Statement of the Delegation of the Republic of Indonesia on Agenda Item 18. United Nations Decade of Action on Nutrition (2016–2025) at the 152nd Session of the Executive Board Geneva, 30 January - 7 February 2023

Thank you Chair,

First of all, we would like to thank the Secretariat for developing the background document under this agenda item.

Indonesia is committed to continuing to support the United Nations Decade for Action on Nutrition's aims and achievements in improving global nutrition and healthy and sustainable diets.

At the national level, Indonesia has developed a National Food and Nutrition Action Plan for 2021-2024 as a guide for development activities in the national food and nutrition sector to accelerate the achievement of the Medium-Term National Development Plan and Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) with 4 objectives:

- a. Increasing the availability of Diverse, Nutritious, Balanced and Safe food
- b. Increasing the affordability of Diverse, Nutritious, Balanced and Safe food
- c. Increasing Utilization of Diverse, Nutritious, Balanced and Safe food and essential nutrition services
- d. Institutional strengthening and governance of food and nutrition

We recommend that WHO continue to support the member states to reach the global targets through evidence and guidance, normative guidance on climate change and nutrition, strengthened UN inter-agency coordination, and hold inclusive dialogues towards the end of the Decade.

Indonesia would also like to register its co-sponsorhip for the Resolution on Accelerating efforts for preventing micronutrient deficiencies, spina bifida, and other neural tube defects through safe and effective food fortification.

In conclusion, Indonesia supports actions proposed by WHO to accelerate efforts to effectively address all forms of malnutrition.

Thank you.