

**KEYNOTE ADDRESS
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Excellencies,

1. The remaining time that we have to achieve the SDGs targets by 2030 is less than 9 years.
2. The COVID-19 pandemic that affects the whole world has further complicated the attainment of the SDGs targets.
3. In fact, many of our advances so far, have been undermined due to the pandemic.
 - ➔ 255 million people in the world have lost their jobs;
 - ➔ 110 million people in the world have slid back into poverty; and
 - ➔ All over the world, 83 to 132 million people are at risk of hunger and malnutrition.
4. In such a difficult situation, business as usual cannot continue.
5. Cooperation and solidarity must be intensified, and innovation must be enhanced.
6. *No country can progress, until all countries progress.*
7. Therefore, I wish to share a few thoughts:
8. **First, we must enable the world's quick recovery from the pandemic.**
9. Vaccines are our hope to accelerate the world's exit out of this health crisis.
10. Fair and equitable access to vaccines must be guaranteed.
11. But until now we are witnessing how the gap in vaccine access is still very wide.
12. Vaccines as a global public good must not remain merely a slogan.
13. Indonesia encourages all of us to
 - Accelerate realization of access to vaccines for all countries, including through dose-sharing through the COVAX Facilities;
 - Meet the funding need for multilateral vaccine schemes;

- Increase global vaccine production, including through the TRIPS waiver.
 - Strengthen global vaccine supply chain, including removing export barriers and obstacles to vaccine raw materials; and
 - Increase diversification and volume of vaccine production, including in developing countries.
14. **Second, we must enhance focus and assistance to vulnerable groups.**
 15. Due to the slowdown in economic activities, all segments of the society have been impacted by the pandemic, especially the vulnerable groups.
 16. As such, social security and protection is an important part of the pandemic recovery effort.
 17. In Indonesia, we have allocated \$28.5 billion for social assistance. No less than 9.8 million micro enterprises have received assistance to sustain their businesses.
 18. **Third, the world economy must recover together.**
 19. Several countries in the world have recorded positive growth.
 20. However, it will only be meaningful if it occurs simultaneously.
 21. The world economy must start rolling together without compromising the health aspect.
 22. Acceleration of economic recovery must be carried out while prioritizing health and sustainable development.
 23. Going forward, we must encourage investment in resilient, just and green recovery. A resilient, just and green recovery.
 24. The support of developed countries to green economic transition in developing countries must be strengthened.
 25. More sustainable, inclusive, and pro-poor development must be the underlying principles.
 26. **Finally, global partnership must be strengthened.**
 27. In the current situation, commitments in partnership must be enhanced.
 28. The principle of “no one left behind” must be realized in a concrete manner.
 29. We must be committed to avoid “me-first policy”.

30. Let us build trust and solidarity to achieve common goals.
31. This spirit will also be carried by Indonesia to the G20 Indonesia Presidency next year, with the theme of “**Recover Together, Recover Stronger**”.
32. This vision will promote the spirit of global collective leadership to recover from the pandemic and inclusive global growth.

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33. To conclude, Indonesia's commitment to the SDGs does not falter despite the pandemic.
34. In this forum, we are presenting our third Voluntary National Review on the SDGs achievements.
35. We hope that Indonesia's VNR can contribute to the world to build a stronger collective recovery so that the world can attain a much better future, build forward better.
36. Thank you.

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