DRAFT INTERVENTION DELEGATION OF INDONESIA 8TH ANNUAL SUB COMMITTEE MEETING

AGENDA ITEM 4.b: ANNOUNCEMENTS OF DRAFT RESOLUTION FOR UNEA 5

Mr. Chair,

As our delegation has mentioned at the Sub Committee meeting on 14 October recently, Indonesia intends to submit a draft resolution on Sustainable Lake Management, to be discussed and adopted at the upcoming UNEA 5.2 meeting. In this regard, the Embassy of Indonesia in Nairobi has sent a Note Verbale to UNEP Secretariat dated 25 October 2021, submitting the draft resolution and its cover note.

Indonesia's draft resolution on sustainable lake management contains sixelements as follows:

- 1. Protection, restoration and wise use of lake, concerning water quality, erosion and sedimentation, and aquatic biodiversity,
- 2. Integration of lake management plans into national and regional development plans and policies,
- 3. Engagement and capacity buildingfor communities by using socio-economic approach appreciating culture, local wisdom, and prosperity of surrounding community,
- 4. Involvement of all stakeholders including university/research centers, private companies, and non-governmental organization in a concerted efforts to implement sustainable lake management,
- 5. Research and scientific guidance, including emphasis on science-policy linkages and nature-based solutions, and
- 6. Development of international networking and collaboration, for sustainable lake management.

With regard to the implementation of sustainable lake management, we need support from UNEP to:

- mainstream sustainable lake management in the global agenda,
- facilitate research, capacity building, and sharing knowledge and best practices including through South-South and Triangular Cooperation, as well as
- designate a World Lake Day to highlight lakes important roles in maintaining the wellbeing of both humanity and nature.

We would like to seek the kind support of all member states on this draft resolution.

It is our believe that this resolution can serve as an avenue to make our dreams come true on better future of our lake ecosystem, our people, and for the destiny of the next generation.I thank you.