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Good Afternoon distinguished Panelists, Moderator and colleagues.

I am Romora Edward. I am speaking on behalf of The Project Management Office of Kartu Prakerja, under The Coordinating Ministry for Economic Affairs of Indonesia.

With regard to the topics of the first session today on ensuring meaningful connectivity to close the gender digital divide, I would like to add to our discussion by highlighting one of the best practices of the digital transformation for public services from Indonesia. **Kartu Prakerja Program is a Skill Development Program from the Government of Indonesia that has pioneered digital transformation to support all, including women.** Through public-private partnerships, Kartu Prakerja has successfully delivered more than 1000 online training courses to 16.4 million people in all 514 districts/cities in Indonesia in less than 3 years. The Kartu Prakerja ecosystem consists of local and national government, e-marketplaces, universities, non-profit organizations, and many more. The cloud technology allows the Program to be delivered inclusively in scale, speed and transparency.

More than 8.3 million beneficiaries of the program are female. It is equivalent to 51% of total beneficiaries from 2020 to 2022. The Kartu Prakerja Program does work. Evaluation survey indicates that 22% of females who were previously unemployed, have worked after the program. We also have scientific evidence from independent research institutions such as JPAL-SEA and Presisi Indonesia. We are glad that these researches show positive impacts of the program, to name a few: 18% increase in probability of starting a new job, 33% increase in female monthly income. World Bank study on Kartu Prakerja's G2P also shows its 'side impacts' of accelerating financial inclusion, where 58% of beneficiaries are first-time e-money/bank account users and 96% of beneficiaries satisfied with Kartu Prakerja's cashless disbursement.

With respect to our effort to share best practices of Kartu Prakerja to the international community, Government of Indonesia through Project Management office of Kartu Prakerja in collaboration with UN Women and UNESCO Institute for Lifelong Learning will hold the 61st Session of the Commission for Social Development (CSocD61) webinar event on this February 10th, under the title: "Bringing 16.4 Million People Closer to Productive Employment and Decent Work with Digital Technology". We are inviting you to join policy makers, experts, and practitioners to this webinar and learn more about this digital

transformation initiatives. For more information, please allow me to contact you directly after this session.