

**INTERVENTION
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***Excellencies,
Ladies and Gentlemen.
Good afternoon from Jakarta.***

First of all, let me express my appreciation UNAIDS and UNFPA for providing this Ministerial Meeting.

Ladies and gentlemen,

To achieve Ending AIDS by 2030, the Government of Indonesia has made various prevention efforts.

Firstly, collaboration with the community to do the prevention of mother to child transmission as well as the needle syringe program and opioid substitution

therapy to reduce the transmission among the injection-drug users' groups.

Secondly, we conduct efforts to increase our test-and-treat coverage and detection effort of Tuberculosis infection among People Living with HIV AIDS, as well as the provision of Tuberculosis Prophylaxis Therapy for People Living with HIV AIDS who are not diagnosed with Tuberculosis.

Thirdly, since a decade ago, we have been conducting health promotion to improve the knowledge and understanding of HIV prevention among young population through "***AKu Bangga Aku Tahu***" or ABAT Campaign

Fourthly, we have also been continuously promoting the safe behaviour among IDUs as well as other key populations such as safe injections and condom provision in health facilities for people infected with Sexually Transmitted Infection and HIV.

And finally, the Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis project that is currently in preparation stage and projected to be finished by 2024.

From this pilot project we will be able to establish this program between government and private collaboration.

For the past three years, we have been increasing the coverage of HIV screening coverage for pregnant women to prevent mother to child transmission.

This strategy is supported by the provision of reagents for screening and improving health services related to HIV/AIDS as a mode of implementing the Minimum Service Standards Regulations.

Data shows that HIV prevalence among several at-risk population groups tends to be stable or declining, except for prevalence among the Men-Sex-with-Men that shows an increasing trend.

Ladies and gentlemen,

Closing my intervention, I wish to share during this pandemic situation, we view that the HIV/AIDS service needs to be continued as one of the essential health services.

Therefore, we have issued the protocol for implementing HIV/AIDS services during the COVID-19 pandemic.

With this protocol, we aim to keep the HIV/AIDS services continue, while still upholding the COVID-19 health protocol.

Effort in ensuring the People Living with HIV AIDS receive their medication is conducted through collaboration with online delivery service platforms and in ensuring them have a suppressed virus level that can reduce transmission is conducted through activation of the lab networks.

The implementation of the health protocol has been contributing to improving the HIV testing coverage, case detection, and HIV treatment coverage during COVID-19.

I thank you.