

#### **4. Regional initiatives and partnerships for strengthening national statistical systems for the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development**

**Items for discussion and decision:**

**4(a) Advancing official statistics for the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development: progress in implementing regional initiatives with respect to the collective vision and framework for action**

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- a. Indonesia appreciates the Steering Group Regional Program for Economic Statistics Improvement in Asia Pacific, Regional Steering Group for Population and Social Statistics, Technical Working Group on Disaster Statistics in Asia Pacific and the Statistics Training Coordination Network in Asia and the Pacific in implementing regional initiatives related to the vision and collective framework for action plans.
- b. In line with the objectives to be achieved through a shared vision and framework, BPS cooperates with the Regional Government and relevant Ministries to implement the Cinta Statistik Village (Desa Cantik) as the basis for data development within the framework of the National Statistics System. This program aims to enable local governments to be able to manage and utilize statistical data as the main information for regional development planning. Decision-making based on data, development planning in the region will be better and on target.
- c. Village potential data collected in the implementation (Desa Cantik) includes data on demographics, agriculture, health, poverty, education, and all infrastructure facilities, which are geo-tagged. After being processed and analyzed, all stakeholders can use it to support development in the region, and be used to produce SDGs indicators.
- d. The availability of human resources for statistics in local governments both in quality and quantity is still very low for the provision of quality statistical data. Lack of data management causes data utilization to be less than optimal. In addition, the availability of statistical infrastructure that supports statistical data management at the village level has not been yet available.

- e. In order to optimize the benefits of implementing (Desa Cantik), Indonesia hopes to involve several international organizations providing expert assistance in building an integrated data administration. In addition, financial assistance will also be needed to help optimize the implementation of this program. Finally, we hope that the implementation of (Desa Cantik) can become the best practice in the collaborative practice of implementing the National Statistics System to produce SDGs indicators using administrative data. Later, the results of this program can be replicated to other countries.