



For the first time, Indonesia holds the Presidency of the Group of 20 (G20), a cooperation forum for 20 of the world's major economies. The G20 is an international forum that focuses on policy coordination in the economic and development fields. The Indonesian Presidency period lasts from **December 1st, 2021 to November 30th, 2022**. According to the Press Release of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the handover of the chairmanship took place at the G20 Summit in Rome, Italy, on October 31st, 2021 from PM Mario Draghi (Italy Presidency) to President Joko Widodo. The goal of the G20 is to ensure the world emerges from the crisis and creates strong and sustainable global economic growth.

G20 members consist of 19 countries and 1 region, namely: Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Canada, People's Republic of China (PRC), France, Germany, India, Indonesia, Italy, Japan, Republic of Korea, Mexico, Russia, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, Turkey, United Kingdom, United States and European Union. Indonesian Presidency also invites 9 (nine) guest countries and 10 (ten) international organizations (invitees) to participate.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, as the G20 Presidency, Indonesia carries the spirit of recovery together with the theme "**Recover Together, Recover Stronger**" for the world recovery solutions. To achieve this target, the Indonesian Presidency focuses on three priority sectors that are considered to be key to a strong and sustainable recovery, namely:

1. Strengthening the global health architecture
Reflecting on the ongoing pandemic, the global health architecture will be strengthened. Not only to cope with the current pandemic, but also to prepare the world to have better responsiveness and capacity in dealing with other health crises in the future.
2. Digital transformation
Digital transformation is one of the main solutions in driving the economy during a pandemic, and has become one of the new sources of economic growth. To that end, the Indonesian Presidency will focus on increasing digital skills and digital literacy to ensure a digital transformation that is inclusive and enjoyed by all countries.
3. Energy transition
In order to ensure a sustainable and green future and address climate change in a real way, the Indonesian Presidency is promoting the energy transition towards new and renewable energy by prioritizing energy security, accessibility and affordability.

In the G20 there are two pillars of discussion, namely the Financial pillar (Finance Track) and the Sherpa Track pillar which addresses non-financial economic and development issues. The G20 Presidency of Indonesia has scheduled more than 180 series of main activities, including Engagement Groups meetings, Working Groups meetings, Deputies/Sherpa Level meetings, Ministerial Level meetings, to the High-Level Panel (HLP) in Bali. The series of activities of the Indonesian Presidency will be spread in more than 20 cities in Indonesia.

For your reference, please check the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Republic of Indonesia on the news portal on Indonesia Promotes the Spirit to Recover Together in the 2022 G20 Presidency in the link [here](#).

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