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Theme: Overcoming Multiple Crises: Realizing the SDGs Through a Human Rights
Enhancing Economy

Delivered by Mr. Prabianto Mukti Wibowo, Commissioner of Komnas HAM
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Mr. Chairperson,

I have the honor of delivering this statement on behalf of the Indonesia National Commission on Human Rights, Komnas HAM.

Komnas HAM recognizes the mutually reinforcing and complementary nature of human rights and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. Our commitment to SDGs implementation is captured in the Nine Priority Work Program 2022 – 2027.

Several initiatives have so far been taken by Komnas HAM to promote and protect human rights and implement the SDGs based on the “leaving no one behind” principle. Among others through the development of Norms and Regulatory Standards, namely: The Elimination of Racial and Ethnic Discrimination, Freedom of Assembly and Association, Freedom of Religion and Belief, the Right to Health, the Right Freedom of Expression, Right to Land and Natural Resources, and on Human Rights Defenders. In addition, the National Action Plan on Business and Human Rights was published in 2017.

Due to the multi-faceted impacts of the Covid-19 pandemic that is exacerbated by the Russia-Ukraine conflict have led to global multiple crises, Komnas HAM strongly recommends governments and businesses endeavor inclusive and sustainable economic growth, employment, and decent work for all by considering the core principles of the human rights-based approach (accountability, equity-focus, and empowerment).

Komnas HAM encourages the strengthening of the global health system to be more inclusive, equitable, and responsive to crises as was proposed by the government of Indonesia at the G20 Summit in 2022. Building a stronger global health architecture is very important for strengthening national, regional, and global capacity and resilience against future pandemics.

Komnas HAM promotes the incorporation of gender equality in all areas of sustainable development. In this connection, we strengthen our commitment to addressing gender inequalities and encouraging the mainstreaming of gender in the political-security, economic and socio-cultural spheres to contribute to the realization of the Indonesia Vision 2045 and the 2030 Agenda.

Komnas HAM also seeks to promote the gender-responsive implementation of the SDGs, by enhancing national and sub-national sex-disaggregated databases and analyses on all SDGs, and by considering the establishment of reliable national gender statistics.

We attach importance to the rights of persons with disabilities and local communities (masyarakat hukum adat), in particular on the enjoyment of their human rights, towards an inclusive community, in line with the 2030 Agenda.

Komnas HAM welcomes partnership and collaborative works with all parties on the promotion and protection of human rights as part of the SDGs implementation.

Let me conclude by saying that we believe human rights and the SDGs are the two sides of the same coin. We hope that the Human Rights Council (HRC) and other human rights mechanisms, including National Human Rights Institutions (NHRIs), can contribute to the principle of “leaving no one behind” in our efforts to achieve the SDGs.

Thank you.