G-77 and China statement during the IAEA Board of Governors delivered by H.E. Ms. Naimi Sweetie Aziz, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of United Republic of Tanzania during the Board of Governors on 22 September 2025

[Mr. Chair, H.E. Mr. H.E. Ian David Grainge BIGGS, Ambassador and Resident Representative of Australia]

Agenda item 4: Any other business

1. I have the honor to speak on behalf of the Group of 77 and China to reiterate our appreciation and thanks to the outgoing Chairperson, H.E. Ms. Matilda Aku Alomatu OSEI-AGYEMAN, Ambassador and Resident Representative of Ghana and her team for the successful stewardship of the Board of Governors between the 68th and 69th sessions of the General Conference.

2. On behalf of the Group, I wish to specially congratulate you, Mr. Chair, for assuming the chairmanship of the Board of Governors for the coming year. Our congratulations go also to the Vice-Chairpersons, H.E. Mr. Azzeddine FARHANE, Ambassador and Resident Representative of Morocco, who was nominated by the G-77 and China, and H.E. Mr. Stelian STOIAN, Ambassador and Resident Representative of Romania.

3. The Group would also like to take this opportunity to express its appreciation to the President of the General Conference, H.E. Mr. Peter BURIAN, Ambassador and Resident Representative of Slovakia, for his excellent work and for his able leadership of the 69th session of the GC.

4. The Group also commends Mr. Ricardo Maschietoo AYROSA, from the Permanent Mission of Brazil, for his outstanding Chairmanship of the Committee of the Whole and the Vice Chairpersons, Ms. Alexandra DEDU, from Romania and Mr. Jørn OSMUNDSEN, from Norway.

5. The G-77 and China is confident that the Board will remain in good and steady hands as we move forward with the work of the Agency. Rest assured that you have the full support and commitment of our Group.

Thank you, Mr. Chair.