Thank you Chair,

Distinguished Ladies and Gentlemen,

Five years ago, when the 2030 Sustainable Development Goals was set and launched, no one would have foreseen the recent events surrounding the Covid-19. Its impact is very broad, large, and extensive and could affect on SDGs achievement globally. Today we are confronted with challenges, especially in terms of expanding social protection to boost well-being and human capabilities.

The Audit Board of Indonesia believes that the heart of the successful effort for the governments to boost the amount of public spending on social protection, education, and health care is the management of data. It has shown that the risk of scalable and adaptable social protection systems could fail for reducing vulnerabilities and minimizing impact of disaster if reliable data are not available.

In 2017 VNR, the Audit Board has encouraged the government to establish stronger regulation for data collection, to ensure more disaggregation of data at the sub-national level.

In 2019 VNR, the Audit Board acknowledges the urge need for synchronizing social protection data with the education data to deliver the social protection program in education.

In 2020, the Audit Board reported several problems of inadequate verification and validation at the sub-national level for producing effective quality input data for the distribution of social assistance and leads to the programs becomes less reliable.

All the audit recommendations are positively influencing the government, strengthening accountability, and shedding light on long term strategies for SDGs implementation.

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I would like to highlight that impact of the covid-19 pandemic have to be responded by reassessing SDGs achievement and plan globally. The Audit Board will continue to take part in providing assurance on the government's VNR. as it will increase stakeholder’s trust, and accelerate the progress.

We all do hope this pandemic can be solved in near future. Stay safe and keep healthy.

Thank you