

PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA TO THE UNITED NATIONS NEW YORK

New York, 25 May 2018

Excellency, Dear Marie

I have the honor to request that Indonesia be inscribed to the list of countries presenting the Voluntary National Reviews (VNRs) at the 2019 ECOSOC High-Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development (HLPF) convened under the theme "Empowering People and Ensuring Inclusiveness and Equality".

We have presented our first VNRs at the 2017 ECOSOC HLPF focusing on two important aspects, namely improving the quality of human resources, and enhancing economic opportunities for sustainable development.

We found that VNRs with various indicators provide a useful mechanism to track our progress in implementing the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, and enable us to make informed policy choices in mobilizing necessary means of implementation and partnership. Presenting Indonesia's VNRs would promote accountability to our citizens and the international community. We also envisage constructive deliberation to develop mutual learning as well as seek solutions to various implementation challenges.

Whilst looking forward to early acknowledgement of receipt of this letter, please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest esteem and considerations.

with warm regards,

Yours sincerely,

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