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innovative steps to ensure the attainment of the Sustainable Development
Goals in the Non-Self-Governing Territories**

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STATEMENT BY THE REPRESENTATIVE OF

INDONESIA

AGENDA ITEM 2 (b) (c)

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DEVELOPMENT GOALS IN THE NON-SELF-GOVERNING
TERRITORIES**

GENERAL DISCUSSION AGENDA ITEM 2 (B) (C)

Bali, 24 May 2023

Madam Chair, Excellencies, Ladies and Gentlemen,

It is undeniable that pandemics, climate change and their accompanying impacts have worsen the multiple crises we are now experiencing.

Our common efforts to progress the SDGs have come to a halt, in fact they are regressing.

Developing countries, small island and developing states, including Non-Self-Governing Territories (NSGT) are those hit hardest by this dire situation. The multi-faceted challenges have hindered advancements in crucial areas of development.

Our efforts to recover from the crises should leave no one behind, including the Non-Self-Governing Territories.

Indeed, increasing multistakeholder efforts, are continuously required, to address the impacts of the crises on the NSGTs.

The international community, including Administering powers, UN member states, international organizations, civil society, and the private sector, play a crucial role in partnering with NSGTs in its global economic recovery strategies.

These stakeholders may advocate for inclusive and equitable approaches, in the form of capacity building, technology transfer, and financing

mechanisms, to name a few. To support the Territories in their recovery and progress towards sustainable development goals.

In addition, allow us to also highlight on the importance of building Territories' resilience by incorporating lessons from previous crises into policies and strategies, by strengthening partnerships in accordance to local contexts and needs to minimize potential negative impacts, and create sustainable pathways for development.

With limited financial and economic capabilities, resilience becomes increasingly important to balance the development agenda and economic recovery.

Distinguished Participants,

To conclude, no one can face these challenges alone, the NSGTs deserve our full support to prepare better strategies to anticipate future shocks.

By increasing triangular or multistakeholder partnership and strengthening resilience, these strategies can enhance NSGT's capacity to develop, address development challenges, and contribute to the achievement of Agenda 2030.

I thank you.

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