

Agenda Item 7
Space-system based disaster management support
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Madam Chair

Indonesia as Regional Support Office (Indonesia-RSO) UNSPIDER remains committed under BRIN (previously LAPAN) to continue providing space-based data and information services. In 2023, last year, Indonesia and UNOOSA renewed our MoU on Cooperation.

Under National Research and Innovation Agency (BRIN), this Indonesia-RSO is managed by the Indonesian Space Agency Secretariat (INASA) in collaboration with other internal units, namely the Data and Information Center and the Research Center for Remote Sensing and Research Center for Remote Sensing.

Indonesia welcomes a forum related to space-based disaster mitigation, among others, the Sub-Forum on Disaster Prevention, Reduction, and Relief, inaugurated in Beijing, China on 11 - 12 October 2023. My government appreciates UNOOSA's supports to Indonesian participation.

Allow me to also update the use of space-system for disaster management support.

In 2023, the Indonesia-RSO initiated Earth of Observation through Sentinel Asia and was escalated to the International Disaster Charter in response to two major disaster events. The first was a landslide that occurred on Serasan Island in March 2023, and the second one was the Mount Marapi Eruption occurred in West Sumatra in November 2023.

Madam Chair, esteemed delegates,

We welcome more international cooperation on the issue space-system for disaster management.

Thank you