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Dear Dr. Harkunti Pertiwi Rahayu,

I am writing to express warmest felicitations on being awarded the United Nations Sasakawa Award for Disaster Risk Reduction under the 2025 theme of "Connecting science to people: democratizing access to innovation and technology for disaster resilient communities", at the 2025 Global Platform on Disaster Risk Reduction.

I commend your initiatives to reduce disaster risk in communities through advocacy for people-centred multi-hazard early warning systems as well as your commitment to multilateralism, especially in your role as Vice-Chair of the Intergovernmental Coordination Group of the Indian Ocean Tsunami Warning and Mitigation System. Notably, under your leadership, scientists, academics and policymakers are closer aligned and able to realize resilience more effectively at the community level, across the region.

ESCAP, through the Trust Fund for Tsunami, Disaster and Climate Preparedness, has built on your expertise and experience to scale the tsunami preparedness capacity assessment in the Indian Ocean basin for the 20th Commemoration of the Indian Ocean Tsunami, and further to the Pacific Ocean basin, marking 60 years of the Pacific Tsunami Warning Centre.

I offer ESCAP's commitment to continue our work together expanding preparedness efforts to address complex cascading risks and scaling the expertise of Indonesia across the region.

Yours sincerely,
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FGD at UNESCAP 4-5 September 2024

1. Participated by Vice Chairs, Chairs of WGs, TTs, invited experts, representatives of UNESACP, UNDP, IFRC and Donors
2. Discussed about the findings of CATP
3. Possibility of action needed for each findings



Follow Up Actions

1. Reviewed in 14th Session of ICG IOTWMS Meetings in Banten 17-19 November 2024
2. Further review by experts of former TT CATP, Chair and Vice Chairs and Secretariat
3. Finalisation by the Secretariat

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