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Firstly, on behalf of the Indonesian Government delegation, allow me to begin by thanking the ADB, the OECD and the Government of Japan for inviting us to this important conference on fighting corruption. This event is very resourceful for the sharing of experience and information on the subject.

Secondly, I would like to report some progress on the reform agenda in Indonesia. It is considered that the most crucial for a successful anti-corruption reform is the political commitment of the top person in the Government. During the session of the People's Consultative Assembly early this month, the President of the Republic of Indonesia, Megawati Sukarnoputri stated again "*the government's commitment to eradicate corruption towards a better, clean and respected government*".

Even before this Conference, the Government has already made some progress on the implementation of some priority areas that are in line with the Action Plan, such as:

- Continuous improvement of its existing civil service reform;
- Improvement of the public expenditure management system through three separate draft Laws of State Finance, State Treasury, and Auditing on the State Finance Accountability;
- The Government has also introduced Laws on Anti-Money Laundering and Public Procurement as well as the setting up of a National Public Procurement Office for policy formulation;
- Introducing e-Government to limit contacts within government officials and public users (customs, new company registration);
- Promoting good corporate governance and enactment of an Anti-Monopoly Law together with the establishment of the Anti-Monopoly Commission;
- A review of laws and regulations governing public licenses and investment policies;
- The measures and establishment of the Assets Declaration Commission for promoting transparency through the disclosure of assets of high ranking public officials in the executive