

STATEMENT BY THE MINISTER FOR NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT PLANNING OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA AT THE HIGH LEVEL POLITICAL FORUM FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

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Madam President,

I have the pleasure to deliver a statement on behalf of MIKTA member countries.

Since 2013, MIKTA has brought five countries across regions, namely Mexico, Indonesia, Republic of Korea, Türkiye, and Australia, to advance a shared vision of realizing a strong, inclusive, sustainable and resilient world.

With only seven years left, the world is far off track to achieve the SDGs by 2030.

Limited access to necessary and adequate means of implementations, such as the increasing SDGs financing gap, coupled with the impacts of COVID-19 pandemic and other multi-dimensional crises, are among the main causes of such situation.

We therefore reaffirm our commitment to the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development as a globally-agreed blueprint of a sustainable future for all and support efforts to put the SDGs back on track.

In this context, allow me to highlight three main points.

First, **effective multilateralism** is the key enabler to address global development challenges.

As such, we will strive to promote a multilateral system that is effective, open, transparent, inclusive and accountable to ensure timely achievement of the 2030 Agenda and its SDGs.

Second, we hold our pledge to leave no one behind and prioritize the needs of those furthest behind and the most vulnerable.

We shall contribute to a global recovery that is inclusive for all, and work together to mobilize all sources of SDG financing and to bridge capacity gaps needed to achieve the SDGs.

Last, we will take concrete actions to "walk the talk" with effective international cooperation.

Through MIKTA Development Cooperation Network, we will collaborate on a sustainable joint project to enhance agriculture productivity through technology and innovation this year, as part of our contributions to strengthening inclusive recovery and achieving the SDGs.

Allow me to now speak in my national capacity.

Excellencies,

Reaching the midpoint of 2030 Agenda, our scorecard is far from where we need to be.

To accelerate SDGs achievements, Indonesia has implemented policies in advancing the SDGs, including:

- ➔ Mainstreaming the SDGs in national and local development policies, plans and programs, and
- → Localizing the SDGs all the way to the village level and across sectors; and
- → Strengthening multistakeholder partnership across sectors.

As a result, we have been able to achieve 63% out of 222 SDG indicators.

In this regard, I would like to highlight **key aspects** to further accelerate SDG's implementation.

First, data availability is crucial to better monitor progress, identify gaps and inform decision-making. We are committed to ensuring data availability among others.

Second, financing must be made available and adequately. Indonesia requires USD 1 trillion of SDGs financing by 2030. To address this challenge, we mobilize resources through innovative funding such as blended finance and INFFs.

Third, we need to untap new sources of economic growth to create a more sustainable and resilient growth, such as green growth, blue growth, empowering MSMEs, and digital transformation.

Excellencies,

To get the SDGs back on track. it is a necessity for us to go beyond reiterating existing commitments and offer meaningful breakthrough and concrete transformative actions to turbo charge SDGs implementation.

I thank you.
