
His Excellency, Deputy Minister of Bappenas for Population and Labor,
His Excellency, Deputy Staff of the President's Office (KSP),
Her Excellency, Country Director ILO for Indonesia & Timor Leste,
Excellencies, Indonesia ASP stakeholder's representatives,
Esteemed panellists' and distinguished guests.

- On behalf of GIZ Indonesia and ASEAN, I welcome you to the Adaptive Social Protection (ASP) conference hosted jointly by ILO and GIZ. Today is one of the series of events on ASP that GIZ nationally and globally facilitates to foster the discussion on the urgency to establish comprehensive and integrated ASP approaches.
- I would like to extend our appreciation to **BAPPENAS** for their prominent support in leading the policy consultation in developing **long-term strategies** for a comprehensive social protection system reform.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank our development partners, particularly **ILO**, for providing the space to bring key stakeholders together to discuss the option for **expanding social security** as one of the means for the ASP.

- To **foster resilience in developing countries**, especially against the impacts of climate change, the recognition of the need to **leverage existing social protection systems** more efficiently is paramount. The **G20 Roadmap** also emphasised it very thoroughly.
- Therefore, ASP is at the heart of the German's government support to our government partners. We believe **ASP** is an **integrated solution** for **enhancing people's coping mechanisms** in dealing with disasters and **fostering the country's long-term resilience**.
- With a focus on the four building blocks of ASP, from **design and programme delivery, data management, governance** and constructing the **adaptive financing**, **GIZ** has been **at the forefront** in introducing the ASP concept and its **innovative approaches** globally.
- At the **national level**, the Government of Indonesia initiated a process to establish an **operational government-wide Adaptive Social Protection (ASP) system** based on the principles of **inclusiveness and sustainability** in 2019. Under the guidance of BAPPENAS and the German Government, GIZ facilitated a broad consultation process with Indonesian stakeholders on ASP.

- The result – the so-called **ASP Roadmap** – was handed over to the Indonesian Government in December 2021. It lays out **strategies and linkages** between **social protection (SP)**, **climate change adaptation (CCA)**, and **disaster risk management (DRM)**.

The ASP Roadmap is one out of six **framework documents** required for **re-engineering social protection** in Indonesia, as addressed by President Jokowi on January 5th, 2021.

- At the international level, within the bounds of **Germany's G7 presidency** in November 2022, the German government, World Bank, and ILO have committed to **extending** and **harmonising international social protection work**, **integrating strengths** more strategically to **intensify joint support** for growing economies' efforts to expand their social protection systems and decent work.

The joint support will **boost the capacities to help countries** reinforce their social protection systems, **forging the path** towards the **Global Accelerator on Jobs and Social Protection for Just Transitions** and our pledge for **sustainable development goals** and **social justice**.

The **G7 countries** committed to **achieving 1 billion more** people covered by social protection by **2025**.

Distinguished guests,

- The above ambitious plan demands **greater, coherent, and integral effort** from all sectors, as more than social protection alone will be able to reach it.

Hence, **social protection must be understood as a system** in which reform must be carried out from one point to another.

Or famous in Bahasa we say: *terintegrasi dan menyeluruh, dari hulu ke hilir*.

- In a **co-creation spirit**, GIZ collaborates with national and international partners to prepare the prerequisites for building Indonesia's comprehensive ASP implementation framework.

For example, together with the **National Disaster Risk Management Agency (BNPB)**, we **put the topic prominently** on the **international agenda** at the United Nations Global Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction (UN GPDRR) in Bali in May 2022. The forum offered an **opportunity to better link** SP and disaster risk management/risk reduction arena.

Further, in collaboration with DFAT and World Bank, we facilitated the **capacity development** of Indonesian stakeholders to develop and apply an adequate **sustainable financing system** for ASP. A training series between September 2022 and January 2023 to introduce options for financing ASP instruments for Indonesia was attended by government representatives from national and provincial levels.

- Through a series of learning workshops, we **accompanied the government** of Indonesia in diving more profound and facilitating knowledge exchange in **enabling resilient, sustainable, and flexible financing** for ASP. Together, we assessed several **financing** instruments to model the **most suitable instruments, tailored** for Indonesia's context.

Distinguished guests,

- Securing the **availability and access to financing to scale up social protection** programme(s) after a shock and financing interventions to improve the resilience of the poor and vulnerable population before, during and after a disaster/crisis strike is **critically important**.
- Therefore, we are here today to follow and discuss the **recommendations** of the **study conducted by ILO under GIZ commissioned** that examined **social insurance or contributory schemes' roles** as financing options for ASP.
- The study focuses on the role of employment injury (JKK), pension (JP), and unemployment benefits (JKP) programmes in responding to disaster shocks. Those programmes can **amplify the ASP approach** exploration as part of the strategy mix to manage such risks. The approach **fills the protection gap** for ordinary residents, primarily middle-class workers, including the informal sector.
- On that account, the outputs of this workshop will be a helpful contribution to the ASP Roadmap operationalisation. It will also be a valuable input for our **Global Forum on ASP**, organised on 13 – 15 June 2023 in **Berlin** and presented by the Ministry of Development and Cooperation (BMZ), the World Bank and GIZ.
- Finally, yet importantly, I would like to thank all eminent personalities who are working tirelessly on this issue at their respective institutions. I highly appreciate the tremendous efforts you all have made in this regard.

I wish you all a lively and engaging discussion.

Selamat pagi dan selamat berdiskusi.