

ASIA PACIFIC FORUM FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

Theme: Accelerating the Recovery from the COVID-19 Pandemic and the Full Implementation of the 2030 Agenda for SD in Asia and the Pacific

Agenda Item 5: Review of Regional Progress and Opportunities for Achieving the SDGs

Country Statement

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Proposed guiding question:

Countries may wish to take note of the document and discuss the subregional priority actions identified to be further highlighted at the regional and global levels. They may also wish to provide guidance on ways to accelerate the recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic while advancing the full implementation of the 2030 Agenda at the subregional level.

Reference document: https://www.unescap.org/sites/default/d8files/event-documents/ESCAP_RFSD2023_5.pdf

Thank you, Chair

It is my pleasure to share that Indonesia has experienced substantial progress in SDGs implementation, both at the national and subnational levels.

- ➔ At the national level, more than half of the indicators have been met, while approximately 20% still require special attention.
- ➔ Significant progress has been made on Goals 6 and 11 on access to water and sanitation, hand washing facilities, safe public transportation, water resources, and open green space.
- ➔ We also experienced improvement on Goals 7, 9, and 17, particularly on energy efficiency, sustainable industry, carbon emission reduction, export of high-tech industrial products, and data availability.

At the same time, the government also focuses its efforts on overcoming several challenges in attaining the SDGs, through:

- ➔ disaster management prevention,
- ➔ ensuring equal access to electricity,
- ➔ distribution of digital infrastructure,
- ➔ accelerate the completion of industrial sites,
- ➔ and providing infrastructure for water supplies.

In evaluating the implementation and attainment of the SDGs, particularly at the subnational level, the Government of Indonesia recognizes that the availability and reliability of data is crucial.

It is therefore important for the Government to continue enhancing data quality and increase disaggregation to include disadvantaged groups

Ladies and Gentlemen,

The SDGs' National Coordination Team of Indonesia continue to work closely with local governments and other stakeholders in advancing SDGs implementation.

- ➔ As of December 2022, 32 of the 38 provinces in Indonesia have enacted their Regional Action Plans which serve as foundation for implementing the SDGs.
- ➔ Universities and the academia community also make significant contributions by collaborating with local governments through the 37 SDG Centers across Indonesia.
- ➔ International development partners are also involved in promoting and facilitating the implementation of the SDGs by local governments in Indonesia.

In ensuring the attainment of all the SDGs by 2030, Indonesia puts forward an **inclusive approach**, in which we promote collaboration between all state, non-state actors as well as relevant stakeholders at both national and subnational levels.

We look forward to enhancing such inclusive collaboration to advance SDGs implementation in the region.

I thank you.

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