

**Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) Conference:
Indonesia's Agenda for SDGs toward Decent Work for All
Jakarta, 17-18 February 2016**

The Way Forward

Inclusive Growth through Decent Work and Social Dialogue in Indonesia

1. The Conference on Indonesia's Agenda for Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) toward Decent Work for All (17-18 February 2016) concludes with acknowledging the critical importance of achieving inclusive growth and decent work through tripartite social dialogue in Indonesia. It recognized that Indonesia would implement the SDGs taking into account its level of development and capacities. The Conference discussed employment creation (especially youth), increasing productivity, vocational education and training, enhancing labour rights (based on the Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work) and promoting safe and secure working environment, sustainable wages policy and sound industrial relations practices through social dialogue, employment security and social protection. A recurring theme of the discussions was rising inequality. The discussion revealed many areas of convergence and it was agreed to develop these further with the support of the ILO over the coming months with a view to preparing an agenda for Indonesia's promotion of decent work as a key driver of sustainable development – economic, social and environmental.
2. This conference signals high-level ILO commitment to assisting tripartite constituents in Indonesia to make progress on SDGs. It also confirms ILO's engagement with other UN agencies to make contributions in ILO's areas of expertise, especially in developing and implementing a national strategy for SDGs in Indonesia.
3. This conference also recognizes a range of labour market challenges confronting Indonesia today and the urgent need to address them in a comprehensive and holistic manner. In doing so, focus should be placed on developing social consensus on policy packages for "inclusive growth through decent work" which includes policies to boost more and better jobs and ensure that growth is inclusive and sustainable.. This will require strong bipartite and tripartite dialogue based on sound analysis, objective data and evidence, relevant indicators, and thorough policy review.
4. The ILO agrees to deepen further its engagement on this package of issues and to share international good practices and policy options in order to achieve a tripartite consensus on moving forward. As an immediate step to this mid-term engagement, ILO proposes to organize a series of follow-up bipartite and tripartite technical conferences (workshops) in order to explore solutions to this package of issues in more detail.
5. The ILO is fully committed to mobilizing technical and financial resources to assist tripartite constituents, and to bring together specialists from around the world and across these areas of expertise in order to facilitate a consensus. This will require an equal commitment from government, unions and employers in Indonesia. This work would need to be integrated into the Decent Work Country Programme and fully endorsed by our tripartite constituents.