



Remarks by

The Delegation of the Republic of Indonesia

At the Preparatory Committee Meeting of the SIDS 4 Conference

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Thank you Chair,

1. Indonesia congratulates the new Co-Chairs and extends its full support to the Bureau in preparing the SIDS4 Conference.
2. As an archipelagic state of more than 17,000 islands, Indonesia shares many challenges faced by SIDS.... among others...
 - ➔ the adverse impact of climate change;
 - ➔ sea-level rise;
 - ➔ as well as managing ocean and coastal resources to support sustainable development
3. Against this backdrop, allow me to highlight **three points** to contribute to the success of the SIDS4 Conference.
4. **First**, the entire approaches should be SIDS-led and SIDS-owned.
5. To ensure a strong outcome that reflects SIDS's true priorities, needs solutions, and speaks to SIDS's specific challenges.
6. The outcome therefore shall include
 - ➔ strong ambition on addressing sea-level rise by accelerating global climate action;
 - ➔ Increasing access to concessional finance, among others, through developing measures beyond GDP to reflect vulnerabilities faced by SIDS.
7. **Second**, untapping the new sources of economic growth and economic diversification are key
 - ➔ Our experience shows the immense potentials of blue economy...
 - ➔ further exploration along with the empowerment of the coastal communities could help achieving the goal of resilient prosperity.

8. **Third**, for the Conference to deliver concrete actions, we must ensure there is sufficient supports and means of implementation provided for SIDS.
9. In this regard, **Indonesia stands ready to be a reliable sustainable development partner for SIDS.**
10. Throughout our leadership in G20, ASEAN and AIS Forum,
 - Indonesia has shown its strong commitment to involve and engage SIDS in all the processes... and put their interests at the forefront.
11. We are ready to increasing our South-South and Triangular cooperation..... to support sustainable development of SIDS, among others, by advancing....
 - Sustainable ocean-based economy,
 - Climate adaptation;
 - Disaster Risk Management;
 - Data and statistic;
 - Digital transformation; and
 - MSME's empowerment;
12. To conclude, Indonesia is ready
 - to support and work together with SIDS in securing a successful Conference and...
 - to further ensure that no one is left behind.

Thank you.

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