STATEMENT BY

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Your Excellency,

1. **Climate change** is a major threat to global prosperity and development …
   - Solidarity, partnership, cooperation, global collaboration are key.

2. With such great natural potential, Indonesia continues to contribute in tackling climate change.
   - Deforestation rates have fallen significantly… the lowest in the last 20 years.
   - Forest fires were down by 82% in 2020.
   - Indonesia has begun the rehabilitation of mangrove forests covering an area of 600,000 ha by 2024, the largest in the world.
   - Indonesia has also rehabilitated 3 million critical lands between 2010 – 2019.
   - The sector which initially contributed 60% of Indonesia's emissions, will reach the Carbon Net Sink by 2030.

3. In the **energy sector, we continue to progress** …
   - with the development of electric vehicle ecosystem…
   - Building Southeast Asia’s largest solar power plant…
   - Utilisation of new and renewable energy, including biofuels…
   - and development of clean energy-based industries… including the world's largest green industrial park in North Kalimantan.

4. However, these are not enough.
   - We, especially as a country with large green areas and regreening potential…
   - and as a country with vast seas that have the potential to contribute to carbon sequestration…
   - **need support and contribution from developed countries.**

5. Indonesia will continue to mobilize climate finance and innovative financing, such as blended finance, green bonds and green sukuk.
6. Fulfillment of climate finance by developed country partners is a game changer in climate change mitigation and adaptation for developing countries.

7. Indonesia itself will be able to contribute faster to the world's Net-Zero Emissions goal.

• The question is then, how sizeable are developed countries’ contributions for us?
• What kind of transfers of technology can be provided?
• What programs can be supported to achieve the SDGs targets that have been hampered by the pandemic?

8. In addition, carbon market and carbon pricing…must be part of the efforts to address climate change issues…

9. A carbon economy ecosystem that is transparent and has integrity…inclusive and fair…must be created.

Excellencies…

10. There is no point in blaming each other, let alone create conflicts.

• There is no value in becoming a victor … in a sinking world.

11. In closing … at this Summit…on behalf of the Archipelagic and Small Island States Forum (AIS)...Indonesia is honored to be able to circulate a Joint Statement of the Archipelagic and Island States Forum Leaders.

12. The AIS Forum will continue to promote maritime cooperation and climate action in serving the UNFCCC.

13. Thank you.

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