INDONESIA’S FOREIGN POLICY IN ADDRESSING THE THREAT OF COVID-19

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KEY ISSUES

(1) MAGNITUDE OF COVID-19 CHALLENGES

(2) DIPLOMACY IN THE TIME OF COVID-19

(3) OBSERVATION ON POST-COVID-19 WORLD

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75% In Europe and US

3,916,337 cases
270,711 deaths
80 new cases per day

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RIPPLE EFFECTS FROM COVID-19

WORST ECONOMIC CRISIS

- 3% expected decline of global growth (IMF)
- 1% expected growth rate in Southeast Asia region (ADB)
- 2.97% Indonesia’s economic growth in Q1 2020 (BPS)

1.6 BILLION workers affected (ILO)
500 MILLION people living in poverty (UN Secgen)
130 MILLION additional people on the brink of starvation (WFP)

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COVID-19 EXPOSES DEEP INEQUALITIES

- Hits hardest at the poorest and least prepared
- Developing countries facing greater risks
- Fuelling mistrust among countries
- Resorting to isolationism and protectionism
- Global political rivalry: who to blame?
- Globalization? Interconnectedness?
No country is strong enough to tackle COVID-19 on its own.

Only by synergizing our strength and keeping international cooperation alive can we win this battle.

Our time and energy must only be focused on what’s important.
CALL FOR SOLIDARITY

UNGAR on Global Solidarity
Ghana, Liechtenstein, Norway, Singapore and Switzerland

+ 188 countries then sponsored the resolution

2 Immediate Priorities

Ensuring availability and access to medical equipment, medicine and vaccines

+ Ensuring the flow of evacuation process

We must ensure all countries have what it takes to defeat COVID-19

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4+1 DIPLOMACY

Addressing COVID-19 by ensuring availability and access to medical equipment, medicine and vaccines.

- Strengthening the protection to Indonesian citizen abroad.
All Countries encounter shortages of various medical supplies. We have to strengthen cooperation for the provision of medical supplies.
The availability and steady supply of medical supplies, could make the differences in terms of lives we can save.
Diplomatic machinery must work creatively on bilateral level to **fill shortages** and make use of **comparative advantages**

**Indonesia Joint-Production**
Japan & ROK to produce Personal Protective Equipment (PPEs)

**Indonesia’s Urge**
Smooth movement of essential goods and refrain from imposing trade barriers

**International Support**
9 Countries
10 IOs
82 NGOs
Indonesia seeks to be at the providing end
We are exploring the possibilities of providing financial and in-kind assistance to countries in our neighboring region.
This is the time when we must not be selfish, we need each other to fight the pandemic together.
We welcome helps to alleviate our medical goods shortage, but we are also ready to help!

1\textsuperscript{st} country in WHO SEA region to begin WHO Solidarity Trial

22 Indonesian Hospitals participate in this endeavor

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Once vaccine is found, it must be accessible and affordable in a timely manner to all countries.

Innovation in vaccine development must be protected and rewarded.

Vaccines is the game changer to this pandemic.
INTENSIVE COMMUNICATIONS
“We have a homework to ensure that a global health system and governance are well-functioning, particularly to facilitate equitable access to quality and cost-effective medical products and technologies”
Strengthening the Protection of Indonesian abroad, including facilitating their repatriation and assist their well-being
DIPLOMACY FOR PROTECTION

Ensuring safe and smooth evacuation process of people

71,659 Indonesians had returned home

315,168 Packs of basic needs distributed

13,542 Vessel Crews had returned home

723 confirmed cases, 347 under cure, 338 recovered and 38 deaths

3,243 Indonesian have returned home from 23 countries

7,000 Foreigners

Have been facilitated with repatriation to their home countries

Travellers, Experts, Diplomatic Corps

The process of repatriation is in accordance with the national health protocols in line with WHO Standards
INDONESIA’S DIPLOMACY

Supporting National and Global Efforts to Mitigate the Ripple Effects of COVID-19

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ASEAN and ASEAN Plus Three Summit
Non-Aligned Movement (NAM) Summit

Non-Aligned Movement Summit, 4 May 2020

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POST COVID-19

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PREPAREDNESS AND CAPACITY
RESILIENT
SELF-RELIANT
AFFORDABLE
HEALTH CARE SYSTEM
INCREASING CAPACITY AND MEDICAL WORKERS
BUILDING AN “INVENTORY BUFFER”
THERE WILL BE A SHIFT IN HOW WE PERCEIVE GLOBALIZATION.
REGIONALISM

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FAR FROM OVER...
UNKOWNs AND UNCERTAINTY
COOPERATION AND SOLIDARITY
THANK YOU