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To: Our beloved Stakeholders,

Subject: **Statement of Continued Support**

As a not-for-profit organization, Indonesia Business Links (IBL) promotes good business practices and partnerships for development. IBL believes that its values, operations, and activities are in line with the Ten Principles of the United Nations Global Compact.

On behalf of IBL's Board of Patrons, Supervisors, and Management, I would like to confirm that Indonesia Business Links (IBL) reaffirms its support to the United Nations Global Compact and its Ten Principles in the areas of Human Rights, Labor, Environment, and Anti-corruption.

IBL has been submitting Communication on Engagement since 2007 as our commitment to the initiatives with the United Nations Global Compact. In this Communication on Engagement, we describe our organization's actions to support the UN Global Compact and its Principles, creating collaborative programs and activities with our stakeholders, especially the business sector.

We commit to sharing this information with our stakeholders using our primary channels of communication. We welcome feedback on our 2021 Communication on Engagement's contents. If there is any question about this report or our organization, kindly email to ibl@ibl.or.id.

Sincerely yours,

Yayan Cahyana
Acting Executive Director

ACTIVITY DESCRIPTION

Indonesia Business Links (IBL) is a not-for-profit organization initiated by business leaders and supported by UNDP and the Prince of Wales' International Business Leaders Forum in 1998. In 2001 it was registered under the Foundation Law, Republic of Indonesia.

After its official registration as a not-for-profit organization in the legal form of Yayasan (foundation), IBL has been very active in raising the awareness of business practitioners on ethical and responsible business principles.

IBL's mission is to promote sound business principles and partnership for development. To implement its mission, IBL has empowered its development partners in the private sector toward sustainability, including small/medium enterprises and other stakeholders such as government and civil society organizations. IBL's activities are related to an awareness campaign on business ethics and responsible business practices, building the capacity of its stakeholders on sustainable issues, and fostering partnership for development.

To support the initiatives in Indonesia, IBL is one of the co-founders of the Indonesia Global Compact Network (IGCN) and actives in the network. Up to now, one of our Board of Supervisors is still the director of IGCN.

While promoting responsible business practices to its stakeholders, IBL also exercises principles on integrity, accountability, fair practices, and respecting the law and human rights in its daily operation. IBL operates based on its Charter of Business Principles, entailing the following principles:

Business Principles



Ensuring honesty and integrity

Ensuring honesty and integrity in every aspect of work by acting in good faith



Providing a fair return

Providing a fair return to our suppliers of goods and services



Satisfying our clients

Satisfying our clients, including those within our own organization, with the timely provision of goods and/or services to agreed specifications.



Respecting our social environment

Respecting our social environment by maintaining an active partnership with the community.



Respect for our environment

Demonstrating respect for our physical environment by adhering to company, national, and international standards.



Abiding by laws

Abiding by Indonesian and international laws.



People are valuable resources

Acknowledging that people are our most valuable resources.

IBL has been implementing various programs and activities, manifested in three platforms: *Integrity, Capacity, and Sustainability*. These three key initiatives provide the platform for dreams and intent to promote a responsible and sustainable business environment in Indonesia:

- **Integrity Initiative:** IBL believes that integrity is a fundamental principle that should be implemented in doing business to create prosperity for all. IBL has been doing many programs and activities to promote ethical business practices, anti-corruption/bribery and assists the private sector in implementing them. For the last couple of years, IBL advocating business integrity principles through a virtual forum, online discussion, and publication in mass media, in collaboration with several parties, including KPK (Corruption Eradication Commission), KAD (KPK-linked Regional Advocacy Commission), Indonesia Investment Coordinating Board (BKPM), United Nations Convention Against Corruption (UNCAC), UN Women (for women empowerment in Business Integrity), OECD, UK FCO, UNODC, business associations, and Individual Corporation.
- **Capacity Initiative:** One of IBL's missions is building business stakeholders' capacity to do ethical and responsible business practices in Indonesia. In the past 15 years, IBL has been focusing on building the capacity of our youth since they will be our future leaders in business or other sectors. IBL developed programs and activities to prepare and empower youth for work as employees (employability initiative) and business owners (entrepreneurship initiative). Empowering youths economically across the country through business ethics workshop, soft skills training, technical skills training, English class, entrepreneurship workshop and mentoring, financial and digital literacy training, job counseling, and business mentoring with supports from and in collaboration with corporate, international NGO and local government.
- **Sustainability Initiative:** This initiative promotes creating a better place to work and live for society. Promoting sustainable business practices through an executive business forum with central and local government and CSOs and businesses. IBL also has provided a learning forum for corporations and other business stakeholders to share ideas, best practices, and experiences on business sustainability issues.

During the covid-19 pandemic, IBL has modified how to deliver its programs and activities. Most of the activities were online, and if they should be offline, we implied strict health protocols and considered the zone status of the area. We conducted most of the training in online mode, as, since the end of 2020, we have modified our training modules online.

The followings are our activities and involvement in supporting the Ten Principles based on the key aspects.



HUMAN RIGHTS

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Principle 1: Businesses should support and respect the protection of internationally proclaimed human rights; and

Principle 2: make sure that they are not complicit in human rights abuses.

Internally, IBL continues its commitment to support and respect human rights by applying IBL's Guiding Principles in its daily operations. IBL treats all internal and external stakeholders with honesty and integrity in every aspect of work in good faith and provides fair returns. No discrimination among employees and our suppliers. Further, IBL's Code of Conducts and Standard Operating Procedures directs the organization as written guidance to all stakeholders involved in all IBL's activities and operations.

Some of the activities so far that IBL has done to promote Human Rights to either the corporate sector or youth as an objective target are as follows:

Event	Time	Results/Impacts/Goals
Campaign for the Elimination of Violence Against Women in the World	Nov 25 - Dec 10 2019	Campaign through IBL social media and also collaborated with partners of Oxfam in Indonesia for 16 consecutive days.
Youth Workshops: Sex Reproductive Health and Right (SRHR)	11-14 March 2020	Four vocational schools in Indramayu with more than 200 participants
Online Discussion: "Empowering Women and Strengthening Business Integrity"	May 19, 2020	75 participants

One of our youth development program activities at Indramayu or Empower Youth for Work (EYW) was campaigning the Anti-Violence Against Women movement. The campaign has been going on since 2003. IBL is working with Oxfam in Indonesia with its partners and networks to stop child marriages in Indonesia. This campaign was carried out considering that there were still many child marriages, especially in coastal areas such as Indramayu. The hope is the awareness of young people and parents to postpone marriage at a young age.

Still, in the same program, the program also offered sex education workshops. EYW conducted education on sexual reproductive health and its rights (SRHR). In the program, IBL with the Indonesian Women's Coalition (KPI) held a roadshow to four schools in Indramayu, giving workshops on SRHR. These one-day workshops are offered to provide knowledge and awareness about the reproductive health of sex to young people, especially at the age of 17-19 years. At this age, young people are very vulnerable to these things. This workshop is held annually in the EYW program and is given to children whose schools participate. Over five years, the program has run more than 20 schools getting this kind of workshop.



Furthermore, to support gender equality in Indonesia, where this is also in line with IBL's efforts to create a world of business with integrity, in early 2020, IBL, together with UN Women and Partnership ID, held an online discussion with the title: "Empowering Women and Strengthening Business Integrity." The dialogue discussed the use of Women Empowerment Principles (WEPs) that small or large corporations can use. This activity encouraged and promoted WEPs to companies so that many parties know the importance of empowering women in the business world. It also

discussed that in the economic recovery in the Covid-19 pandemic, it needs to increase women's work participation to impact overall economic improvement.

The discussion is based on a study conducted by the ILO in 2017, where women's work participation is only 47.8% of the total population. The rest depends on others to get a living. A low level of involvement may occur because of the 'Glass Ceiling' challenge. This is a challenge for women to participate in the economy and advance in work careers because there are challenges that are invisible and artificial, which are primarily due to patriarchal culture, gender bias and discrimination, and norms that corner women. The discussion was attended by around 75 participants from various business groups.



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Principle 3: Businesses should be uphold the freedom of association and the effective recognition of the right to collective bargaining;

Principle 4: the elimination of all forms of forced and compulsory labour;

Principle 5: the effective abortion of child labor; and

Principle 6: the elimination of discrimination in respect of employment and occupation.

For years IBL always acknowledged people as the most valuable resources in the organizations. Therefore, IBL implemented general policies to seek and retain people to the best procedure and rules. We already have a Child Protection policy intake. In the meantime, we are in the process of developing a safeguarding policy as a guide for our employees and any stakeholders involved in our activities.

As a civil society organization that promotes integrity in business, IBL always tries to promote sound labor principles to corporates and enhance our youth about employability. IBL has taken several programs to equip better all stakeholders involved.

Event	Time	Results/Impacts/Goals
Skilled Youth Program	Sep 2019 - Nov 2020 (Year 4) Dec 2020 - Feb 2021 (Year 5)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Up to 1500 youth received soft skill training More than 30% of graduated students get employed (Y-4).
Loka Praja Program	Mar-May 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ninety-two youths were received soft-skill training and employment workshops.
Webinar Series - Partnership Forum: Conditions and Employment Strategies in the	Aug 27 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> As preliminary discussion for a series of discussions Participated in more than 150 participants from corporates,

Event	Time	Results/Impacts/Goals
Period and Period of the Covid-19 Pandemic		government officials, teachers, and the public.

For years, IBL has had two flagship programs related to employability: The Skilled Youth (SY) program and Empower Youth for Work (EYW). The Skilled Youth (SY) program supported by Citi Foundation is in the fifth-year program, and it is as part of Citi's Pathways to Progress to address the skills mismatch and equip young people, particularly those from underserved communities, with the skills and networks needed to succeed in today's rapidly changing economy. We tailored the activities to Indonesian needs and using local wisdom accepted by all stakeholders in the area. SY works in five regional areas of west java province. The Skilled Youth program is part of Citi Foundation activities Pathway to Progress program.

The EYW program is a collaborative activity among non-government organizations. Since the program's primary purpose is to challenge climate change, we explore this program in the Environment section.



SY delivered capacity-building programs related to entrepreneurs and employment skills in the Bekasi, Karawang, Purwakarta, and Bandung Regions. SY chose those areas because they are close to industrial areas, so it is hoped that the young people who receive training in the program can work in the surrounding regions or benefit from the economic multipliers effect in the presence of industrial estates. For SY year 4, the number of youth who have a job of around 30%, this figure is below the usual success rate of 60% employment rate this is due to the covid-19 pandemic, which makes many industries reduce their operations and some laid off their workers. The number of beneficiaries of the SY program in 4 is 1000 people.

The Covid-19 pandemic causes declining productivity, change design and mechanisms of work, as well as individual mobility and interactions between humans, are limited. The high unemployment rate in the young workforce is due to various things, especially for the new workforce. In a conducive economic situation, getting and maintaining jobs is challenging for the young workforce in the competitive market. The Covid-19 pandemic made the labor market worse for the young workforce and, they became one of the vulnerable groups that needed attention from all stakeholders.

For this reason, IBL in the SY program invites working partners of government, private, and civil society organizations concerned with youth economic empowerment and business sustainability to discuss it online due to the pandemic. SY gathered all stakeholders involved in youth to discuss in a Partnership Forum with the theme “Conditions and Employment Strategies in the Period and Period of the Covid-19 Pandemic.”

Speakers invited were from various sectors such as corporate, government, and also international labor organizations. Some of the speakers were: Mr. Soeprayitno, Chair of the Standing Committee on Industrial Relations - Kadin Indonesia, Mr. Tendy Gunawan, Program Officer - ILO, Ms. Mahatmi Parwitasari Saronto, Director of Labor and Expansion of Employment Opportunities – Bappenas to provide an initial understanding of the current condition of youth. More than 200 participants attended the webinar from various sectors.



Further to enhance the youth capacity, we worked closely with the International Labor Organization (ILO) to develop and deliver e-training on soft skills to youth and job seekers called Loka Praja. One of the training, Job Counseling on Work Culture, was to provide an overview of the work culture in the company. The workshop discusses how to become a reliable worker and the critical role of the character in work. This workshop also discusses workers’ rights and the relationship between workers and employers. Ninety-two participants join in the program, mainly from the West Java province.



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| Principle 7: Businesses should support a precautionary approach to environmental challenges ; |
| Principle 8: undertake initiatives to promote greater environmental responsibility; and |
| Principle 9: encourage the development and diffusion of environmentally friendly technologies. |

Following the IBL Charter of Business Principles, we put environmental as prioritizing not only to comply with regulations but also collaborate with other parties to improve environmental quality.

Some activities and programs are also created and designed to address environmental problems, especially climate change.

Event	Date	Results/Impacts/Goals
Impact/GoalEmpower Youth for Work	Apr 2019 - Mar 2020 Apr 2020 - Mar 2021 Apr 2021 - Sep 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Full package program for youth capacity building in employability and employment in the coastal area of Indamayu. Delivered to almost 750 youth in Indramayu.
Rumah Muda Terampil - Mojokerto	Sep 2019 - Sep 2020 Aug 2021 - Nov 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Two local communities engaging in the batik creation using natural dyes 100 youth, mostly women, received soft-skill training.
Talkshow: Variety of Natural Color Creations	Aug 28, 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> An understanding of the natural colors that have been used for a long time in Indonesia as a repertoire of the wealth of the Indonesian archipelago.

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Talkshow: Prospects of the Creative Industry of Natural Color Fabrics	Jun 26, 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discussion of the prospects and development of the creative industry especially natural dye fabric.
Variety of Natural Color Creations	Apr 23, 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The story of Indonesia's endless wealth of natural color
Technical Skills Workshop "Processing Carved Wood Products and Utilization of Wood Powder Waste".	25 - 26 Mar 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Creative wood waste treatment technical training by wood expert from Indramayu.
Webinar: Covid-19 Pandemic & How to Handle It	Sep 26, 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Give youth an understanding of the Covid-19 pandemic. More than 200 young people attended this event. Collaborative efforts with local governments.
Earth Day Campaign		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A merchandise gift for more than 200 EYW youth participants



EYW, as one of the IBL flagship programs, aims to reduce the impact of climate change, especially in the coastal area. Indonesia Business Links (IBL) with several organizations, such as Aliansi Desa Sejahtera and AKVO, have been involving in Empowering Youth for Work Program since 2016. It is a collaborative youth economic empowerment program coordinated by OXFAM. Indonesia's Empower Youth for Work (EYW) project aims to reduce poverty in rural coastal areas prone to climate change by empowering youth (especially young women) to secure viable employment and entrepreneurship opportunities.



In this year's EYW program, IBL encourages small collective businesses that are environmentally sound to enter the program. Kelompok Sepohon produces natural color batik received soft-skill training and entrepreneurial workshop. We also brought in several batik experts to the group to provide training on more advanced batik designs and techniques so that the skill of Kelompok Sepohon could increase. IBL also entered their products into a virtual charity auction held by IBL to gain more market share.

During the EYW program, IBL also campaigned for the use of refillable containers. The reason for the campaign is to reduce the usage of single-use plastic containers. Around 200 young people got plastic containers with campaigning words to minimize the use of single-use plastic bottles. This activity was carried out before the pandemic. The tag line for the campaign was "Saya Ikut Menjaga Bumi" (I'm taking care of the Earth).



One form of our concern and our contribution in the framework of the covid-19 response, Indonesia Business Links (IBL) through the Empower Youth for Work (EYW) Program, organized the Covid-19 Response Webinar with the theme "Covid-19 Pandemic & How to Deal with It". This activity is open to the public, especially young people in Indramayu get more information and knowledge about the Covid-19 Pandemic.

Several speakers from government elements and health practitioners were invited to provide understanding and awareness about the Covid-19 pandemic. Some of the resource persons were dr. Deden Bonni Koswara, M.M. is the Head of the District Health Service Indramayu, the Spokesperson of the Covid-19 Acceleration Handling Task Force, and Ms. Ristriarie Kusumaningrum, M.Psi., Child & Youth Psychologist. The discussion was guided by Ms. Darwinih, the Regional Secretary of the West Java Region Koalisi Perempuan Indonesia.

Since 2019, IBL has provided assistance to youth and women in Mojokerto. The assistances are packaged in one program called Ruma Muda Terampil (RMT). Accenture Indonesia supports the program as a donor. RMT aims to empower youth through entrepreneurship, especially for females, to create job opportunities for local communities using eco-friendly creative businesses and collaborate with other stakeholders.



The execution of the program was well-received by the youth in the surrounding area as the program can get 272 youth (from karang taruna, ikatan pemuda, boarding schools, universities and vocational schools) to involve in four awareness workshops.

RMT gave soft skill training to 76 youths to strengthen their character as potential business actors. A total of 108 meetings were conducted, consisted of 9 (nine) subjects which were delivered in 4 (four) classes and each having 3 (three) sessions. The program selected 27 youths based on their self-improvement to participate in the technical skills training. The training consists of natural dyes technique and business management such as creating Business Canvas Models, Digital Marketing and Product Photos with Smartphones, Branding and Packaging, Financial Management and Business Ethics, and Business Legality.



To ensure sustainability after the program, RMT took the initiative to establish Social Enterprise (SE) Juwana Juwono and Katwanala as a business start-up for Rumah Muda Terampil participants in products made using natural dyes. The SE consists of RMT program participants who are interested in developing fabric products using natural dyes. Upon the completion of the program, IBL helps to market their products through social media and e-commerce. Furthermore, IBL conducted numerous online auctions to sell the natural dyed batik to a niche market.



ANTI-CORRUPTION

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Principle 10: Businesses should work against corruption in all its forms, including extortion and bribery.

Since its establishment, IBL has aimed to be a consistent and sustainable driver for businesses in Indonesia to perform ethically and responsibly. For this reason, IBL tries always to be active in advocating for a more ethical business. The advocacy is targeted not only to corporate but also to young people to have the better character to compete.

Several advocacy activities carried out by IBL, either as a speaker, participating in collaborations between like-minded institutions, or carrying out self-initiated activities, have been carried out, as follows:

Event	Time	Results/Impacts/Goals
UNODC Business Forum	Cambodia, October 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Fahmi became one of the speakers in the talk about collective action forum for business integration in Indonesia
Asia Pacific Regional Anti-Corruption Forum	Hanoi, Dec 3 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Prasetyo invited as keynote speaker
Article in The Jakarta Post newspaper	Dec 9 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Share our opinions about Business Integrity in the English language daily newspaper
Focus Group Discussion: <i>Responsible business</i> and <i>inclusive business</i> during the Covid-19 pandemic	Jan 14 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Collaboration with GIZ Participated by 25 high-level executives As a study on Transformative Partners of Responsible Business and Inclusive Practices during Pandemic Covid-19.

Event	Time	Results/Impacts/Goals
Global Integrity Campaign	Jan - Apr 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IBL participated in the campaign #UNITED4INTEGRITY and shared it to IBL's social media platform, and distributed the campaign to IBL partners.
Introduction of Business Ethics for Indramayu SME Actors	May 27 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Part of EYW program to enhance youth understanding about integrity • Participated by more than 30 participants
Webinar series discussion on United Nations Convention Against Corruption (UNCAC)	June 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Kamba became one of the speakers in the webinar.
Webinar: Business Ethics and Discussion on Licensing and the Role of Government in Fostering Young Entrepreneurs	Oct 10 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 50 youth participants attended the webinar
Virtual Integrity Talks: Integrity in the Health Sector: Against Counterfeit Drugs and health protection apparatus in Covid-19	Nov 26 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collaborated work with Afin • 70 participants from corporate mostly health industry attended the talks
Business Integrity Forum: 2021: "Investment with Integrity, Navigating The New Realities	Dec 8 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The keynote speaker was Mr. Boediono, the 11th Republic Indonesia Vice President • Chairman of Indonesia Investment Coordinating Board (BKPM) become one of the speakers • Attended by almost 80 participants from corporate sectors and public
Integrity Talks 2 nd Series: "Digitalization and Integrity: Protection Data in the COVID-19 Era."	Jan 28 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participated by more than 60 participants • Enhance the understanding of data protection
Integrity Talks 3 rd Series: "Compliance Behavior: A New Ethical Dilemma in the Covid-19 era	Feb 25 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participated more than 70 people
Online Training: Business Integrity from Business to Business (DUKU) in Health Sector	Jun 29 and Jun 30 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participated by more than 20 participants and received certificates
Webinar: Managing The Risk of Bribery amidst The Pandemic in The Private Sector	Aug 31 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participated by more than 200 participants from corporate sectors, academia, anti-corruption enthusiasts, and public

At the end of 2019, two IBL leaders became speakers at international forums. Mr. Mohamad Fahmi, IBL Executive Director, was invited by UNODC to speak on promoting collective action for business integrity in Indonesia in a business forum in Cambodia in October 2019. The OECD and UNDP invited Mr. Heru Prasetyo, IBL Founder and Chair of the Board of Patrons, to give a keynote speech at Asia Pacific Regional Anti-corruption Forum in Hanoi on Dec 3, 2019.

In June 2020, the IBL Board of Management, Basrie Kamba, was one of the speakers at webinar series discussion on the United Nations Convention Against Corruption (UNCAC), which was live aired on the KPK RI Youtube channel.



In our capacity programs, SY, EYW, and RMT, we held business ethics workshops to enhance understanding and knowledge about ethics. We usually merged the workshops with training to arrange licenses and permits for the youth's business.

Government officials usually prepare the permit and licenses training. More than 100 youth attended the workshops and knew what to do to arrange their licenses and permit for their business.



In preparation for holding the annual business integrity forum, IBL wrote an article in The Jakarta Post at the end of 2019. In collaboration with The Jakarta Post (TJP), IBL has promoted business integrity by publishing its founder's opinion on business integrity in TJP, newspaper, and electronic edition. The topic raised from the article is to encourage the business world to be more involved in efforts to prevent corruption. The article could be viewed through this link <https://ibl.or.id/business-must-improve-integrity-in-antigraft-drive/>.

After various considerations, we finally held the IBL Annual Business Forum at the end of 2020 due to the Covid-19 pandemic. Our 6th annual Business Integrity Forum has the title: "2021: Investment with Integrity, Navigating The New Realities". We believe that year 2021 will be a challenging year for Indonesia. Many significant social and economic changes have happened recently and within a short period, such as the Pandemic Covid-19 and the recent new anti-corruption law. Facing these new changes, challenges, and hopes, governments, private sectors, and all other stakeholders must set out new strategies and actions to ensure the revival and continuity of the country's economic development—a smart bounce back without sacrificing the backbone of integrity.

Fortunately, we were honored to have Mr. Boediono, our 11th Vice President as our keynote speaker. Mr. Bahlil Lahadalia, Chairman of Indonesia Investment Coordinating Board (BKPM), kindly gives our participants a perspective from the government side about Indonesia's investment. We invited a representative from the China Council for The Promotion of



International Trade (CCPIT) in Indonesia, Ms. Hu Bin Bing to give a fresh view of Indonesia's investment climate. We have two corporate speakers to give their opinion about the Indonesian investment from PT. Vale Indonesia, Ms. Febrany Eddy, Director - Deputy Chief Executive Officer, and Mr. Perdana Saputro, VP of Legal, Public Policy, and Regulatory Affair from PT Bukalapak.com. Lastly, Mr. Laode Muhammad Syarif, former Deputy Head of Komisi Pemberantasan Korupsi (KPK – Indonesia Corruption Eradication Commission), commented on the investment in Indonesia.

Our expectation from this forum was to give our participants the urge for all stakeholders to work together to create good investment in Indonesia and enhance the business climate, especially during the pandemic.

IBL also assisted a study in early 2020 on resource mobilization for sustainable development. In showing its readiness to prepare the 2030 Sustainable Development Agenda and signifying the Addis Tax Initiative (ATI), Indonesia agreed to increase domestic mobilization to indicate a commitment to sustainable development. For this reason, GIZ, in collaboration with IBL and Action Coach, conducted a survey on the role of companies in partnerships and empowerment of SMEs during the pandemic and the needs or expectations of companies for government support for business sustainability. This study is one part of the framework of the "Domestic Resource Mobilization for Sustainability Development" (DRM) program, which is a collaboration between the governments of Indonesia and Germany. The results of this study will be submitted to the Indonesian government through the Ministry of Finance as capacity assistance to the Fiscal Policy Agency (BKF) in making and evaluating subsidized and fiscal programs in line with the 2030 Agenda.

With the initiation of the Alliance for Integrity (AfIN), IBL, together with the Indonesia Global Compact Network (IGCN) and Transparency International Indonesia (TII), collaborated to create a series of discussions on integrity issues during the pandemic. This activity is called INTEGRITY TALKS: Integrity during Pandemic – a Series. There are three topics raised in this discussion series: health issues, digitalization, and integrity during a pandemic.

Health issues were raised because of many irregularities in the availability of counterfeit medicines or medical devices that could endanger the community. This discussion was expected to establish closer cooperation between the private sector, regulators, and civil society to jointly eradicate counterfeit drugs and medical devices. On this occasion, we invite

medical device associations, governments, and companies to provide an overview of health conditions in Indonesia in general.

Then, the increase in digital processes and communications during the pandemic also increases the risk of violating privacy rights. Regulation, ethics, and awareness of data security from all stakeholders must be improved, especially regarding protecting personal data and other sensitive data. This is to create cyberspace that is safe from potential crimes and incidents. We invite speakers from the telecommunications sector, cyber security experts and corporations.

As the closing of this discussions series, the theme of "Compliance Behavior: A New Ethical Dilemma in the Covid-19 era becomes the discussion topic. One of the discussion conclusions is that integrity is always the same in any situation, in a pandemic or not. Losing integrity in the pandemic can create hazards to business as corruption will arise. In this last discussion, one of the IBL Board members, Ms. Nia Sarinastiti, was one of the speakers.



Still collaborating with AfIN, a Business-to-Business Integrity Training (DUKU) session was held for the Health Sector as a series of previous discussions. This training will share steps and good practices that can be taken to mitigate and prevent corruption. This activity was carried out for two days and was attended by about 10 participants from corporations. This activity is carried out at no charge from the participants.

As an organization that supports corruption prevention activities in Indonesia, IBL and several business associations joined and became one of the KAKI Advisory Committees, consisting of KADIN, KNKG, APINDO, AEI, Indonesian Business Links, IICG, and HIMPI. Bandung.

KAKI is a business platform to unite all parties with integrity in enforcing the anti-corruption system more easily and simply. The task of the KAKI is to mobilize the private sector to firmly run the business without corruption and maintain the consistency and sustainability of the anti-corruption agenda in Indonesia.

KAKI, together with IICD (Indonesian Institute for Corporate Directorship) and CIPE (Center for International Private Enterprise), held a Webinar with the theme "Managing the risk of Bribery Amidst the Pandemic in the Private Sector," which was held in August this year. This event was attended by more than 200 participants, with speakers from the government and private sectors. Two ministers, the Minister of Economy and the Minister of Cooperatives and SMEs, become speakers in the webinar. From the private sector, the new KADIN Chair gave a speech on the formation of KAKI and its hopes. Several company leaders shared their views on preventing Corruption in Indonesia at the webinar.

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