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Agenda item 8: Space and sustainable development

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Mr. Chair,

Indonesia supports the programs related to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) attaches the importance of using outer space technology in achieving the SDGs.

Nationally, Indonesia is continuously developing:

- (1) the use of a space-based system to support national efforts in achieving sustainable development goals; and
- (2) SDGs centres.

Regionally, Indonesia supports the sustainable development programs among others by implementing the Asia-Pacific Plan of Action on Space Applications for Sustainable Development (2018–2030) that was adopted in the 3rd Ministerial Conference on Space Applications for Sustainable Development in Asia and the Pacific.

The first phase of implementation of the Asia Pacific Plan of Action (2018-2022) was conducted in Indonesia on the 4th Ministerial Conference 2022. The Ministerial Conference also produced “Jakarta Ministerial Declaration on Space Applications for Sustainable Development in Asia and the Pacific”, that has overarching topic "Space+ for our Earth and future" in hastening phase II (2022-2026).

There are four fundamental components making up Space+, namely:

- (a) utilizing cutting-edge digital solutions;
- (b) involving end users, such as the commercial sector and youth;
- (c) managing data and information more effectively; and
- (d) strengthening partnerships with local, regional, and international stakeholders.

In the context of the implementation of phase II of the Plan of Action, the Government of Indonesia has proposed an initiative, as our contribution, namely: disaster risk management tools.

In this regard, Indonesia calls all stakeholders to collaborate closely and develop appropriate joint programmes and projects, that are aligned with the priority themes, goals, targets, and actions of the Plan of Action.

Thank you