

Partnership Between Government and Cooperative in Achieving SDG's

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Prolog

- Indonesian Co-operative Council (DEKOPIN) was established in early fifties as one of the outcome of 2nd Congress of Indonesian Cooperative Movement in 1953. DEKOPIN is the one and only body that represent cooperative movement of Indonesia with membership of more than 165.000 cooperatives covering of more than 30 millions people.
- As the one and only organization that represent coop movement, DEKOPIN has maintained its close and strategic relationship with the Government of Indonesia in fostering a just and democratic economy.
- There are (3) main roles of DEKOPIN namely education/training, advocating, and facilitating all cooperatives.

The area of partnership

- As counterpart in policy and other regulatory discussion/formulation with the government including parliament/politician and the general public.
- In supporting government policies by disseminating them to the public in general and down to the cooperative level through sub-national DEKOPIN;

COMMON ISSUES BETWEEN GOVERNMENT AND DEKOPIN IN ACHIEVING SDGs

- Re-establishing a good image of cooperative. In this regard DEKOPIN supports The Ministry reform program through “rehabilitation, reorientation, and development” of cooperatives;
- Advocating the need to strengthen, wider and bigger roles and responsibilities of the Ministry of Cooperative.
- A stronger legislation of cooperative. DEKOPIN is at the forefront in advocating (i) the need to pass law on Indonesia’s economic system such that the role of cooperative can be at par with private and public sector; (ii) the need to have a stronger cooperative law.
- Financial constraint and the need to improve the capacity of its manpower.

How do the Indonesia coop movement comprehend SDGs?

- We see SDGs based on our knowledge and experience. We tend to compare with what we believe.
- SDGs is imperative for Indonesia. It can be seen as ways to realize the 1945 constitution of Indonesia, which said that the chief motivation to fight for independence because we want to have a just and better welfare, more education, so we can contribute more for a better world.
- SDGs is a benchmark of a comprehensive and yet ambitious development platform.

CHALLENGES IN ACHIEVING SDGs

- Low social awareness, lack of education, and limited view of the world might inhibit the achievement of SDGs;
- Only 13 year to go but we want to create “heaven”?
- The current weaknesses of the world economy; slow growth despite ICT revolution and easy money policy in the past several years
- The tendency towards protectionism especially from developed countries; Brexit, TPP
- Low commodity prices, fiscal constraint and current account deficit, less economic stability;
- **SDGs: should we adjust the goals to be more focus to only a few or should we double our efforts?**

SDGs Implementation Plan in Indonesia

2015

1. Building of awareness
2. Stakeholders meetings

2016

1. Drafting National/sub-national Action Plan (NAP/R) for SDGs
2. Plan dissemination

2017

1. Issue Presidential Regulation on SDGs
2. Draft roadmap of SDGS
3. Issue NAP/R of SDGs

2017-2030

1. Implementati on
2. Monitoring, Reporting and evaluation.

Toward SDGs implementation...

- The Indonesian government and other stakeholders including coop movement has been actively participating in the preparation for the implementation of the SDGs.
- Since late 2015, we have has been trying to raise awareness of SDGs in the form of a series of meetings with all related stakeholders.
- The President of the Republic of Indonesia has been leading at the fore front by preparing a Presidential Decree on SDGs implementation;

Continuation...SDGs in Indonesia

- In 2016, the Government also prepared **Technical Guidelines of SDGs** to disseminate to sub-national SDGs action plan.
- In 2017, three key documents of SDGs: **SDGs roadmap, SDGs National, and Sub-National Action Plan** are in the process of drafting with the help of all related stakeholders at the national and sub-national levels.
- The years 2017-2030 will be the **implementation and M&E reporting** period of SDGs to ensure that the targets are on track and met in the achievement of the SDGs.

DEKOPIN's INITIATIVES TOWARDS ACHIEVING SDGs

- With the support of all its members, DEKOPIN is preparing a roadmap of cooperative development for the next 30 years.
- DEKOPIN also is trying hard (i) to widen international cooperation to support exchange of training, education, and research in order to strengthen the capacity and business of cooperative; (ii) to enhance business networking and improve cooperative capacities while maintaining cooperative principles and identity; (iii) to facilitate access for cooperatives to utilize ICT development.
- Last but not least, and may be a bit extraordinary, DEKOPIN comes up with a new initiative to have the 3rd Cooperative Congress in July this year.

The 3rd Cooperative Congress

- Theme: To re-affirm the Nation's Commitment to a just and democratic people based economy;
- The cooperative congress is planned to be a regular event for every 5 year as a mean of reviewing cooperative progress and development.
- In preparation for the congress, DEKOPIN has conducted 6 focus group discussions on 6 different topics (Coop as economic pillar, education, Roadmap, coop businesses, ICT, youth and woman;
- It is expected that the 3rd Cooperative Congress may further deepen people awareness on the importance of achieving SDGs.

In closing.....

- Close partnership between DEKOPIN and the Ministry of Cooperatives has been very fruitful for the coop movement heading toward higher productivity and efficiency meaning higher competitiveness while at the same time maintain the principles and identity of cooperatives;
- The successful implementation of SDGs is based on the principles of working together, integrated, and no one left behind. ICA ASIA-PASIFIC has the capacity to orchestrate activities that will enhance capacity of ICA national through exchange of view, training, research, and publication;
- It is our hope that this ministerial conference might come up with some kind of agreement to work together in this matter.
- And, wish us luck for our cooperative congress in this coming July;
- Thank you

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