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Excellencies, Distinguished delegates,

Surabaya always directs the city development using SDGs in every aspect. And at the heart of our development is Kampung, or urban villages because they comprise 60% of our total area.

The City Government improves the living, infrastructure, and sanitation quality in Kampung, including implement slum upgrading programs and improvement of public latrines. Then we teach the residents to start implementing independent community-based waste management using Reduce, Reuse, Recycle concept. They make compost from organic garbage and is used to fertilize their plants in Urban Farming program. While the inorganic garbage are brought to waste banks to be recycled or reused. Meanwhile, waste water is treated using simple method of treatment plant. The grey water resulted can be used by people to wash motorbikes or watering plants. It has helped saving up to 20% of water use per month.

The well-managed environmental kampungs are now attracting many visitors to come. Local economy empowerment is performed by inviting women, especially from poor families to be entrepreneur through the Economy Heroes programs. While dropped program to enable them starting a business. Co-working space is established for the startups together with public service mall. Several kampungs are designed to be prominent kampungs which can produce leading local products from handicraft to fashion to accessories and foods.

In 2015, we launched a program called Education Kampung to ensure that every child gets adequate education. We also work closely with universities to bring volunteers who are college students to assist children who have problem with schooling. Inclusion schools are available for children with special needs, in addition to social shelters for street children and poor disabled children. In Surabaya, we build 1.453 public libraries located not only in city centers, but also spread in kampungs. Especially the densely populated area. It is meant to make children closer to books and they can have proper place to study after school assisted by the librarian.

Other public and social facilities are provided for free, including 49 Broadband Learning Centers, 475 public parks, 524 sports field, free Mathematics and Language learning center, as well as community hall. In these public space, trainers are available to teach children dancing, playing music, or even martial arts. As many as 84 football schools are established in addition to the existence of sports field. Close to kampungs, we build 46 street vendor centers, traditional and cheap markets, as well as grocery stores.

To support good health and well-being, we have health posts available not only for toddlers, but also teenagers and senior citizen. Free medical checkup, free immunization, and morning exercise are organized regularly, in addition to free meals for 36.000 senior citizens, orphans, and disabled people.

Facilities such as free ambulance and hearse are available 24/7. While we also have 112 emergency number to respond any public complaints from emergency issues to psychological consultation.

As many as 3500 free internet connections are provided in kampungs to ease residents accessing any public services. The increasing number of populations brings a challenge on the provision of adequate housing. In this respect, we are assisted by central government to provide low-cost rental flats with rental fee of minimum 10 USD per month for the low-income people.

The flats are low-cost, but we equip them with complete facilities, such as library, clinics, broadband learning center, and sports field. This shows how policy can be synergized across different level of governance to achieve common goal.

Environmental management in Surabaya is consistently performed in line with the Sustainable development while opening wider access to economy. We also prioritize disaster risk management as Surabaya is located only 5 meters above sea level. 72 reservoirs, 46 Ha urban forest, and 2.871 Ha of Mangrove forest in east coastal area are built.

We implement waste to energy in disposal site and are regularly alternative energy We also consistently develop infrastructure for better economic access to industrial zone, warehousing and seaports. For public services, Surabaya implements e-government using online and electronic system.

As a result, we can today witness a significant decrease of flooded area from 50% to only less than 2%, lower of temperature up to 2 degrees Celsius, decreasing rate of disease, better air quality index, while enjoying highest index of property price compared to other big cities, increasing number of high purchasing power society from only 13% in 2010 to more than 47% in 2017, increasing number of tourists visit from 15 Million people in 2015 to more than 27 Million people in 2018, reducing poverty rate, economic growth that is above the national level, as well as highest human development index in Indonesia. Thank you.