For the Republic of Indonesia, implementing national development agenda is implementing SDGs. The SDGs are institutionalized from the highest national level to subnational entities, and integrated in national and subnational development planning. This is a massive collaborative endeavor between government and non-state actors designed to serve 264 million people - a third of which are children - comprising 1,300 ethnic groups across 17,000 islands.

Indonesia has been successful in reducing inequality, complemented by sustained and inclusive economic growth and accountable governance. Poverty has been reduced to single digit for the first time in history, job opportunities and education access increased in all levels, while GHG emission and disaster risks were reduced.

This VNR was developed with inclusive approach through online and offline consultations. This is our story:

**Inclusive and Consistent Economic Growth**

- In 2015-2018, unemployment rate decreased with lower female unemployment rate from 6.4% to 5.3%, and 9.38 million jobs were created.
In 2014-2018, poverty rate decreased from 11.25% to 9.82% and Gini Ratio decreased from 0.413 to 0.384.
In 2014-2017, financial inclusion increased from 36% to 49%, with an increase of financial access for the poorest from 22% to 37%.

Achieving Near Universal Education

In 2015-2018, adjusted net attendance rate at preprimary education increased from 79.4% to 83.3%, Gross Enrollment Rate at the Junior Secondary School increased from 91.17% to 91.52%, at Senior Secondary School increased from 78.02% to 80.68% and Tertiary increased from 25.26% to 30.19%.
Gender parity in all levels is almost non-existent, while access to Primary and Junior Secondary School is almost equal across income groups.
Almost half of youth participates in formal and non-formal education.

Sustaining Climate Action and Managing Disaster

Low Carbon Development has been mainstreamed in the national development planning agenda.
During 2010-2017, GHG emission has been reduced by 22.5% from baseline accumulative of 13 million ton CO\(_2\)e, and its intensity by 27% from baseline of 560 ton CO\(_2\)e per billion rupiah.
During 2010-2017, enhanced disaster management has reduced the number of deaths and missing persons with decrease of direct economic loss by 7 trillion rupiah. The Disaster Risk Index has been reduced by 23.97% (2018).

Realizing Access to Justice and Inclusive Institutions

Indonesia’s Democracy Index increased from 62.05 (2016) to 72.49 (2017).
Indonesia’s Anti-Corruption Behavior Index increased from 3.59 (2016) to 3.66 (2018).
Birth registration covered 83.55% of all children, 77.4% of children in the poorest households, and 71.92% of under-fives (2018).
In 2015-2018, ±45,000 legal aid and ±83,000 non-litigation activities were provided for the poor.

Innovative Development Financing

Innovative instruments, including Green Sukuk, blended finance, Islamic charity, social impact investments have leveraged resource flows from both public and private sources.
SDGs Financing Hub has been established to reduce financing gaps and implement innovative financing sources through multistakeholder collaboration.

Broad, Inclusive National Process and Strategic Global Partnership

Parliament is involved since early stages of SDGs conceptualization, whereas the Supreme Audit Board is involved in SDGs implementation evaluation and review.
9 SDGs Centers have been established in prominent national universities.
South-South and Triangular Cooperation has been strengthened with more partner countries, acknowledging the nexus between peace, humanitarian assistance and development.
Overcoming Challenges

- Remaining general challenges are universal access, equal opportunity and treatment for all. Strong concerns include: limited access to responsive public services, unequal quality education and economic opportunity, limited compliance of public services with national standards, as well as inadequate data and information.
- On good governance: corruption, lack of access and quality of public information, and lack of inclusive data in policy making and implementation.
- On disaster risks and climate change: issues affecting disaster preparedness, energy diversification, and efficient use of natural resources.
- On domestic resource mobilization: more innovation is needed in tax compliance and administration.
- Specifically for vulnerable groups: preventing violence against children and providing equal opportunities for youth and people with disability.

The Way Forward

Indonesia’s development priorities include strengthening human development through poverty reduction and basic services improvement; reducing regional disparities through connectivity and maritime development; increasing economic value added and job creation; and overcoming the digital divide.