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**Agenda Item 4:
National Experience in Population Matters:
Population Distribution, Urbanization, Internal Migration**

Mr. Chairman,

urbanization, internal migration and development. It is timely that we consider population

issues in the context of urbanization and internal migration. The theme does indeed strengthen our pursuit of the internationally agreed development goals including the

population growth, economic incentives, transmigration and a myriad of social policies to address urban and rural development. Investing in education and health, including reproductive health and voluntary family planning, is one of the priorities in addressing urban population growth in the country.

All stakeholders are striving for sustainable urbanization. The Government is committed to

on public private partnership. Gender empowerment to eradicate urban and rural poverty is given high priority, such as providing microcredit to women groups.

On the issue of over population, in some areas, the Government of Indonesia have been employing transmigration policies from densely populated urban areas to rural areas with the aim of reducing poverty and population density. Each year the transmigration program assists relocating approximately 15,000 families.

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