



**Statement  
the President of the Republic of Indonesia**

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**Mr. President,  
Excellencies, Heads of State and Government,**

My deepest condolences and sympathies over the act of terror in Paris, on 13 November 2015, that has claimed the lives of innocent civilians.

As a country with the largest Moslem population, Indonesia stresses that Islam teaches peace. Islam teaches tolerance.

These acts of terror are not related to any religion, nations, or race.

**Mr. President,**

I am here today to give my fullest political support for a successful COP 21.

As a country with one of the largest forest, acting as the world's lungs, Indonesia is here today as part of the solution.

My government is developing Indonesia in a way that is giving due attention to the environment.

**Excellencies,**

Indonesia's geographical condition makes us vulnerable to climate change, considering that two third of Indonesia's territory consists of water; there are 17,000 islands, many are small islands; 60% of our citizens live in the coastal area and 80% of natural disasters are related to climate change.

Recently, Indonesia experienced peat land fire. El Nino made it worse and more difficult to address it, but we have succeeded in doing so.

We have strictly enforced the law enforcement. We have prepared prevention efforts and implemented some. We conduct peat ecosystem restoration and are going to establish Peat Restoration Agency.

Vulnerabilities and challenges of climate change do not lessen Indonesia's commitment to contribute in our global action to reducing emission.

That is why, Indonesia is committed to reduce emission by 29% below business as usual by 2030 and 41% with international assistance

Emission reduction is done through measures:

First, in the energy sector:

- reallocation of fuel subsidies to productive sector

- increasing the use of renewable energy sources to 23% of national energy consumption in 2025.
- converting waste into energy

Second, in the management of land and forest, through:

- implementation of one map policy
- establishment of a moratorium and review on issuance of permit for peat land use
- managing land and forest sustainably

While in maritime sector:

- combating IUU Fishing
- protection of marine biodiversity

All of these efforts are carried out with the participation of the communities, including local communities.

### **Excellencies,**

The Paris Agreement must reflect equity, fairness, and take into account national priorities and capabilities. It should also be legally binding, durable, ambitious and not impede development in developing countries.

To reach Paris Agreement, all parties, I repeat, all parties must contribute more, in mitigation and adaptation efforts, in particular developed countries, through mobilization of USD 100 billion climate finance by 2020, to be increased over the years, as well as transfer of environmentally sound technologies and capacity building.

### **Distinguished delegates,**

Reaching a Paris Agreement is a must.

I expect all us to be part of the solution, to make this earth a comfortable place for our future generation to live in, and to make this earth a prosperous place for them to live.

I thank you.

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