



STATEMENT/INTERVENTION

Agenda Item Number: 7

Agenda Item Title: Social and economic benefits, supporting sustainable development, measures taken and proposed for the implementation of resolutions and evaluation of the work of the Group of Experts

Title of paper/report: The Impact of Using a Geographical Names Database in Saudi Arabia in the Response to the Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) Pandemic

Statement/intervention provided by:
REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA

Statement/intervention:

THE REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA welcomes and recognizes the efforts undertaken by Saudi Arabia in optimizing the use of geographical names database in response to the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic. The current experience is that the covid-19 epidemic is so broad that geographical names are important concerning monitoring and dealing with disasters such as the current Covid-19 epidemic. Efforts made in Saudi Arabia through creating a GIS-based Dashboard will be related to the geographical name. In Indonesia, we have developed the same tools as in Saudi Arabia, the GIS-based Dashboard which the Covid-19 Response Commission manages in Indonesia.

By finding geographic names that are irrelevant and confusing in their use, we can convince the government to pay more attention to the importance of well-structured geographic names. The development of a GIS-based Dashboard will be used as suggestions for disseminating information and providing an opportunity to correct deficiencies in the system.

Thank You.

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