## Statement

By the Delegation of the Republic of Indonesia at Committee on Social Development Seventh Session

Agenda Item 2: Strategies for building a healthy, protected, and productive workforce in Asia and the Pacific

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- The Government of Indonesia is committed to the promotion of an adaptable, better prepared, more inclusive, and prosperous workforce in order to achieve stable and sustainable growth. At the national level, Indonesia has developed various strategies towards building a healthy, protected and productive workforce, including the *Universal Health Coverage* for workers in all sectors.
- 2. To promote the livelihood of vulnerable groups, the *Pahlawan Ekonomi Nusantara* (PENA) or *National Economic Hero* program targets women as part of the Government's work plan to increase productivity and transform an inclusive and sustainable economy through micro, small and medium enterprises, which is key to economic growth and post Covid economic recovery and long-term financial stability.
- 3. Indonesia continues to empower the unemployed, persons with disabilities and the elderly through the *Social Rehabilitation Assistance* (ATENSI) program and vocational training program which provides access to capital, access to markets and investors, as well as business management assistance.
- 4. The online transportation service sector and home online business sectors are considered as an alternative business opportunity for the less fortunate skilled workers who have experienced layoffs.
- 5. The Government continues to guarantee social security for workers by providing various legal regulations, including work accident insurance, health care insurance, pension insurance, severance pay and death insurance.
- 6. BPS Statistics Indonesia supports the policy by collecting relevant information on workforces through the National Labor Force Survey (SAKERNAS).