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Non-Proliferation of nuclear weapons**

Main Committee III

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Mr. Chair,

1. My delegation would also like to express appreciation for your leadership in guiding the work of Main Committee III. Please rest assured of Cambodia's full support.
2. Cambodia aligns itself with the statements delivered by Indonesia on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement.
3. Cambodia attaches great importance to the peaceful uses of nuclear science and technology as one of the three fundamental pillars of the NPT. We firmly believe that all States Parties have the inalienable right to access, develop, and benefit from nuclear technology for peaceful purposes, consistent with their international obligations on safety, security, and safeguards.
4. Nuclear science and technology continue to offer significant opportunities for sustainable development. Their applications in healthcare, agriculture, industry, food safety, water resource management, and energy generation have contributed meaningfully to improving human well-being and supporting economic resilience. At the same time, these benefits must be pursued responsibly, with the highest standards of nuclear safety, security, and non-proliferation.
5. Cambodia remains firmly committed to global nuclear non-proliferation and the peaceful application of nuclear technology. Our Constitution prohibits the development, possession, and use of nuclear weapons. Cambodia is also party to relevant international instruments and continues to strengthen its national legal and regulatory frameworks

in cooperation with the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) and international partners.

6. Cambodia highly values its cooperation with the IAEA, particularly through the Technical Cooperation Programme, which has supported national capacity-building and the application of nuclear technology in key sectors. In healthcare, nuclear medicine and radiation technologies play an increasingly important role in cancer diagnosis and treatment. Cambodia has recently adopted a National Cancer Control Programme in line with IAEA recommendations to strengthen national capacities in cancer prevention, diagnosis, treatment, and care.
7. In the agricultural sector, nuclear techniques contribute to improving crop productivity, food safety, and resilience against pests and diseases, thereby supporting food security and sustainable development. These peaceful applications demonstrate the practical value of nuclear technology in addressing real development challenges faced by developing countries.
8. My delegation wishes to underscore the importance of ensuring equitable access to the peaceful uses of nuclear technology, particularly for developing countries. International cooperation, technical assistance, technology transfer, and capacity-building should be strengthened in a balanced and non-discriminatory manner. In this regard, the role of the IAEA remains indispensable.
9. Cambodia also believes that promoting public awareness and education on nuclear science and technology is essential. Greater understanding of the benefits, safety measures, and peaceful applications of nuclear technology can help address misconceptions and foster informed public engagement.

10. In conclusion, Cambodia reaffirms its commitment to promoting the peaceful uses of nuclear technology in a safe, secure, and responsible manner. We remain committed to working closely with the IAEA, States Parties, and all relevant stakeholders to ensure that the benefits of nuclear science and technology contribute to sustainable development, resilience, and the collective well-being of humanity.

I thank you