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1. BPS-Statistics Indonesia commends the Intersecretariat Working Group on Price Statistics (IWGPS) for its ongoing efforts in advancing international standards and methodological guidance for price statistics. We recognize the critical role of IWGPS in fostering international comparability, methodological consistency, and the development of best practices in price measurement.
2. Indonesia remains committed to enhancing the robustness of its Consumer Price Index (CPI) compilation, aligning with the principles outlined in the 2020 *Consumer Price Index Manual: Concepts and Methods*. The implementation of the Classification of Individual Consumption According to Purpose (COICOP) 2018 has been a priority, ensuring greater harmonization of Indonesia's CPI with global standards. We continue to adopt and refine methodological advancements to strengthen the accuracy, reliability, and international comparability of our price statistics.
3. As an active participant in the International Comparison Programme (ICP), Indonesia has completed data collection for the 2024 cycle. This participation underscores our dedication to improving the accuracy and cross-country comparability of economic indicators, reinforcing the integrity of global price statistics.
4. We acknowledge the importance of international collaboration and knowledge-sharing through global statistical forums. Indonesia actively engages in these platforms to exchange insights and contribute to methodological advancements. Notably, Indonesia presented a paper on the utilization of alternative data sources to enhance the frequency of CPI expenditure weight updates at the 2023 Group of Experts on Consumer Price Indices meeting in Geneva. For the upcoming 2025 meeting, Indonesia will present two papers: “*Capturing Digital Market Trends and Challenges: Incorporating Online Data into Indonesia's CPI*” and “*Creating Accessible Indicators for Public Understanding of Price Changes: A Case Study of the Household Cost Index in Jakarta*”. These contributions reflect our commitment to leveraging innovative data sources and improving public accessibility to price statistics.
5. Indonesia fully supports the proposed updated terms of reference for IWGPS, recognizing their alignment with national and global initiatives to strengthen statistical capacity and price measurement frameworks. We look forward to continued collaboration with international partners to enhance methodologies, data collection, and analytical capabilities, ensuring that price statistics remain a cornerstone of informed policymaking at both national and global levels.

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