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Indonesia has succeeded in establishing a One Map Policy. Achieving this has not been an easy job. Formerly, every government agency produced their own maps, name lists and other products, primarily to speed the work process. The public was also involved, suggesting creative alternative names. As a result, this produced a profusion of variant names. The National One Map system is the product of a systematic integration of the various maps produced across government agencies, to arrive at a single standard, single reference, single data base and single geospatial information system.

There are many important and essential organizations in Indonesia connected with toponyms. Two of these are mentioned in this short summary. Each of them has different functions or responsibilities. The Indonesian Geospatial Information Agency (*Badan Informasi Geospasial*), which is the National Names Authority of Indonesia, is responsible for the national One Map Policy, including the National Gazetteer, and the National Agency for Language Development and Cultivation (*Badan Bahasa*) is responsible for the standardization of place names, taking into account the pronunciation and spelling which needs to conform with the phonotactic rules of the Indonesian language. Ideally also, place names in dictionaries should be standardized. All organizations dealing with toponymy have a joint responsibility to work together to further progress of the standardization of place names and their roll-out in society. Progress in that matter would represent a significant step that would support the over-arching goals.

The first steps toward this were taken on 12 June 2017 in a meeting attended by the Head of the National Agency for Language Development and Cultivation, the National Names Authority team, and experts in toponymy. During the meeting, it was agreed that a significant revision was needed to deal with the inconsistencies in the spelling of country names and the need to make them conform to the orthography and phonology of the Indonesian language. A follow-up meeting is to take place on 8 February, 2019, with the goal of revising country names based on input received as a result of the Eleventh United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names in New York, August 8-17 2017 (document E/CONF.105/113/CRP.113).

This paper will cover the revision of country names spelling, and will also produce a new list of standardized world capital city names. The follow-up to this is to put this decision into action, by introducing the use of the new standardized place names to replace existing inconsistent uses in society, for example in tourism information, government publications, news and media coverage, language reference material, and textbooks in the education system.

No	UN Country Name	Indonesian Country Name	Capital City
1.	Afghanistan	Afganistan	Kabul
2.	Albania	Albania	Tirana
3.	Algeria	Aljazair	Aljir
4.	Andorra	Andorra	Andorra la Vella
5.	Angola	Angola	Luanda
6.	Antigua and Barbuda	Antigua dan Barbuda	Saint John's
7.	Argentina	Argentina	Buenos Aires
8.	Armenia	Armenia	Yerevan
9.	Australia	Australia	Canberra
10.	Austria	Austria	Wina
11.	Azerbaijan	Azerbaijan	Baku
12.	Bahamas	Bahama	Nassau
13.	Bahrain	Bahrain	Manama
14.	Bangladesh	Bangladesh	Dhaka
15.	Barbados	Barbados	Bridgetown
16.	Belarus	Belarusia	Minsk
17.	Belgium	Belgia	Brussel
18.	Belize	Belize	Belmopan
19.	Benin	Benin	Porto-Novo
20.	Bhutan	Bhutan	Thimphu
21.	Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	Bolivia	Sucre
22.	Bosnia and Herzegovina	Bosnia-Herzegovina	Sarajevo
23.	Botswana	Botswana	Gaborone
24.	Brazil	Brasil	Brasilia
25.	Brunei Darussalam	Brunei Darussalam	Bandar Seri Begawan
26.	Bulgaria	Bulgaria	Sofia
27.	Burkina Faso	Burkina Faso	Ouagadougou
28.	Burundi	Burundi	Bujumbura
29.	Cabo Verde	Tanjung Verde	Praia
30.	Cambodia	Kamboja	Phnom Penh
31.	Cameroon	Kamerun	Yaounde
32.	Canada	Kanada	Ottawa
33.	Central African Republic	Afrika Tengah	Bangui
34.	Chad	Cad	N'Djamena
35.	Chile	Cile	Santiago
36.	China	Tionggok	Beijing
37.	Colombia	Kolombia	Bogota
38.	Comoros	Komoro	Moroni
39.	Congo	Kongo	Brazzaville
40.	Congo, Democratic Republic of the	Rep. Demokratik Kongo or Zaire	Kinshasa

41.	Costa Rica	Kosta Rika	San José
42.	Côte d'Ivoire	Pantai Gading	Yamoussoukro
43.	Croatia	Kroasia	Zagreb
44.	Cuba	Kuba	Havana
45.	Cyprus	Siprus	Nikosia
46.	Czechia	Republik Cheska	Praha
47.	Denmark	Denmark	Kopenhagen
48.	Djibouti	Jibuti	Jibouti
49.	Dominica	Dominika	Roseau
50.	Dominican Republic	Republik Dominika	Santo Domingo
51.	Ecuador	Ekuador	Quito
52.	Egypt	Mesir	Kairo
53.	El Salvador	El Salvador	San Salvador
54.	Equatorial Guinea	Guinea Ekuatorial	Malabo
55.	Eritrea	Eritrea	Asmara
56.	Estonia	Estonia	Tallinn
57.	Eswatini	Swaziland	Mbabane
58.	Ethiopia	Etiopia	Addis Ababa
59.	Fiji	Fiji	Suva
60.	Finland	Finlandia	Helsinki
61.	France	Prancis	Paris
62.	Gabon	Gabon	Libreville
63.	Gambia	Gambia	Banjul
64.	Georgia	Georgia	Tbilisi
65.	Germany	Jerman	Berlin
66.	Ghana	Ghana	Akra
67.	Greece	Yunani	Athena
68.	Grenada	Grenada	Saint George
69.	Guatemala	Guatemala	Guatemala
70.	Guinea	Guinea	Konakri
71.	Guinea-Bissau	Guinea-Bissau	Bissau
72.	Guyana	Guyana	Georgetown
73.	Haiti	Haiti	Port-au-Prince
74.	Holy See	Vatikan	Vatikan
75.	Honduras	Honduras	Tegucigalpa
76.	Hungary	Hungaria	Budapest
77.	Iceland	Islandia	Reykjavik
78.	India	India	New Delhi
79.	Indonesia	Indonesia	Jakarta
80.	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	Iran	Teheran
81.	Iraq	Irak	Bagdad
82.	Ireland	Irlandia	Dublin
83.	Italy	Italia	Roma
84.	Jamaica	Jamaika	Kingston

85.	Japan	Jepang	Tokyo
86.	Jordan	Yordania	Amman
87.	Kazakhstan	Kazakstan	Astana
88.	Kenya	Kenya	Nairobi
89.	Kiribati	Kiribati	Tarawa
90.	Korea, Democratic People's Republic of	Korea Utara	Pyongyang
91.	Korea, Republic of	Korea Selatan	Seoul
92.	Kuwait	Kuwait	Kuwait
93.	Kyrgyzstan	Kirghizia or Kirgiztan	Bishkek
94.	Lao People's Democratic Republic	Laos	Vientiane
95.	Latvia	Latvia	Riga
96.	Lebanon	Lebanon	Beirut
97.	Lesotho	Lesotho	Maseru
98.	Liberia	Liberia	Monrovia
99.	Libya	Libia	Tripoli
100.	Liechtenstein	Liechtenstein	Vaduz
101.	Lithuania	Lituania	Vilnius
102.	Luxembourg	Luksemburg	Luksemburg
103.	Madagascar	Madagaskar	Antananarivo
104.	Malawi	Malawi	Lilongwe
105.	Malaysia	Malaysia	Kuala Lumpur
106.	Maldives	Maladewa	Male
107.	Mali	Mali	Bamako
108.	Malta	Malta	Valletta
109.	Marshall Islands	Marshall (Kepulauan)	Majuro
110.	Mauritania	Mauritania	Nouakchott
111.	Mauritius	Mauritius	Port Louis
112.	Mexico	Meksiko	Meksiko
113.	Micronesia (Federated States of)	Mikronesia	Palikir
114.	Moldova, Republic of	Moldova	Chisinau
115.	Monaco	Monako	Monako
116.	Mongolia	Mongolia	Ulan Bator
117.	Montenegro	Montenegro	Podgorica
118.	Morocco	Maroko	Rabat
119.	Mozambique	Mozambik	Maputo
120.	Myanmar	Myanmar	Nay Pyi Taw
121.	Namibia	Namibia	Windhoek
122.	Nauru	Nauru	Yaren
123.	Nepal	Nepal	Kathmandu
124.	Netherlands	Belanda	Amsterdam
125.	New Zealand	Selandia Baru	Wellington
126.	Nicaragua	Nikaragua	Managua

127.	Niger	Niger	Niamey
128.	Nigeria	Nigeria	Abuja
129.	North Macedonia	Makedonia	Skopje
130.	Norway	Norwegia	Oslo
131.	Oman	Oman	Muskat
132.	Pakistan	Pakistan	Islamabad
133.	Palau	Belau or Palau	Ngerulmud
134.	Palestine, State of	Palestina	Jerusalem
135.	Panama	Panama	Panama
136.	Papua New Guinea	Papua Nugini	Port Moresby
137.	Paraguay	Paraguai	Asunción
138.	Peru	Peru	Lima
139.	Philippines	Filipina	Manila
140.	Poland	Polandia	Warsawa
141.	Portugal	Portugal	Lisboa
142.	Qatar	Qatar	Doha
143.	Romania	Rumania	Bukares
144.	Russian Federation	Rusia	Moskwa
145.	Rwanda	Rwanda	Kigali
146.	Saint Kitts and Nevis	Saint Kitt dan Nevis	Basseterre
147.	Saint Lucia	Santa Lusia	Castries
148.	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	Saint Vincent dan Grenadines	Kingstown
149.	Samoa	Samoa	Apia
150.	San Marino	San Marino	San Marino
151.	Sao Tome and Principe	Sao Tome dan Principe	Saõ Tomé
152.	Saudi Arabia	Arab Saudi	Riyadh
153.	Senegal	Senegal	Dakar
154.	Serbia	Serbia	Beograd
155.	Seychelles	Seychelles	Victoria
156.	Sierra Leone	Sierra Leone	Freetown
157.	Singapore	Singapura	Singapura
158.	Slovakia	Slowakia	Bratislawa
159.	Slovenia	Slovenia	Ljubljana
160.	Solomon Islands	Kepulauan Solomon	Honiara
161.	Somalia	Somalia	Mogadishu
162.	South Africa	Afrika Selatan	Cape Town, Pretoria, Bloemfontein
163.	Spain	Spanyol	Madrid
164.	Sri Lanka	Sri Lanka	Kolombo, Sri Jayawardenepura Kotte
165.	Sudan	Sudan	Khartoum

166.	Suriname	Suriname	Paramaribo
167.	Sweden	Swedia	Stokholm
168.	Switzerland	Swiss	Bern
169.	Syrian Arab Republic	Suriah	Damaskus
170.	Tajikistan	Tajikistan	Dushanbe
171.	Tanzania, United Republic of	Tanzania	Dodoma
172.	Thailand	Thailand	Bangkok
173.	Timor-Leste	Timor Leste	Dili
174.	Togo	Togo	Lomé
175.	Tonga	Tonga	Nukualofa
176.	Trinidad and Tobago	Trinidad dan Tobago	Port-of-Spain
177.	Tunisia	Tunisia	Tunis
178.	Turkey	Turki	Ankara
179.	Turkmenistan	Turkmenistan	Ashgabat
180.	Tuvalu	Tuvalu	Fongafale
181.	Uganda	Uganda	Kampala
182.	Ukraine	Ukraina	Kiev
183.	United Arab Emirates	Uni Emirat Arab	Abu Dhabi
184.	United Kingdom	Inggris	London
185.	United States of America	Amerika Serikat	Washington, D.C.
186.	Uruguay	Uruguay	Montevideo
187.	Uzbekistan	Uzbekistan	Tashkent
188.	Vanuatu	Vanuatu	Vila
189.	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	Venezuela	Karakas
190.	Viet Nam	Vietnam	Hanoi
191.	Yemen	Yaman	Sana
192.	Zambia	Zambia	Lusaka
193.	Zimbabwe	Zimbabwe	Harare