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Engagement in the world and building of equal partnerships in the pursuit of joint solutions to global challenges are key notions for the Republic of Indonesia (hereinafter referred to as Indonesia) and the Kingdom of Denmark (hereinafter referred to as Denmark). In the uncertain, unpredictable and perplexing world of today where crisis, tension and competition prevail at the expense of cooperation and peaceful coexistence there is even more need for strong and mutually benefitting partnerships promoting cooperation, peace, sustainability and resilience.

Since our countries established diplomatic relations in 1950, our bilateral cooperation has been strengthened and expanded. In 2015, in conjunction with the State Visit of Her Majesty Queen Margrethe II of Denmark to Indonesia, Denmark and Indonesia upgraded our relationship by the signing of the Joint Declaration “*An Innovative Partnership for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*”. The declaration was followed up by two Joint Plans of Action (*Plan of Action 2017-2020* and *Plan of Action 2021-2024 on A Sustainable Strategic Partnership for the Future*) covering a broad range of issues of cooperation and action for the continued strengthening of our bilateral ties.

In 2025, Indonesia and Denmark celebrate the 75-year anniversary of diplomatic relations between our two countries. Within the framework of this important event and in recognition of the strong and close cooperation between our two countries during the past 75 years, Indonesia and Denmark have agreed on a new Plan of Action: *Plan of Action 2025-2029 “A Strategic Partnership for a Sustainable and Resilient Future”*. The new Plan of Action will be complementing our Innovative Partnership for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century and build on our Sustainable Strategic Partnership for the Future.

The new Plan of Action 2025-2029 “*A Strategic Partnership for a Sustainable and Resilient Future*” takes our cooperation to the next stage. It is a mutually beneficial arrangement to advance political cooperation, expand economic relations, stimulate people-to-people exchanges and strengthen cooperation to promote our common values, safeguard the rules-based international order and address global challenges with a focus on an ambitious implementation of the Paris Agreement and the UN Sustainable Development Goals.

# Preamble

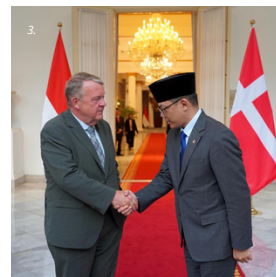
# I. POLITICAL AND MULTILATERAL COOPERATION

In 2013, a Memorandum of Understanding on bilateral consultations was signed by the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Indonesia and the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Denmark. Since then, Indonesia and Denmark have conducted regular bilateral consultations and discussions at ministerial and senior official level to review and further develop bilateral relations and cooperation between our two countries in various fields of mutual interest and benefit. The consultations not only focus on bilateral relations, but also on cooperation on global issues through multilateral fora and platforms. Both countries remain dedicated to further strengthening this cooperation founded on a joint commitment to the rules-based international order and the principles of the Charter of the United Nations, equal global partnerships based on common interest, shared values and respect of sovereignty, territorial integrity and national unity.

## 1. Bilateral Cooperation

Objective	Action
1.1 Strengthen bilateral political relations through high-level visits and political consultations.	<p>Conduct annual political consultations at the level of Foreign Ministers or Senior Officials from the foreign ministries to take place in Indonesia, Denmark, or through other means e.g. in third countries in the margins of international and regional fora.</p> <p>Renewal of the Memorandum of Understanding between the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Indonesia and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of Denmark on Bilateral Consultations</p> <p>Promote high-level political visits and exchanges on government and local government level</p>

Objective	Action
1.2 Ensure implementation of the Indonesia - Denmark Plan of Action (2024-2029) under the Strategic Partnership between Indonesia and Denmark.	Ambassador-led coordination mechanism with regular meetings monitoring and accessing progress and discussing ways forward on the implementation of the Plan of Action.
1.3 Promote Inter-Parliamentary Partnership	Promote exchanges of parliamentarians and legislative bodies



Pic 1-4. Minister for Foreign Affairs of Denmark, H.E. Lars Løkke Rasmussen, and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Indonesia, H.E. Sugiono, signed the new Indonesia-Denmark Plan of Action 2025-2029  
Jakarta, 2025

## 2. Multilateral, International and Regional Cooperation

Objective	Action
2.1 Work together to support a fair, just and rules-based multilateral system with the UN at its core.	<p>Support UN-reform, emphasizing the necessity to improve its effectiveness, transparency and representativeness in order to reflect the reality of today's international community.</p> <p>Support the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations including the respect for the sovereignty and territorial integrity of all nations as well as the respect for fundamental human rights.</p>
2.2 Continue to consider thoroughly reciprocal support to relevant international candidatures.	<p>On a recurrent basis and when applicable. Take stock during political consultations and the ambassador-led coordination mechanism.</p>
2.3 Continue to work together through the UN-system and in other relevant international and regional fora on issues of shared interest.	<p>Promote the Sustainable Development Goals. In Indonesia, Denmark will be actively involved in innovative development initiatives aimed at advancing the SDG's. These initiatives address various subjects based on identified needs for support.</p>
2.4 Work together on implementing the Paris Agreement.	<p>Promote the goals of the Paris Agreement</p> <p>Strengthen the cooperation on climate and energy, including on resilience and investment, in and via e.g. IEA and IRENA.</p> <p>Strive to have bilateral meetings between Indonesian and Danish Ministers during multilateral events.</p> <p>Contribute to energy scenarios, securing choice awareness which can lead to increased NDC-ambitions.</p> <p>Promote climate awareness and resilience.</p>

Objective	Action
2.5 Work together to promote relevant areas of cooperation in the context of ASEAN and the EU.	Exchange views on regional developments in ASEAN and the EU in the political consultations with a view to identifying possible areas of cooperation on issues of common interest.
2.6 Work together to prepare Indonesia's accession to the OECD	Based on the presentation of Indonesia's forthcoming self-assessment of the alignment of legislation, policies and practices with OECD legal instruments (the Initial Memorandum), Indonesia and Denmark will discuss how Denmark can contribute to Indonesia's OECD preparedness, especially within areas where Denmark and Indonesia have a sector cooperation.
2.7 Consultations on innovative climate finance towards green transition	<p>Consultations on developing project pipelines through blended finance mechanism on existing platform such as G20 Bali Global Blended Finance Alliance (G20 Bali GBFA)</p> <p>Conduct consultations and knowledge exchange between Danish and Indonesian officials on blended finance practices.</p> <p>Consultations on developing international carbon market and carbon pricing instrument.</p>



Pic 5. Minister for Foreign Affairs of Denmark, H.E. Lars Løkke Rasmussen, met with the Secretary-General of ASEAN, H.E. Dr. Kao Kim Hourn  
Jakarta, 2025





Pic 7-8. Courtesy Call between the Prime Minister of Denmark, H.E. Mette Frederiksen and the former Minister for Foreign Affairs of Indonesia (2014-2024), H.E. Retno Marsudi  
Copenhagen, 2023



## II. GOOD GOVERNANCE AND RESILIENCE

Indonesia and Denmark share democratic values and actively promote pluralism, tolerance as well as the respect of fundamental human rights, and the rule of law. For many years, both countries have supported democracy and human rights in various fora and worked closely together on promoting good governance, anti-corruption as well as interfaith dialogue and religious tolerance. As founding members of the Global Counterterrorism Forum (GCTF), Indonesia and Denmark have been working together on countering and preventing terrorism and violent extremism. Indonesia and Denmark remain committed to continuing the cooperation within these fields and other areas relating to good governance and resilience, including capacity building in Intellectual Property Rights, cooperation between the tax authorities, and cooperation between national ombudsman institutions.

### 3. Promoting Democracy, Good Governance, Human Rights, and Interfaith Dialogue

Objective	Action
3.1 Continue to cooperate on promoting democracy, the rule of law, human rights and good governance, including anti-corruption	<p>Sharing experiences and knowledge through annual political consultations and forums such as Bali Democracy Forum (BDF), while also promoting the values of BDF through programs that advance democracy and inclusivity, such as the Dialogue on Democracy and Inclusive Society (DDIS) between Indonesia and Denmark.</p> <p>Joint efforts and dialogue on relevant human rights issues in Human Rights Council (HRC) and the UN General Assembly (UNGA), including on the Convention Against Torture Initiative (CTI).</p>

Objective	Action
<p>3.2 Cooperate on promoting and protecting the right to freedom of thought, conscience, and religion, and the respect for unity in diversity.</p>	<p>Indonesia to hold the next Interfaith dialogue with Denmark following the success of the three previous dialogues in Copenhagen. The event would offer Denmark's stakeholders firsthand insights into Indonesia's religious and cultural diversity while fostering mutual understanding. It would also enable broader participation from religious organizations, academics, and interfaith communities.</p> <p>To collaborate in strengthening press and media freedom with responsibility as a means of building a more open, inclusive, and democratic society.</p> <p>Dialogue and cooperation to strengthen cross-regional dialogue on Freedom of Religion or Belief (FoRB) in various global fora, e.g. the HRC.</p> <p>Exchange experiences through Interfaith dialogue and engagement of religious actors, civil society and organisations promoting mutual respect for freedom of thought, conscience and religion.</p> <p>Combat religious-based discrimination, incitement and violence.</p>
<p>3.3 Promote cooperation between Indonesia and Denmark on legal matters of mutual interest, including the protection and enforcement of Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) and mutual assistance in legal matters.</p>	<p>Capacity building on the protection and enforcement of IPR, including through workshops and knowledge exchanges by responsible authorities, involving companies where possible, thus supporting Indonesia in meeting the requirements for future OECD membership.</p> <p>Explore possibilities for an agreement on mutual assistance in legal matters, extradition, rendition between Denmark and Indonesia.</p>
<p>3.4 Cooperation between national Ombudsman institutions on the digitalisation of the public sector.</p>	<p>Workshops and knowledge exchanges with an initial focus on strengthening the work of the ombudsman institution in relation to the digitalisation of the public sector.</p>



Pic 9. The Indonesian Ombudsman's Visit to Denmark  
Copenhagen, 2023



Pic 10. Freedom of Religion and Belief Discussion  
Copenhagen, 2024

## 4. Promoting Cooperation on Defence, Enhanced Resilience, and Countering Violent Extremism

Objective	Action
4.1 Explore possibilities for exchanges in the area of defence technology transfer.	<p>Promote participation in broader defence events, like Indo Defense Forum and Exhibition.</p> <p>Support business cooperation and exchange of know-how within the defence/naval industry.</p>
4.2 As founding members of the Global Counterterrorism Forum (GCTF), Indonesia and Denmark will continue to work together and share experiences and best practices on countering and preventing terrorism and violent extremism.	<p>Denmark will support capacity building programs through the Jakarta Centre for Law Enforcement and Cooperation (JCLEC), including through facilitation and support to training and study tour with the involvement of national stakeholders.</p> <p>Cooperate on an ad hoc basis, needs-driven, concrete, and based on mutual interest and added value.</p>
4.3 Improve Fire and Disaster Prevention.	<p>Support Indonesia government to advance comprehensive safety facility and protocols for emergency preparedness and response effectiveness.</p> <p>Explore options for academia and institutional collaboration on enhanced resilience efforts.</p>



*Pic 11. Minister for Home Affairs of Indonesia, H.E. Tito Karnavian, during a live Presentation for Safety Fire Handling by a Danish company, Firexpress, at the Ministry of Home Affairs of Indonesia Jakarta, 2025*



# III. ECONOMIC, TRADE, AND INVESTMENT COOPERATION

There is a potential to expand the trade volumes between Indonesia and Denmark significantly, in particular in the areas of renewable energy, maritime business, environmental solutions, pharmaceuticals, value added supply chain, food and agriculture as well as advanced technical equipment and solutions.

Cooperation regarding investment and financing continues to play an important part of the long-term relationship between our two nations. In 2007, Indonesia and Denmark agreed on an agreement on Promotion and Protection of Investments. To provide better access to government-to-government financing a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on infrastructure financing was signed in 2021. The MoU was supplemented by an implementation agreement in 2023. The green transition in Indonesia for achieving Net Zero in 2060 (or before) means moving away from coal towards renewables and will facilitate investments in grid and transmission, wind, solar, energy efficiency, infrastructure and other green solutions. Denmark is part of the Just Energy Transition Partnership (JETP) with Indonesia that is supporting this energy transition. Three public Danish instruments – Export and Investment Fund of Denmark (EIFO), The Investment Fund for Developing Countries (IFU) and Danida Sustainable Infrastructure Finance (DSIF) are considered relevant for providing the required funding, if applicable projects can be identified. In addition, a number of private players are considering engaging in commercially viable projects. For classical private equity investments in priority sectors, a co-operation between Indonesia Investment Authority (INA) and IFU has been launched. In 2023, The Danish Business chamber (DANCHAM) entered into an MoU with KADIN for further collaboration on green and sustainable business development.

## 5. Promoting Trade and Investment

Objective	Action
5.1 Support business and continue strengthening the bilateral trade with a particular focus on sustainability and resilience.	<p>Maintain a strong focus on inviting key business delegations during high-level visits. Facilitate business exchanges and travels.</p> <p>Organise Trade Promotion Events to enhance bilateral trade and investments between our two countries.</p> <p>Exchange of knowledge and expertise, business-to-business contacts, and intensification of trade promotion activities.</p>

Objective	Action
5.2 Strengthen the bilateral finance cooperation framework between Indonesia and Denmark to support sustainable infrastructure development	Identify strategic infrastructure projects that can potentially be financed utilizing the Danish direct loan and state guarantee facility as outlined in the bilateral MoU and implementing arrangement on infrastructure projects financing.
5.3 Align Danish sources of finance to target Indonesia's Just Energy Transition Partnership (JETP) and other investments in the green transition originating from Strategic Sector Cooperation between Denmark and Indonesia	<p>Encourage Danish investments in Indonesia's green transition efforts, supporting renewable energy development, including (but not limited to) waste-to-energy initiatives.</p> <p>Enhance outreach and coordination to ensure that Investment Fund for Developing Countries (IFU), Danida Sustainable Infrastructure Finance (DSIF), and the Export and Investment Fund of Denmark (EIFO) financing activities underpin Indonesia's JETP as public financing instruments as well as involvement of private actors.</p>
5.4 Support SMEs from both countries in order to promote their products in Denmark and the EU as well as in Indonesia.	Facilitate delegation visits and participate in the joint international expos and trade events to showcase and promote the products of SMEs from both countries in Denmark, EU, and Indonesia, fostering networking opportunities and enhancing market access.
5.5 Promote the execution of Indonesia's development plan and strategic initiatives through effective coordination, innovation, and sustainable partnership	<p>Facilitate collaboration between government, private enterprises, and international stakeholders to ensure the successful implementation of Indonesia's development plan and strategic objectives.</p> <p>Identify priority projects in the MediumTerm National Development Plan 2025- 2029 (Perpres 12/2025) that can be collaborated.</p>
5.6 Supports projects/programs outlined in Indonesia's external funding and Public-Private Partnership (PPP) planning documents that align with Indonesia and Denmark relationship	<p>Focus on identified projects/programs listed in the next Indonesia medium-term external funding plan "blue book 2025 - 2029" developed by the Ministry of National Development Planning (Bappenas) that can potentially be financed utilizing the Danish direct loan.</p> <p>Focus on identified projects/programs listed in the next Indonesia Public-Private Partnership project list "PPP Book 2025 - 2029" developed by the Ministry of National Development Planning (Bappenas) that can potentially be partners with Denmark Private Sector</p>

## 6. Health Cooperation

Objective	Action
6.1 Foster collaboration by utilizing a public private partnership (PPP) framework to bring together public and private entities for the improvement of healthcare management and operations.	Leverage the transformation of healthcare management and operations, which involves using innovative approaches and partnerships to improve efficiency, services, technology transfer, and outcomes in the healthcare sector through a PPP framework.
6.2 Explore collaboration on non-communicable diseases prevention and control.	Facilitate joint ventures between Danish and Indonesian industries, as opportunities arise, on pharmaceutical and medical devices industries.  Explore collaboration, as opportunities arise, to strengthen Primary Healthcare Services, enhance capacity development for health professionals, and raise public awareness, ensuring resilient healthcare system.
6.3 Explore options in the capacity building, fellowship program and potential for joint research.	Identify and evaluate potential capacity building options, fellowship opportunities and collaborative research projects to leverage available resources and to create pathways to gaining valuable experiences and expanding expertise.



Pic 12-13.Exploring digital healthcare opportunities and public-private partnership as part of the health cooperation between Denmark and Indonesia (Copenhagen & Bandung, 2025)

# IV. MARITIME AFFAIRS AND TRANSPORT

Indonesia and Denmark are both great maritime nations dependent on maritime transport and activities at sea. A safer, greener and more sustainable maritime sector is of importance to both Indonesia and Denmark. Therefore, the maritime cooperation has been strengthened in recent years, culminating with the extension in 2024 of the MoU on Maritime Affairs between the Government of Indonesia and The Government of Denmark. Under this MoU, there has been established a Strategic Sector Cooperation on Maritime Affairs with Danish Maritime Authority and the Coordinating Ministry of Maritime Affairs and Investment, Ministry of Transportation and Ministry of Marine Affairs and Fisheries involving key maritime stakeholders from Indonesia and Denmark. The Strategic Sector Cooperation on Maritime Affairs aims to support sustainable use of marine resources, a green transition of shipping and to contribute to a safe and sustainable shipping environment. The cooperation is supported by activities with the Danish Ministry of Transport under the MoU on Transportation between Indonesia and Denmark from 2015.

## 7. Strengthening Cooperation on Maritime Affairs, Transportation and Infrastructure

Objective	Action
7.1 Further strengthen the cooperation on maritime affairs.	<p>Denmark and Indonesia will promote the exchange of high-level visits to Denmark and Indonesia from related institutions or agencies delegations on business and ministerial levels.</p> <p>Indonesia and Denmark will continue to take turns hosting a Bilateral Maritime Forum every second year.</p> <p>Continue implementing the MoU on Maritime Cooperation and agree on new areas of cooperation.</p> <p>Start of phase 1 of the Strategic Sector Cooperation on maritime affairs between Denmark and Indonesia. The focus of the cooperation will be Marine Spatial Planning (MSP), green shipping and safety at sea, including Port State Control (PSC).</p>



Objective	Action
7.2 Support and strengthen cooperation regarding exchange of knowledge and best practices on Marine Spatial Planning (MSP) and green shipping.	Working together on arranging seminars, workshops and study tours with participation of government officials and experts from both countries focusing on MSP and green shipping.
7.3 Continue to promote the exchange of knowledge and best practices within green shipping, and healthy ocean governance.	Enable knowledge sharing at technical level and at the level of government officials.
7.4 Encourage cooperation to enhance the technical and administrative capabilities regarding maritime safety and training of seafarers.	Activities between Danish and Indonesian authorities on safety at sea for seafarers and fishermen through training as well as workshops on Port State Control (PSC).
7.5 Strengthen the transition to blue economy of Indonesia	Support to the new Indonesia blue economy roadmap by Ministry of Development Planning/Bappenas and other initiatives, if and when relevant.
7.6 Continue to further cooperation in the field of transportation.	<p>Indonesia and Denmark will continue to implement the MoU on Cooperation in the Field of Transportation, signed in Jakarta on 22 October 2015, including through Danish hosting of a Working Group on Transportation ultimo 2025/ primo 2026.</p> <p>Indonesia and Denmark will further explore areas of cooperation within transportation and the renewing of the existing MoU expiring in 2025.</p>
7.7 Promote exchange and knowledge sharing on green transportation and public-private partnerships on essential infrastructure and explore possibilities for cooperating on sustainable urbanisation.	<p>Enable exchange and knowledge-sharing on green transportation and public-private partnerships on essential infrastructure.</p> <p>Enable cooperation on sustainable urbanisation, including public transportation, infrastructure and urban planning.</p> <p>Enable exchange and knowledge-sharing on climate adaption measures in relation to the protection of cities.</p>



Pic 14. Courtesy visit to the Coordinating Ministry for Infrastructure and Regional Development Affairs of Indonesia. Standing in the center are the Ambassador of Denmark to Indonesia, H.E. Sten Frimodt Nielsen and the Coordinating Minister for Infrastructure and Regional Development Affairs, H.E. Agus Harimurti Yudhoyono Jakarta, 2025



Pic 15-17. Agreement signing and workshops as part of maritime cooperation between Denmark and Indonesia Jakarta, 2025



# V. CLIMATE CHANGE AND GREEN ENERGY TRANSITION

Combating climate change is among the greatest and most imminent global challenges. Promoting sustainable green growth, including green energy transition, is an important tool contributing to a just transition that leaves no one behind. The Indonesian-Danish cooperation on energy focuses on an affordable transition to a green economy with higher share of renewable energy combined with increased energy efficiency. As world frontrunner within renewable energy, Denmark continues to be a strong partner for Indonesia when it comes to the country's green energy transition. Since 2015, the bilateral cooperation on energy has been established as a Strategic Sector Cooperation with the Ministry of Energy and Mineral Resources as the Indonesian partner and the Danish Energy Agency as the Danish partner. This cooperation has been continued and expanded under the Indonesia-Denmark Energy Partnership Programme ("INDODEPP") for the period 2020-2025 with a frame of DKK 75 Million. Denmark and Indonesia aim to continue the longstanding partnership by establishing a new phase of the energy program. Denmark furthermore remains an active part of the Just Energy Transition Partnership with Indonesia, leveraging public and private finance to support Indonesia's transition. The overall ambition is to further strengthen the bilateral and multilateral partnership between Denmark and Indonesia to secure a transition in the energy sector, which contributes to the SDGs.

## 8. Strengthening Cooperation on Climate and Energy

Objective	Action
8.1 Consultations on climate policy between Indonesia and Denmark.	Consultations on climate policy at political level and through e.g. climate envoy discussions to exchange on pathways to green transition.
8.2 Consultations on green energy transition cooperation between Indonesia and Denmark.	Consultations on clean energy transition at multilateral and international events.  Conduct consultations between Danish and Indonesian officials on how to achieve efficient green transition.

Objective	Action
<p>8.3 Continue the implementation of INDODEPP program and formulation and implementation of INDODEPPII</p>	<p>Continue to arrange steering committee meetings every 6 months in the current program and minimum ones a year in the new program.</p> <p>Incorporating activities within the INDODEPP Programme that match Danish core expertise and priorities of the partners involved in the programme.</p> <p>Develop project document for INDODEPP II for application.</p> <p>Continue to deliver technical assistance (TA) under government-to-government cooperation with the key Indonesian partners. A part of the TA delivery model is embedded international long-term advisors (LTAs) in Ministry of Energy and Mineral Resources (MEMR) and PT PLN.</p> <p>In term of INDODEPP implementation, both sides agree to carry out the INDODEPP programme in agreement with the procedures laid out in the Implementing agreement. Including but not limited to the development of yearly action plans, bi-annual steering committee meetings and compliance with mandatory administrative processes.</p>
<p>8.4 Strengthen the cooperation on energy modelling and scenarios to increase awareness about least-cost and sustainable energy development to align energy policy and planning among stakeholders.</p>	<p>Conduct training for Indonesian institutions on energy modelling capacity and capability as part of the support for developing Indonesia's national and subnational energy and power plans.</p> <p>Exchange of information on energy policy and planning among stakeholders, and integrate monitoring systems in law/decreed both at national and local government level.</p> <p>Exchange of experiences on system, regulation and incentives for managing renewable energy integration by developing important data and documents on renewable energy potential, technologies, financial mechanism, as well as other market instruments.</p>



Objective	Action
8.5 Strengthen system, regulation and incentives for managing renewable energy integration.	<p>Strengthen integration of renewable energy into the grid via enhanced forecasting of renewable energy supplied to the grid, strengthening of grid codes, grid integration strategies and training in Denmark and Indonesia.</p> <p>Develop least-cost integration strategies and system analysis of large grids to effectively increase the share of renewable energy in the system and further strengthen collaboration between Danish Transmission System Operator, Energinet, and PLN.</p>
8.6 Increase energy efficiency (EE) in buildings, industry and power plants.	<p>Develop capacities and strengthen system energy efficiency measures in new and existing buildings through assisting the implementation of existing regulations, development of guidelines for new green and/or net zero buildings as well as investigating possibilities for energy efficiency project development and financing.</p> <p>Support increased industry and buildings energy efficiency by developing Energy Savings scenarios, and updated EE targets and/or standards in selected industries and buildings.</p>
8.7 Cooperation on Sustainable Province Initiative.	<p>Creating holistic energy plans in selected provinces in Indonesia.</p> <p>Investigate Renewable Energy project opportunities through prefeasibility studies.</p> <p>Assess socioeconomic impact and opportunity at a provincial level.</p>
8.8 Cooperation on Human Resources Development.	<p>Continue cooperation on Human Resources Development in energy modelling, energy planning and renewable energy integration.</p> <p>Consider development of Training of Trainers on energy modelling, grid operation and energy management.</p> <p>Support for develop the trainer capabilities through specialised training sessions in Indonesia.</p>





## VI. ENVIRONMENT

Circular economy and waste management not only help reducing greenhouse gas emissions, it also represents an economic opportunity. Through circular economy, waste materials retain potential as a resource for something new. Under the circular economy system the value of products, materials, and resources is maintained in the economy for as long as possible, and the use of natural resources is reduced.

As one of the first countries to develop a national strategy for circular economy, Denmark is keen to share knowledge and expertise with Indonesia in its circular economy transition. The Strategic Sector Cooperation partnership on circular economy and waste management between Denmark and Indonesia was launched in 2018, and the first phase of the cooperation was completed in 2023. A second phase was initiated in April 2024 for a new three-year period. The Danish Environmental Protection Agency (DEPA) collaborates with the relevant Indonesian ministries and local authorities in Indonesia and Denmark as well as with other international partners, civil society organisations, universities and the private sector. The cooperation also includes advice and exchange of best practices within municipality waste planning, organization, services and operations, financing, waste energy recovery and other issues of relevance for the Indonesian local authorities at provincial and municipality levels.

### 9. Strengthening Cooperation on Environment

Objective	Action
9.1 Implementation of the Strategic Sector Cooperation (SSC) Phase II on circular economy and waste management.	<p>Focus on strategic sector dialogue and addressing framework conditions for the development of a circular economy and effective resource and waste management</p> <p>Capacity building through missions to Indonesia, visits to Denmark, national and international seminars/conferences and Danida Fellowship Centre (DFC) courses covering a wide range of environmental topics including Environmental Governance at Local Level, Extended Producer Responsibility, and Solid Waste Management, and Food Loss and Waste.</p>

Objective	Action
<p>9.2 Provide strategic advice on environmental policy and framework.</p>	<p>Support the Implementation of Indonesia's national waste management strategy (Jakstranas) with targets of 70% handling and 30% reduction of waste by 2025.</p> <p>Support in the development of a new national waste management strategy after 2025.</p> <p>Promote the implementation of policy, regulation, multi-stakeholder, digitalisation, public communication and innovation.</p> <p>Support the national strategic waste management planning, Ministry of Environment and Forest's (KLHK) strategic plan, national on-line training for waste banks, GESI development plan, e-waste, development of waste reduction plan and other activities.</p> <p>Support establishing a national database for plastic recyclers.</p> <p>Support areal monitoring of landfill sites.</p>
<p>9.3 Support Indonesian initiatives within Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) in collaboration with KLHK, IPRO, private sector, international donors and other Indonesian ministries.</p>	<p>Dialogues, workshops, tools and inputs prepared to national EPR plans and strategies, if requested and relevant.</p>
<p>9.4 Support selected cities in waste management planning and effective handling of waste fractions.</p>	<p>Collaboration with Odense Waste Utility on peer-to-peer cooperation at local government level.</p> <p>Enhance knowledge and experience with restructuring of local government waste management services (BLUD).</p> <p>Workshops, technical advice and peer-to-peer visits.</p>
<p>9.5. Strengthen cooperation and knowledge sharing regarding Refused Derived Fuel (RDF).</p>	<p>Undertake on-line workshop for cement industries and local governments on environmental standards and business models for Refused Derived Fuel (RDF), if requested and relevant.</p>



Objective	Action
9.6 Promote the continuation of the Strategic Sector Cooperation through phase III.	Evaluate the outcome of phase II and explore options for a possible third phase of the SSC Environment cooperation in collaboration with partners in Indonesia and Denmark with a focus on strengthening the current initiatives on circular economy, waste planning and management and waste strategy for Indonesia, EPR and waste data collection and generation.
9.7 Strengthen environmental collaboration with other international donors, ministries, stakeholders on regional and global programmes in Indonesia.	<p>Enhance the coordination and collaboration among the involved development partners on EPR.</p> <p>Cooperation on the ASEAN-EU Team Europe Initiative (TEI) on circular economy, implemented across all ASEAN member states and managed by the Danish Embassy in Jakarta, by engaging Indonesia in supporting the initiative and actively participating in its activities to further assist Indonesia in its circular economy transition.</p> <p>Cooperation with Ministry of Home Affairs (Indonesia) regarding the establishment of waste utilities (BLUD).</p> <p>Explore possibilities for cooperation with UNEP regarding sustainable textiles projects.</p> <p>Development of conservation and rehabilitation of mangrove ecosystems.</p>
9.8 Strengthen the transition to circular economy of Indonesia	Support to the Indonesia 2025 – 2045 Circular Economy Roadmap & National Action Plan by Ministry of Development Planning/Bappenas and other initiatives, if and when relevant.
9.9 Liaison with Government Development Plan for national prioritized projects/programmes (mid-to-long-term).	Focus on projects/programmes listed in the next Indonesia medium-term external funding plan “blue book 2025 – 2029” developed by the Ministry of National Development Planning (Bappenas) for Danish solution providers supported by the agreement on financing under the G2G MoU on infrastructure financing.



Pic 21. The Ambassador of Denmark to Indonesia, H.E. Sten Frimodt Nielsen with the Minister for the Environment of Indonesia, H.E. Hanif Faisol Nurofiq and other distinguish guests during the celebration of International Day for Biological Diversity Jakarta, 2025



Pic 22. Minister Hanif Faisol Nurofiq signed the MoU with the Minister for Environment and Gender Equality of Denmark, H.E. Magnus Heunicke to further strengthen the collaboration on waste management between Indonesia and Denmark Copenhagen, 2025



Pic 23-24. Delegation visit as part of environment cooperation between Denmark and Indonesia Copenhagen, 2025



## VII. FOOD AND AGRICULTURE

Food security, sustainable agriculture, climate action, and the broader sustainable development goals are closely interconnected. Unsustainable agricultural practices and high levels of waste and loss in food systems globally are a major contributor to climate change and have negative economic impact. Food and agricultural system transformation requires investments in sustainable food and agriculture innovations and climate-smart agricultural technologies.

Denmark and Indonesia have been actively cooperating in the food and agriculture sector since 2016. As part of the bilateral Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on Agriculture Cooperation signed in 2016, a Joint Agricultural Working Group (JAWG) was established. In 2019 a Strategic Sector Cooperation (SSC) was launched focusing on supporting the development of the regulatory framework for organic dairy production. The project pioneered a long-term bilateral approach in support of sustainable and resilient agricultural practices. In 2024, the project was extended into a second phase focusing on creating a robust regulatory ecosystem for dairy production in Indonesia, including continued support for organic production. In 2023, Denmark and Indonesia signed an additional Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) within food and agriculture on Food Loss and Waste Cooperation. The MoU launched a second SSC track seeking to combat food loss and waste in Indonesia through regulatory actions, awareness creation, stakeholder collaboration, and increased investments in green innovations in the Indonesian food system. Denmark continues to support the development of sustainable value chains in Indonesia for commodities such as rice, cocoa, and dairy with financing via programs such as Danida Market Development Partnerships (DMDP), Danida Green Business Partnerships (DGBP), Partnering for Green Growth and the Global Goals (P4G), Civil Society in Development (CISU). Both Denmark and Indonesia also continue both bilateral and multilateral dialogue on sustainable global value chains for agricultural commodities via established fora such as Forest, Agriculture and Commodity Trade (FACT) Dialogue and the Amsterdam Declaration Partnership (ADP).

### 10. Strengthening Cooperation on Food and Agriculture

#### Objective

10.1 Support the green transition of the Indonesian dairy sector through implementation of the SSC project on organic dairy production (2024-2027) to support the development of more sustainable and resilient livestock production in Indonesia.

#### Action

Implement the SSC work plan activities and secure progress in the SSC project, specifically focusing on support to the strengthening of the regulatory framework on organic dairy production in Indonesia through capacity development, stakeholder collaboration and awareness raising.



Pic 25-29. Indolivestock event and delegation visit as part of food and agriculture cooperation between Denmark and Indonesia, 2025



Objective	Action
10.2 Support efforts to reduce food loss and waste in Indonesia through implementation of the SSC project on food loss and waste (2024-2027) to support the development of a more sustainable and resilient food system in Indonesia.	Implement the SSC work plan activities and secure progress in the SSC project, specifically focusing on support to the strengthening of the regulatory framework on food loss and waste in Indonesia through capacity development, stakeholder collaboration and awareness raising.
10.3 Continue cooperation within the framework of the MoU between Indonesia and Denmark aiming to promote economic, scientific and technological co-operation between Denmark and Indonesia in the field of agricultural research, food safety and Agribusiness. In 2021, the MoU was automatically extended to 2026.	Convene regular Joint Agriculture Working Group (JAWG) meetings to discuss future plans and priorities.
10.4 Promote access to nutritious and healthy foods in Indonesia, as well as supporting increased knowledge about nutrition, and healthy diets.	Facilitate partnerships in support of the Free Nutritious Meal Program.
10.5 Promote and facilitate opportunities for capacity development of SSC partners on food and agriculture.	Facilitate opportunities for SSC partners to obtain scholarships to participate in Danida Fellowship Centre's courses and other learning programmes. This could include both public and private institutions.
10.6 Promote and engage Danish private sector stakeholders to deliver knowledge, technology, and solutions for sustainable and resource efficient food and agriculture production including through facilitation of access to Danish government financing for investment. Enhance engagement of the Danish Private sector within the framework of the SSC framework Agreement.	Work to support and promote cooperation between Danish and Indonesian private sector stakeholders including progressing market access issues such as pending applications for related establishments and goods or cooperation on compliance. This could include, but is not limited to, bovine semen and embryos, live cattle, porcine semen, palm oil, cocoa, coffee and seafood products.

Objective	Action
10.7 Ensure continued collaboration on sustainable food and agriculture production and value chains between Denmark and Indonesia including coordination with other international partners, ministries, stakeholders and regional and global programmes in Indonesia.	<p>Continue to cooperate on sustainable food and agriculture production and value chains.</p> <p>Work to continue and strengthen dialog on sustainable value chains via platforms such as the ADP group and the Strategic Sector Cooperation as well as with multilateral partners like IFAD, WFP, FAO, ILO, and not least the EU.</p>
10.8 Promote responsible supply chains in sustainable agricultural production.	Establish a dialogue with public and private stakeholders and contribute with expert knowledge through relevant platforms.
10.9 Strengthen the transition to circular economy of Indonesia	Support to the Indonesia 2025 – 2045 Circular Economy Roadmap & National Action Plan by Ministry of Development Planning/Bappenas and other initiatives, if and when relevant.



*Pic 30-31. Field visit for dairy sector, part of food and agriculture cooperation between Denmark and Indonesia  
Padang, 2025*



Pic 32-33. Delegation visit to a breeding center, part of food and agriculture cooperation between Denmark and Indonesia  
Baturraden, 2025

# VIII. PEOPLE-TO-PEOPLE RELATIONS, CULTURE, EDUCATION AND TOURISM

At a time of increasing polarisation, there is a need to strengthen mutual understanding of cultures and values. Active people-to-people engagements through exchange of students, sports, education, youth, science, tourism, and cultural cooperation bring nations closer together, build friendships and create intercultural understanding. At the same time, culture, art and exchanges provide great potential and opportunities for job creation. Both Indonesia and Denmark have a rich cultural heritage, a vibrant culture and art scene, and are active in sports. Indonesia and Denmark are committed to promoting greater exchange of people in all these areas to strengthen ties between our two countries, form new networks and strengthen existing ones. In 2025, Indonesia and Denmark will mark the 75-year anniversary of diplomatic relations between our two countries with a number of events within culture, arts, and sports.

## 11. Strengthening Cultural Cooperation and Establishment of Strong and Lasting Networks and Partnerships

Objective	Action
11.1 Promote cultural co-operation and exchanges.	Consider renewing Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on Cultural Cooperation from 2015 which expired in 2021.
11.2 Promote participation from Danish and Indonesian artists at key cultural events in Denmark and Indonesia, including within literature, fine arts, music and sport. Special focus will be given to mark the 75-year anniversary for diplomatic relations.	<p>Marking of the 75-year anniversary for diplomatic relations with cultural, art and sport events, including within ballet and museum exhibitions.</p> <p>Both sides will promote the travels, exchanges and performances of Indonesian and Danish artists.</p>



Pic 34. Bournonville Celebration Ballet Gala on the occasion of 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Diplomatic Relations between Denmark and Indonesia Jakarta, 2025



Pic 35. Friendly Badminton Match in celebration of 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Diplomatic Relations between Indonesia and Denmark the Ambassador of Denmark to Indonesia, H.E. Sten Frimodt Nielsen and the Director General for America and European Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Indonesia, H.E. Umar Hadi Jakarta, 2025



Pic 36. the Ambassador of Denmark to Indonesia, H.E. Sten Frimodt Nielsen with the former Ambassador of Indonesia to Denmark (2020-2025), H.E. Dewi Savitri Wahab along with the Mayor of Copenhagen for Employment and Integration, H.E. Jens-Kristian Lütken at Indonesia Festival Copenhagen, 2024

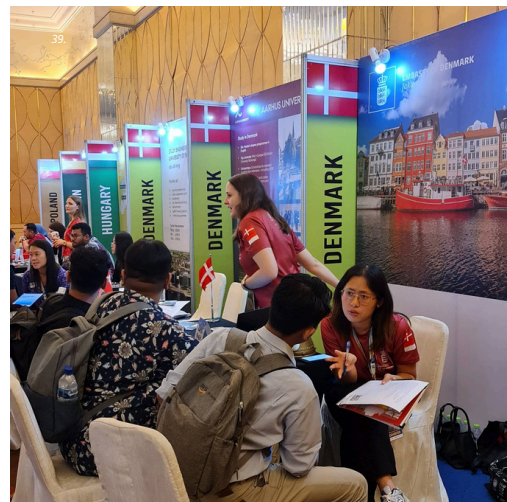
## 12. Promoting Cooperation in the Field of Education and Encouraging Exchange of Students and Scholars

Objective	Action
12.1 Promote Cooperation in the field of Education and Encourage Exchange of Students and Scholars.	<p>Explore possibilities of cooperation within areas such as-but not limited to-exchange of students, lecturers, teachers, educational staffs, creative learning and transversal skills including STEAM at all levels of education.</p> <p>Indonesia and Denmark will work together on having Danish universities accepted into the LPDP scholarship list.</p> <p>Indonesia and Denmark will continue to promote and encourage youths from Denmark to participate in scholarship programs offered by the Indonesian Government including Darmasiswa (Ministry of Primary and Secondary Education), Indonesia Arts and Cultural Scholarship/BSBI (Ministry of Foreign Affairs) and other scholarships provided by the government and higher education institutions as well as to develop program to engage alumni of scholarship program from Indonesia and Denmark.</p>
12.2 Continue to promote and encourage educational institutions from the two countries to form partnerships and exchange programmes.	<p>The Danish Embassy will continue to cover key educational fairs in Indonesia and invite Danish educational institutions to participate.</p>



*Pic 37. Promoting Study in Denmark during the European Higher Education Fair (EHEF) Jakarta, 2024*

Objective	Action
12.3 Continue to develop the network of the alumni of Indonesia and Denmark	<p>Support the participation of alumni at key education fairs to promote studying in Denmark and Indonesia.</p> <p>Facilitate networking between companies and alumni.</p>
12.4 Promote knowledge networks and capacity development	<p>Promote learning, research, and training opportunities linked to strategic sector cooperation between Denmark and Indonesia through institutions such as Danida Fellowship Centre.</p> <p>Development and enhancement of transformative learning in education system, particularly for teachers and lecturers.</p>
12.5 Encourage research and development collaboration	<p>Promote joint research between Denmark and Indonesia higher education institutions.</p> <p>Foster collaboration on translating research outputs that can be beneficials for society and industry.</p>



*Pic 38-39. Indonesia-Danish Alumni night and participation at EHEF as part of education cooperation between Denmark and Indonesia Jakarta, 2024*

## IX. FUNDING

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The Plan of Action does not impose any obligation on neither Party to provide funding. Funding arrangements for any activity under this Plan of Action will be determined and agreed upon by both parties of the said activity.

## X. REVIEW

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The Ambassador-led coordination mechanism (point 1.2) will monitor and access progress. The progress on the implementation of the Plan of Action will on this basis be reviewed under the political consultations as appropriate.



Pic 40. Minister for Foreign Affairs of Denmark, H.E. Lars Løkke Rasmussen at Kampung Melayu during his visit to Indonesia Jakarta, 2025



Pic 41. Delegation visit by a Danish Company, Sternula, as part of trade cooperation between Denmark and Indonesia Jakarta, 2025



Pic 42. Former Minister for Foreign Affairs of Indonesia (2014-2024), H.E. Retno Marsudi talked with Minister for Foreign Affairs of Denmark, H.E. Lars Løkke Rasmussen  
Copenhagen, 2023



Pic 43. Former Minister for Foreign Affairs of Indonesia (2014-2024), H.E. Retno Marsudi met with Minister for Integration of Denmark, H.E. Kaare Dybvad  
Copenhagen, 2023





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