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Statement by

**The Delegation of the Republic of Indonesia
on behalf of the Group of the Non-Aligned States Parties to the Treaty
on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons**

**At the 10th Review Conference of the
Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons**

**Main Committee I
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Mr. Chairman,

1. I am honored to speak on behalf of the non-aligned States Parties to the Treaty, and we congratulate you for your chairmanship and assure you of our full cooperation.
2. The Group reaffirms its principled positions on nuclear disarmament, which remains its highest priority, and on the non-proliferation of nuclear weapons in all its aspects, and would highlight the following points:
3. First, the Group reaffirms the importance of ICJ's stipulation that there exists an obligation to pursue in good faith and to bring to a conclusion negotiations leading to nuclear disarmament.
4. Second, the Group calls upon the Nuclear Weapon States to fulfill their multilateral legal obligations on nuclear disarmament and to implement the unequivocal undertaking they provided in 2000 and further reiterated in 2010 so as to accomplish the total elimination of their nuclear arsenals leading to nuclear disarmament.
5. Third, we call for the full implementation of the 13 practical steps for systematic and progressive efforts to implement Article VI of the Treaty.

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6. Fourth, pending the CTBT's entry into force, we strongly call for the immediate and unconditional cessation of all nuclear weapon tests and complete prohibition of nuclear weapons research and development.
7. Fifth, use or threat of use of nuclear weapons would be a crime against humanity, even the mere possession of nuclear weapons is inconsistent with the principles of international humanitarian law.

Mr. Chairman,

8. The Group welcomes the multilateral efforts towards nuclear disarmament and the total elimination of nuclear weapons. We take note of the adoption of the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons on 7 July 2017, its entry into force on 22 January 2021 and the successful convening of its First Meeting of States Parties on June 21-23, 2022. It is hoped that the Treaty would contribute to furthering the objective of the total elimination of nuclear weapons.
9. The Group's detailed positions under this cluster are reflected in the Working Papers presented to this meeting. In particular, we would like to draw your attention to the Working Paper on Substantive Recommendations, contained in Doc. No. NPT/CONF.2020/WP.26.
10. We proposed that this RevCon would reiterate principles and objectives, particularly in emphasizing NPT as the cornerstone for achieving nuclear disarmament, halting proliferation, as well as promoting international cooperation and assistance in support of the inalienable right of its States parties to the peaceful uses of nuclear energy.
11. Specific recommendations were also put forward on nuclear disarmament, nuclear testing, and negative security assurance. We look forward to further discussing these issues.

Thank you.