

## COUNTRY ENGAGEMENT FRAMEWORK FOR COVID-19 RESPONSE TO INDONESIA

**Objective:** (i) to support effective implementation of Indonesia's COVID-19 response and recovery plans including by channeling additional ADB support; (ii) to monitor implementation progress.

**Structure:** The Government of Indonesia (GOI) will form an overall Policy Committee to provide policy guidance, and to monitor and supervise overall implementation of CPRO support. ADB will set up three sub-committees under the Policy Committee to engage with the private sector (SC1), engage with civil society organizations (SC2); and promote the use of big data in combating COVID-19 effectively (SC3). ADB will provide technical assistance as required to support the Policy Committee and the three sub committees.

### COVID-19 Indonesia Engagement Framework

#### Policy Committee

**Purpose:** To guide and monitor the overall implementation of the special policies, plans and programs adopted by Indonesia in addressing the impact of COVID-19.

**Structure:** It will comprise senior officials from relevant ministries, invited by the Ministry of Finance (MOF) to participate in the deliberations. It will be chaired by a senior official from MOF (Director General level or Head of Fiscal Policy Agency). It will be co-chaired by ADB Vice President for the region. MOF will explore the possibility to use the existing Inter-Agency Task Force for COVID-19 or any other existing structure for this purpose. Findings and conclusions from the 3 subcommittees will be reported to the Policy Committee.

**Tasks:** To share information and report on the implementation of the COVID-19 plans and seek inputs for changes or improvements. ADB will share perspectives as inputs to the policy makers. Issues relating to gender equity and the poor and vulnerable people will be considered. A dedicated agenda of this committee will be reporting of implementation progress including available gender related data and impact of government's program on the poor and vulnerable. This committee will also be used to identify gaps and analysis that the government require to improve implementation. Finally, this committee can be used for knowledge sharing of international practices of other countries.

**Frequency:** It will meet at least once on a quarterly basis upon approval by ADB of the CPRO loan. When necessary, ADB may agree with the government for more frequent meetings.

**Reporting:** A summary of the deliberations will be shared on ADB's COVID-19 response website. ADB will request government's no objection before the report is published.

#### Sub-Committee 1 (SC1): Private Sector Engagement

**Purpose:** To mobilize private sector support and engagement in shaping the post COVID-19 response measures and their implementation.

**Structure:** ADB will organize SC1. This committee will comprise representatives of the private sector (KADIN) from key economic sectors. ADB will chair the sub-committee, with a senior official from MOF and a senior representative from KADIN as co-chairs. The representatives from KADIN will be discussed with the government on no objection basis. Government representative should be at Director level in MOF.

**Tasks:** The overriding objective of SC1 is for constructive identification of private sector initiatives that can complement the government's COVID-19 strategy and measures. The proposed agenda of SC1 will be discussed and approved by the government. Through this committee, GOI will share updates on implementation of the COVID-19 strategy especially those relevant to the private sector and the private sector will outline its initiatives and provide feedback. As a priority, SC1 will focus on formulating fast, transparent, cost-effective, efficient and innovative ways to procure critical COVID-19 health equipment and facilities.

**Frequency:** SC1 will meet as needed upon ADB's approval of the CRPO loan, at least once in each quarter.

**Reporting:** A summary of the discussions and the key points of understanding reached will be disseminated on ADB's COVID-19 website. ADB will request government's no objection first before such a report is published.

### **Sub-Committee 2 (SC2): Civil Society Engagement (CSO)**

**Purpose:** To seek inputs from CSOs, in shaping the post COVID-19 response measures and their implementation.

**Structure:** ADB will organize SC2 through its CSO advisory panel. It will comprise of representatives of the CSO community. The ADB Country Director for Indonesia will chair SC2, to be co-chaired by a CSO representative. GOI representatives will join the meetings. Government representative should be at Director level in MOF.

**Tasks:** SC2 is a forum facilitating partnership and interaction with CSO community. It will also formulate fast, transparent, cost-effective, efficient and effective ways to serve communities in critical COVID-19 related activities.

**Frequency:** SC2 will meet as needed upon ADB's approval of the CRPO loan at least once in the first quarter. Subsequently, meetings will be held as needed.

**Reporting:** A summary of the discussions and the key points of understanding reached will be disseminated on ADB's COVID-19 website. ADB will request government's no objection before such a report is published.

### **Sub-Committee 3 (SC3): Big Data Analytics**

**Purpose:** The COVID-19 crisis has demonstrated a clear need for high quality and timely data on various fronts. This subcommittee main role is to develop innovative solutions based on latest available data.

**Structure:** ADB will organize SC3 which will bring together all relevant parties to share innovative ideas, as well as knowledge and solutions for addressing the COVID-19 crisis and the immediate aftermath. It will be convened by ADB, with the participation of private sector partners and officials from concerned government agencies. Other members include Statistics Indonesia (BPS), and relevant big data companies such as Gojek and Tokopedia.

**Tasks:** Task are to: (a) offer data and findings of analytics/analysis to policy makers in general in managing COVID-19 impact; (b) provide new ideas and innovative solutions for immediate and challenging problems such as identification of poor households; and (c) provide data and

analysis on how the pandemic evolves. SC3 will collect and analyze gender-disaggregated data, as well as information relating to the poor and vulnerable.

**Frequency and Reporting:** Meeting frequency will be determined when new meaningful data are available or when committee members have an innovative solution to be discussed. It is expected that the committee will meet at least once in each quarter. More frequent meetings can be held depending on availability of new data. ADB's COVID-19 response website will provide continuous updates, as and when significant developments take place.