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Talking points for Head of Delegation of Indonesia:

- [Protocol observed] Your Excellencies Ministers of Health, Mr Michel Sidibé, Executive Director of UNAIDS, Ms Natalia Kanem, Executive Director of UNFPA, Executive Director of Global Network of People Living with HIV, Distinguished Participants

- The Government of Indonesia through the Coordinating Ministry for Human Development and Culture will push forward an intensive HIV prevention program together with Ministry of Health and other sectoral partners. This includes advocating for domestic resource allocation for primary prevention programs among key population. Resources for prevention programs need to be increased significantly from current levels.

- Indonesia is fully supportive of the need to strengthen primary prevention of HIV alongside treatment. With successful efforts to avert new infections, we can save on long-term treatment costs as well as ensure the end to HIV epidemic as a public health threat. Indonesia is proud to be a member of this important Global Coalition and endorses the proposed Prevention Roadmap and commits to developing a national roadmap with clearly defined targets.

- Indonesia is a big country, and we realize that it is not easy to implement the prevention program, but we commit to set and achieve the ambitious national target for Indonesia to reduce the number of new HIV infections to less than 15,000 by 2020. This
will require scale up of effective condom promotion and harm reduction programs as well as HIV educational programs for young people.

- We will utilize appropriate innovations and mobile technology to increase demand for HIV testing and access to prevention services. We appreciate UNAIDS and UNFPA leadership in identifying new, effective approaches and tools that can be helpful to national efforts.

- Indonesia commits to identifying and removing barriers to HIV services for key population and eliminate HIV-related stigma and discrimination at all levels.

- We call on international funders to support transition countries such as Indonesia to identify viable and sustainable mechanisms to promote multi-sectoral and new partnerships and continued engagement of civil society in the comprehensive response to HIV as part of a responsible exit strategy.

- Thank you.

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