Session of the Industrial Development Board

**Agenda item 3. Annual report of the Director General for 2015**

**Agenda item 6. Medium-term programme framework, 2016-2019: Baseline for the integrated results and performance framework**

Madam President,

I wish to congratulate you and the bureau on its election and reaffirm our support.

Pakistan aligns itself with the statements of the Group of 77 & China and the Asia-Pacific Group of Member States of UNIDO.

We commend the Secretariat on the progress made so far regarding IRPF. We feel, however, that there is a need for an intermediary and interconnecting level as "level mezzo" that could cater for the "Regional impact of UNIDO's activities" at the national and regional levels.

Madam President,

Recognising the need for monitoring and reporting, Pakistan would like to urge the Secretariat to ensure that the main activities of UNIDO, including technical assistance, are not affected because of increased attention and resource allocation to monitoring and reporting.

Thank you Madam President