

# Indonesia Fiscal Framework: For a Better Future amidst Global Challenges

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# Global Challenges and Macroeconomic Updates





# THE WORLD IS CHANGING: GEOPOLITICS IS ERODING MULTILATERALISM & FUELING PROTECTIONISM, WHILE STATE DOMINANCE IN ECONOMIC & SOCIAL AFFAIRS IS INCREASING

# Global multilateral institution is weakening















Multilateral System

**Unilateralism** (State-led intervention)

#### The decline of economic cooperation

- G7 faltering BRICS rising
- Lack of consensus in global economic policy

#### **Inward looking policy**

- Geostrategy
- Protectionism

# The fall of rules-based trading system

- Friendshoring and nearshoring practices
- Regional trade blocs
- Bilateral deal-making principle
  - Unilateral actions and retaliation
- Rising disputes at the WTO









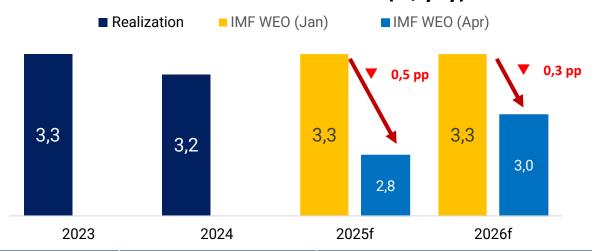


## TRADE WARS TRIGGER INSTABILITY AND THREATEN GLOBAL ECONOMIC PROSPECTS

The global economy is expected to slow down due to the tariff war



#### **Global Economic Growth (%, yoy)**



Country	January Forecast		(Changes from January Forecast)			
	2025f	2026f	2025f	2026f		
US	2.7	2.1	1.8 (▼0.9)	<b>1.7</b> ( <b>▼0.4</b> )		
China	4.6	4.5	<b>4.0</b> ( <b>▼0.6</b> )	<b>4.0</b> ( <b>▼0.5</b> )		
EU	1.0	1.4	0.8 ( <b>▼</b> 0.2)	<b>1.2</b> ( <b>▼0.2</b> )		
Japan	1.1	0.8	<b>0.6</b> ( <b>▼0.5</b> )	0.6 ( <b>▼</b> 0.2)		
India	6.5	6.5	6.2 ( <b>▼</b> 0.3)	6.3 ( <b>▼</b> 0.2)		
Indonesia	5.1	5.1	<b>4.7</b> ( <b>▼0.4</b> )	<b>4.7</b> ( <b>▼0.4</b> )		



# THE IMPACT ON INDONESIA IS LIMITED, BUT IT NEEDS TO BE MONITORED CONTINUOUSLY. BEING ALERT TO OPPORTUNITIES IS KEY

#### The Dynamics of U.S. Reciprocal Tariffs











The direct impact of U.S. tariff policy on Indonesia is relatively limited Indonesia total export Share to GDP in 2024 22.2% **GDP** Indonesia export to US as share to **GDP in 2024** 2.1% **GDP** 

**Export Commodities Most Affected by U.S.** 

Tariffs: Palm oil, machinery/electrical equipment, knitted clothing and accessories, footwear, and non-knitted clothing and accessories The Indirect Impact on the Domestic Economy Needs to be Watched Closely

**Global Economic Growth** 

Commodity prices

Consumer & business confidence

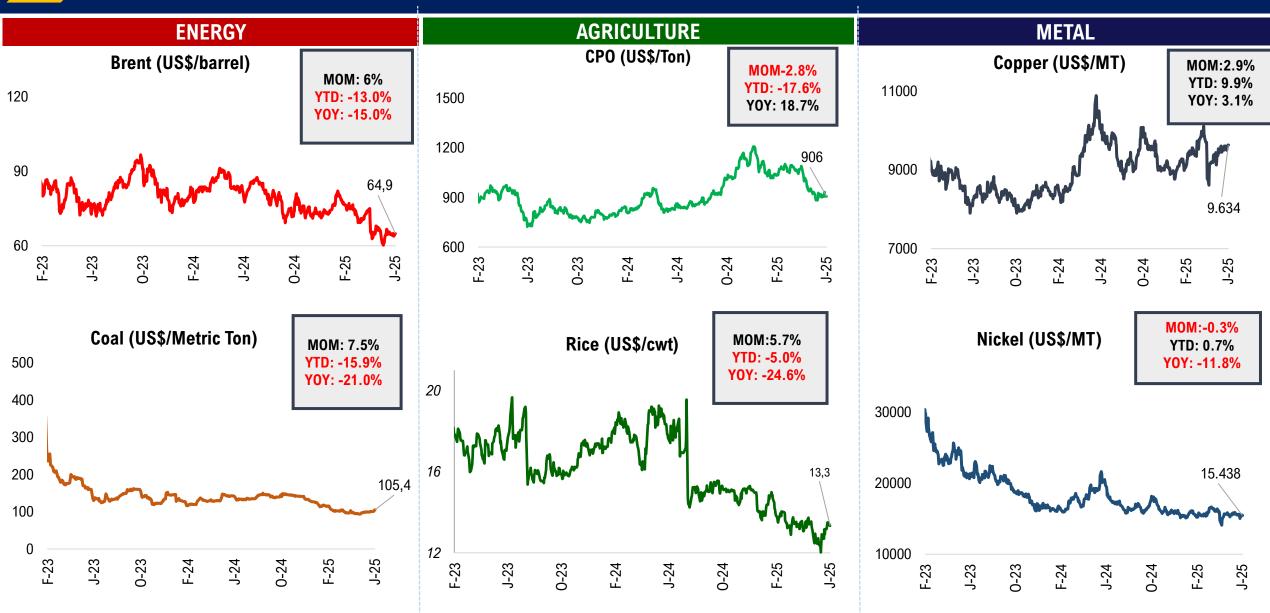
Financial sector performance

The government is committed to prepare early mitigation measures



## Commodity prices are overshadowed by economic and geopolitical uncertainty

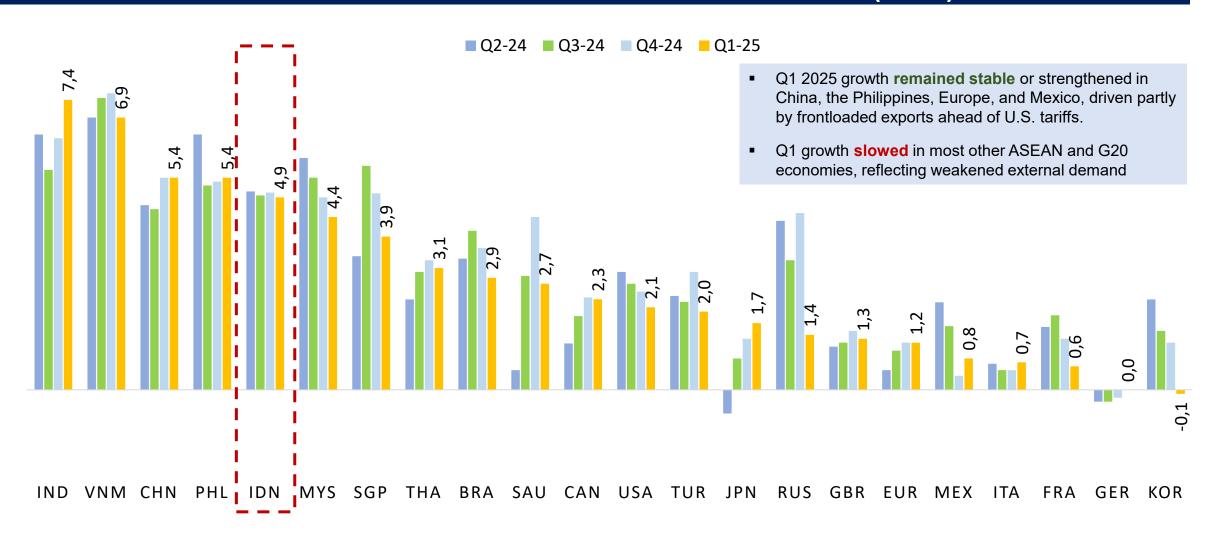
Copper prices rebounded due to market speculation following increased US tariffs on steel and aluminum.





# DESPITE GLOBAL TURMOIL, INDONESIA'S ECONOMY REMAINS STABLE

## **Economic Growth of Selected ASEAN-6 and G20 Countries (% YoY)**

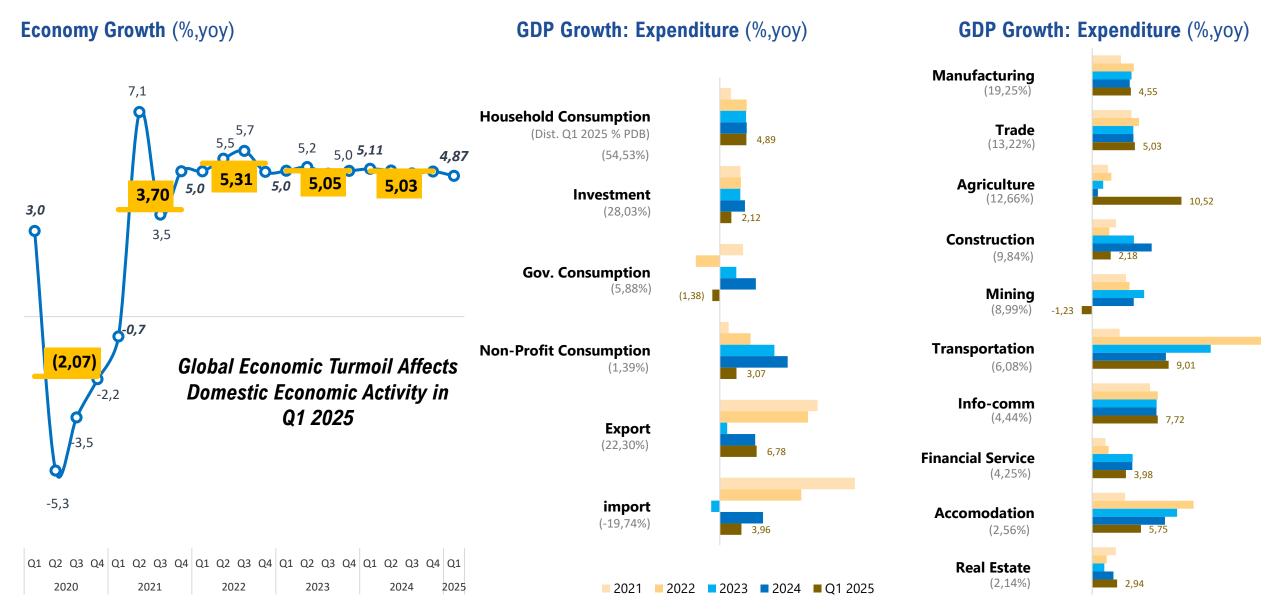


Source: Bloomberg as of 4 June



## **INDONESIAN ECONOMY GROWS 4.87% IN THE FIRST QUARTER OF 2025**

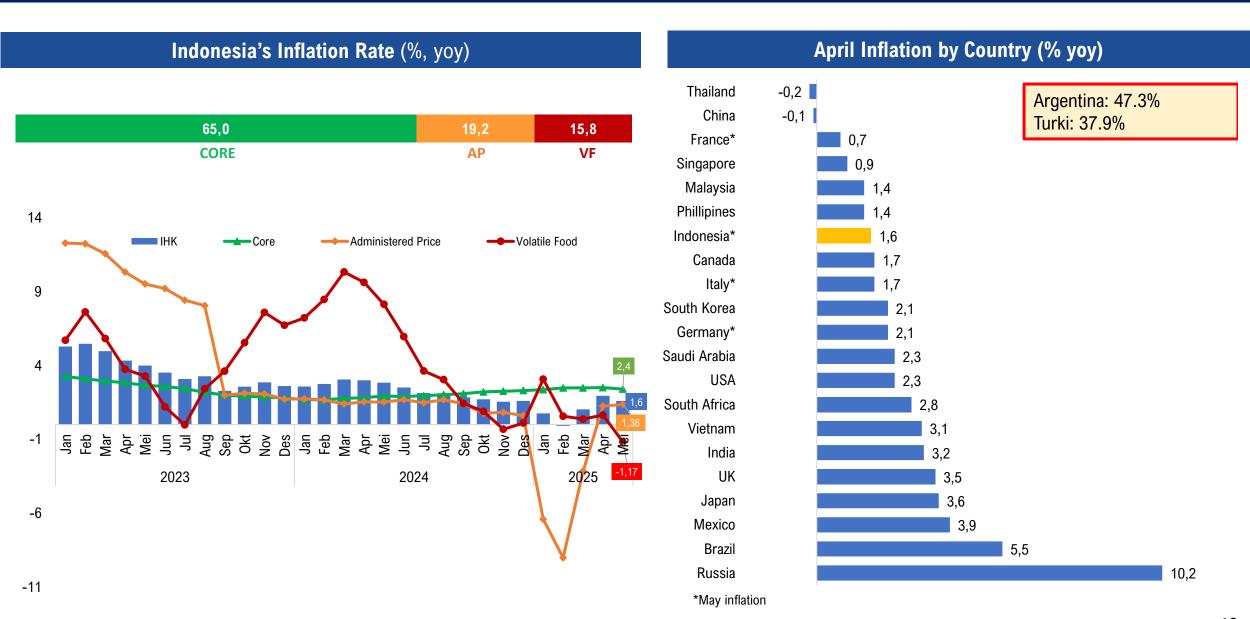
Supported by household consumption which grew 4.89%, while manufacturing grew 4.55%





## MAY 2025 INFLATION MAINTAINED AT 1.6 (YOY)

Influenced by controlled food prices and an abundance of horticultural products during the harvest season

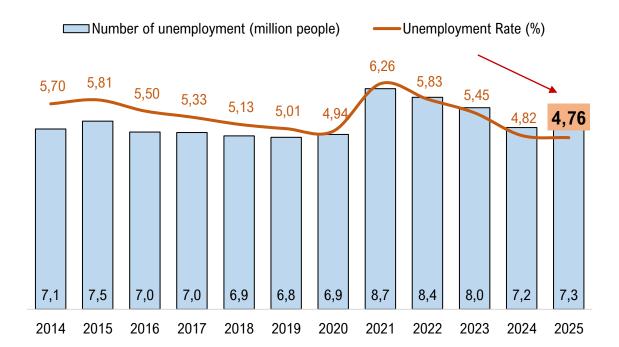


Sourcer: Statistics Indonesia, Bloomberg

# THE UNEMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY RATE CONTINUE TO DECREASE

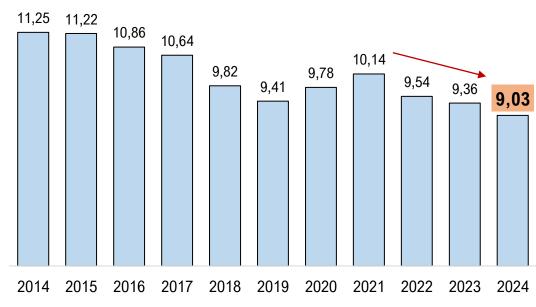
The strengthened economic activities and various social assistance programs have contributed to reduce the open unemployment rate and to the decline in the poverty rate.

## **Unemployment Rate**



Source: Statistics Indonesia, February Data

### **Poverty Rate (%)**



Note: Poverty rate as of September 2024 is at 8,57%

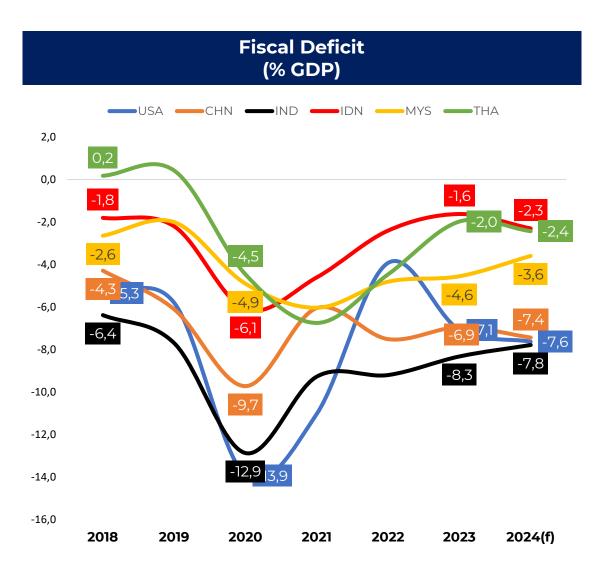
Source: Statistics Indonesia, March Data

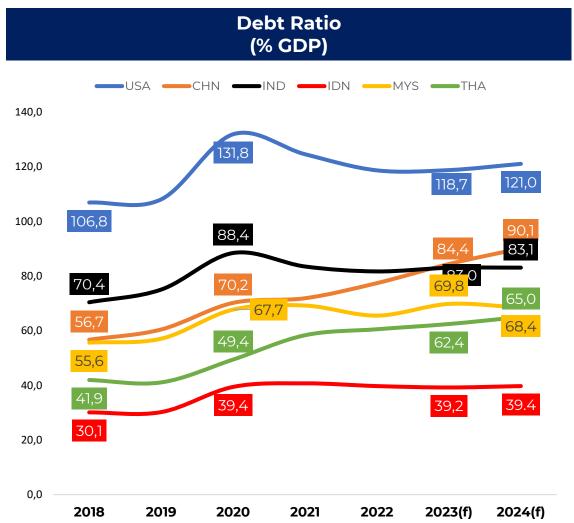


# Structural Reform (Lessons Learn)



# INDONESIA IS AMONG THE COUNTRIES WITH A SOLID AND WELL-MANAGED FISCAL POSITION



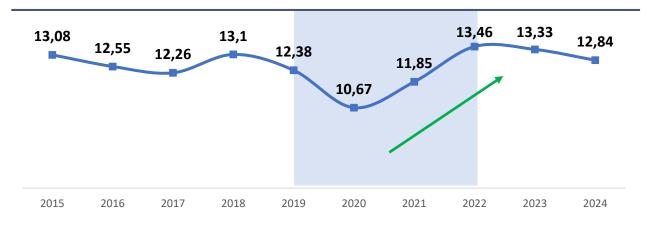


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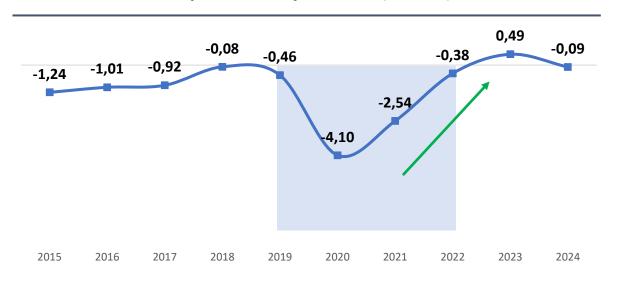
Source: IMF WEO Oct 2024 and MoF for Indonesia's data

# OVERALL FISCAL POSITION CONTINUED TO IMPROVE

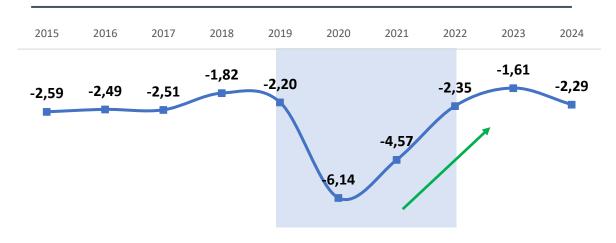
#### Revenue ratio increases in line with stronger recovery (% GDP)



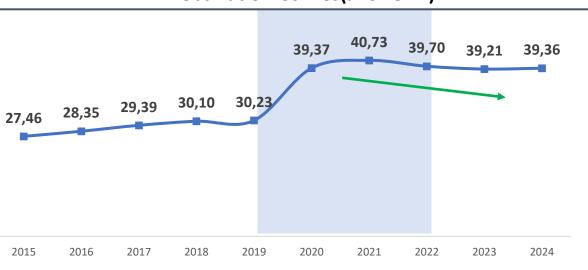
#### **Surplus Primary Balance (% GDP)**



#### Overall budget position improved significantly (% GDP)



#### **Debt Ratio Declines(% of GDP)**



Source: Ministry of Finance

# ADAPTIVE BUDGET TO RESPOND THE UNCERTAINTY

2020



Extraordinary Policy

#### IMMEDIATE RESPONSE:

- Perpu No.1/2020→ UU No.2/2020
- Stimulus on Covid-19 handling and national economic recovery (PC-PEN) program, budget deficit increase d to 6,34% GDP

2021



PANDEMI C HANDLING & RECOVERY

ADDRESSING THE PANDEMIC AND DRIVING RECOVERY

Focus on handling the Pandemic (ie. Vaccinations, health protocols),

- recovery through flexible and accountable PC PEN program
- Momentum of reform (UU HPP,UU HKPD)

2022



RECOVERY & REFORM
POLICY

ACCELERATION OF RECOVERY & REFORM Strengthening Pandemic response (ie. acceleration Vaccination achieves communal immunity) Accelerate economic recovery (PEN sustainability) Effectiveness of reform 2023



HIGH QUALITY FISCAL CONSOLIDATION

FISCAL DISCIPLINE FOR LONG-TERM SUSTAINABILITY

- Deficit returns to a maximum of 3% of GDP
- Primary balance towards positive
- Debt ratio is sought to decrease
- Controlled debt risk

MANAGING RISK &

2024

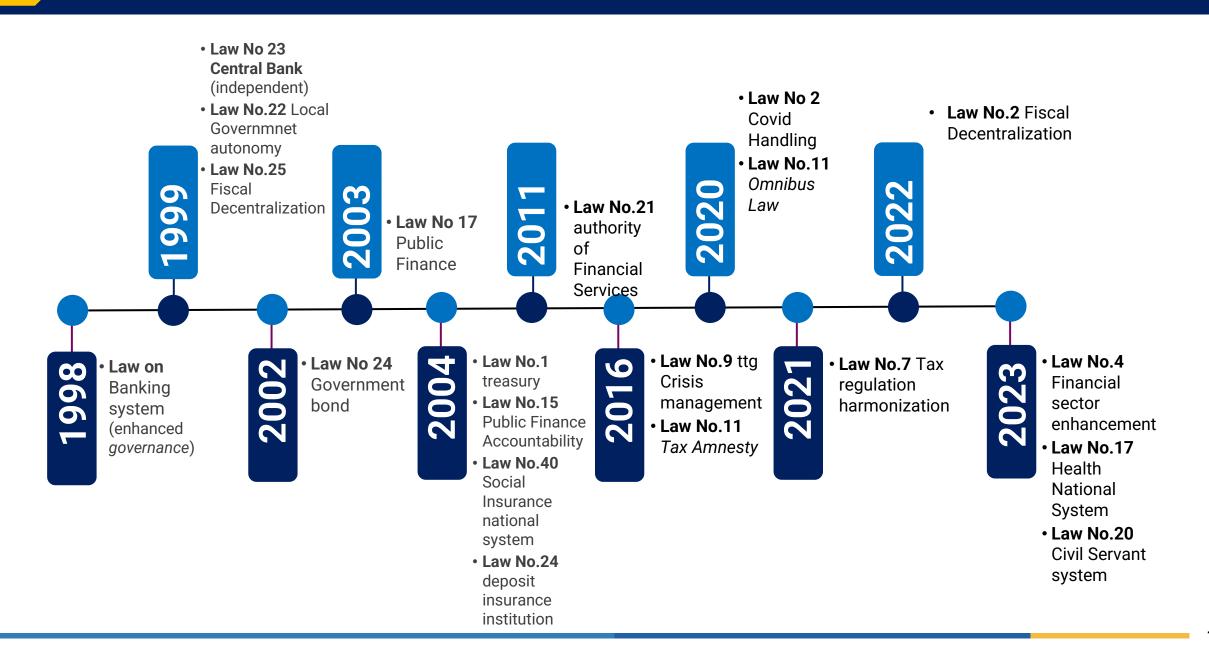
VIGOROUS EFFORTS TO CURB DISRUPTIONS

POTENTIAL

Building a solid economic foundation as a shock absorber and agent of development

- Protecting the Purchasing power while maintaining Economic Stability
- Driving Progress through Stunting Reduction, Extreme Poverty Alleviation, Human Capital Strengthening (through education, healthcare, and social protection), and National Strategic Projects (PSN)
- Lower deficit supported by Safe, Prudent, and Manageable Financing

## INDONESIA BUILDS ON PAST REFORMS TO DRIVE ECONOMIC TRANSFORMATION



# KEY REFORMS INITIATED DURING THE PANDEMIC HAVE CONTRIBUTED TO INDONESIA'S ECONOMIC RESILIENCE

#### **Omnibus Law on Job Creation**

- Launching OSS (Online Single Submission) in 2021 to facilitating the business licensing
- Accelerating National Strategic Project (PSN)
- Providing the Climate Change Fiscal Framework (CCFF) & Energy Transition Mechanism
- Implementing Risk-Based Business Analysis to Encourage FDI
- Attracting investment to key economic sectors
- Establishment of Sovereign Wealth Fund (INA)

#### **Fiscal Reform**

- Voluntary Disclosure Program completed (Jan-June 2022)
- Harmonizing tax regulation
- Integration of ID number and taxpayer number
- Law on Intergovernmental Transfer
  - Redesign the management of Transfers-to-Regions to reduce inequality
  - Harmonizing of central and local government spending
  - Improving the quality of local government spending
  - Strengthening local taxing power

#### **Omnibus Law on Financial Sector**

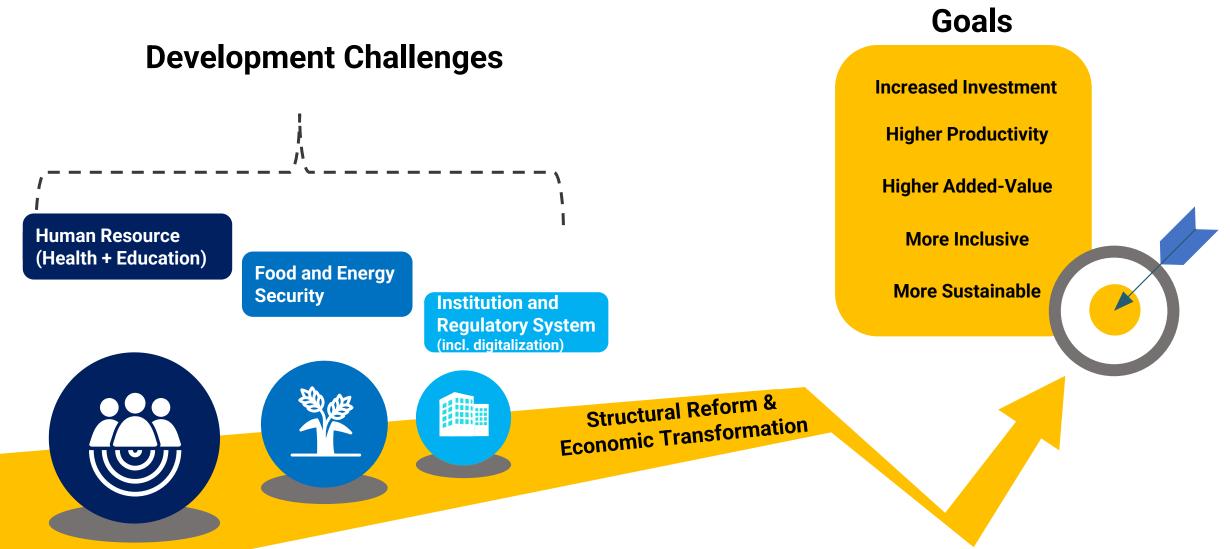
To achieve stronger, deeper and inclusive financial sector

- Improving Access to Financial Services
- Promoting Long-Term Sources of Finance
- Increasing Competitiveness & Efficiency
- Developing Instruments & Strengthening Risk Mitigation
- Strengthening Investor & Consumer Protection

Source: Ministry of Finance



# SUSTAINABLE STRUCTURAL REFORMS ARE CRUCIAL TO OVERCOME DEVELOPMENT CHALLENGES



**Policy synergies** 

(monetary &

financial sector)

#### **LESSON LEARNED 2024: STATE BUDGET AS THE SHOCK ABSORBER**

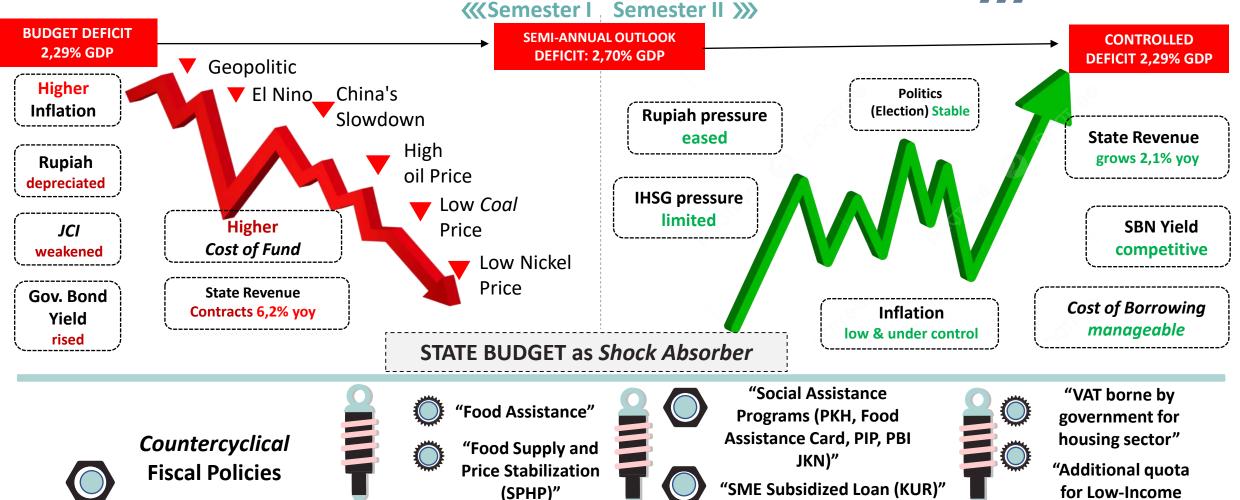
"Protecting the People and Safeguarding Economic Stability with Fiscal Policy"



Families (MBR house)"

"Additional Fertilizer Subsidy"

"Subsidies and Compensation for Fuel, LPG, and Electricity"



"El Niño Impact

**Mitigation Cash** 

Assistance (BLT)"

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Amid Global Turmoil, the 2025 State Budget Remains Optimally Functional as a Shock **Absorber and Supports the Development Agenda** 



THE IMPACT OF GLOBAL ECONOMIC TURBULANCE IS HIGHLY CHALLENGING



 Weakening **Export-Import**  Commodity **Price Volatility** 



- Exchange Rate:
- Interest Rate



- **Real Sector**;
- People's **Purchasing Power**



**Economic** Growth

**POLICY RESPONSES** 

"Enhancing businesses, society, and economic stability"



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**Stimulus packages** to maintain purchasing power and economic growth



Meal Program, Low Income Subsidized Mortgage Program, Village **Cooperatives Program** 





Maintaining a resilient and credible State Budget (Managed deficit and debt within safe limits)



Strategic Policy 2025 - 2026





# PRESIDENT PRABOWO'S TOWARDS A GOLDEN INDONESIA 2045: "A sovereign, just, and prosperous Indonesia"



Economic growth in 2024 was one of the highest in the G20

**Inflation is under control** and reflects the maintenance of purchasing power

Probability of recession & debt ratio **are the lowest among G20** members

Foreign exchange reserves hit a historic high (Mar '25)



Adaptive Fiscal and Monetary Policy

The outlook for the 2025 budget deficit is maintained at 2.5%

Effective reallocation of budget expenditure

12% VAT policy is only for luxury goods

Economic policy package



Flagship programs have real impact

**Free Nutritious Meals** 

Elimination of bad debt for MSMEs

**Free Health Check** 

Improving teacher well-being

Establishment of 80,000 Village Cooperatives



## THE 2025 BUDGET IS OPTIMIZED AS A SHOCK ABSORBER DURING GLOBAL TURMOIL

## **Macroeconomic Assumption for the Budget**

	Indicator	2025 Budget
Ø	Economic Growth (%)	5.2
	Inflation (%, yoy)	2.5
%	10Y T-Bonds Rate (%, average)	7.0
$\Longrightarrow$	Exchange rate (IDR/US\$, average)	16,000
	Oil Price/ICP (USD/barrel, average)	82
Ī	Oil Lifting (tbpd)	605
	Lifting Gas (tboepd)	1,005

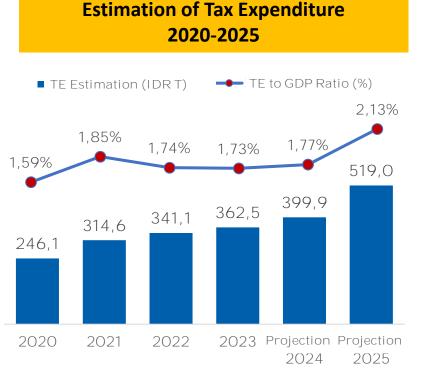
### The 2025 Budget Posture

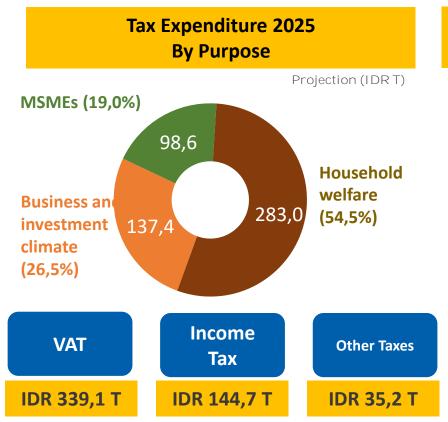
	Nominal (IDR Trillion)	% GDP
A. Revenue	3,005.1	12.36
I. Tax Revenue	2,490.9	10.24
1. Tax	2,189.3	9.00
2. Custom and Excise	301.6	1.24
II. Non-Tax Revenue	513.6	2.11
III. Grant	0.6	0.00
B. Expenditure	3,621.3	14.89
I. Central Government Expenditure	2,701.4	11.11
1. Line Ministries Expenditure	1,160.1	4.77
2. Non-Line-Ministries Expenditure	1,541.4	6.34
II. Transfer to Region	919.9	3.78
C. Primary Balance	(63.3)	(0.26)
D. Surplus/(Deficit)	(616.2)	(2.53)
E. Financing	616.2	2.53

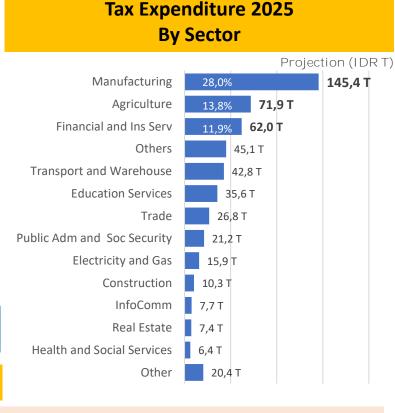


# GOVERNMENT PROVIDES TAX INCENTIVES TO SUPPORT PURCHASING POWER AND BUSINESS COMPETITIVENESS

The value of tax expenditure in 2025 is projected to be Rp519,0T (2,13% GDP), the majority in the form of VAT and Income Tax incentives









Supreme Audit gives **Advanced** predicate to the

2022 tax expenditure report



Indonesia ranks 2nd in the Global Tax Expenditure Transparency Index (2024)

Ranking

2

world



# TAX INCENTIVES TO SUPPORT THE ECONOMY AND PEOPLE'S WELFARE

#### Tax Expenditure in 2025, among others:



VAT exempted on food stuffs

# **IDR 77,1** T

- VAT exemptions on essential goods (rice, corn, soybeans, sugar, fresh milk, beans, poultry, etc.) IDR 50.5T.
- VAT exemptions on fisheries and marine products amounting to IDR 26.6T.



Incentives for the education sector

# IDR 28,3 T

- VAT exemptions on education services amounted to IDR 26.0T
- VAT exempted on Lesson book amounting to IDR 496M
- Other incentives amounting to IDR 1.8T



Incentives for the transportation sector

# IDR 35,8 T

#### among others:

- VAT exempted on public transportation services IDR 23.4T.
- Special VAT rate for freight forwarding services IDR 7.4T



Incentives for the health sector

# **IDR 6,0** т

- VAT is not charged on medical health services amounting to IDR 4.3T
- Income tax on MSMEs in the health sector amounted to IDR 139M



Incentives to support MSMEs

# IDR 98,6 T

#### among others:

- VAT not collected for MSMEs amounted to IDR 61.2T
- Final Income Tax for MSMEs amounted to IDR 32.1T



Tax Holiday and Tax
Allowance to
encourage investment

# **IDR 6,4** T

As of Nov 2024, Tax
 Holiday is granted to
 281 taxpayers with IDR
 442T investments
 realization, Tax
 Allowance is granted to
 251 taxpayers with IDR
 94T investments
 realization

## SUSTAINABLE 2025 PRIORITY BUDGET FOR DEVELOPMENT AGENDA



EDUCATION IDR724.3 T

20.0%\*

- Improving access to and quality of education through initiatives
- Providing nutritious meals for school children, renovating schools, and building model schools.
- Improving the connection between education and the needs of the job market.



SOCIAL PROTECTION IDR503.2 T

13.9%\*

- Continuing social security programs.
- Strengthening social security across all life stages.
- Facilitating poverty alleviation through empowerment-based social protection.



HEALTH IDR218.5 T

6.0%\*

- Implementing promotive and preventive measures to accelerate the reduction of stunting and tuberculosis cases.
- Constructing high-quality hospitals, providing free health check-ups, and enhancing the effectiveness of the National Health Insurance (JKN) program.
- Strengthening technological and pharmaceutical independence.
- Fortifying a reliable health system.



FOOD SECURITY 3.8%

- Intensifying and expanding agricultural land, while strengthening agricultural facilities and infrastructure such as dams and irrigation systems.
- Increasing access to financing for farmers.
- Bolstering national food reserves to ensure food availability and affordability.

Notes: \*% of total spending

# **BUDGET EFFICIENCY TO BOOST PRODUCTIVE SPENDING (PRESIDENTIAL INSTRUCTION 1/2025)**

**Expenditure Refocusing** and keep the deficit under control at 2.53% of GDP

REVENUE IDR 3,005.1 T

**EXPENDITURE** IDR 3,621.3 T

**Presidential Instruction** No. 1/2025 Expenditure Efficiency for Central & Regional Budget 2025

**DEFICIT** IDR 616.2 T 2.53% GDP

**Expenditure Efficiency** IDR 306,69 T Line Ministries Expenditure IDR 256.10 T

> Transfer to Region IDR 50.59 T

#### To maximize revenue, key strategies include:

- Improving tax compliance and expanding the tax base (joint program, core tax and extra effort)
- Leveraging data analytics for better revenue forecasting
- Implementing a technology-driven and effective revenue system (tax and non-tax revenue)

#### Refocusing Expenditure to Accelerate Priority Programs:

- Increasing efficiency in travel expenses, seminars, office supplies, and workshops
- Prioritizing investments in human capital, job creation, productivity growth, food and energy security, and technological breakthroughs

Budget Efficiency does not include:

- **Employee Expenditure**,
- **Employee Services (Basic Operations), and**
- Public Service/Social Assistance



**UPDATE** as of 30 April 25, 2025

#### **IDR121.6 Trillion**

The release of budget reserves/blocks and the reallocation of expenditure efficiency gains are carried out in line with the President's directives to support national development priorities



# STRATEGIC VALUE OF MACROECONOMIC POLICY AND KEY FISCAL POLICY MEASURES (KEM-PPKF) 2026

Art. **33 UUD** 

**1945** became the foundation of the spirit

# State Budget to be Maintained in a Sound and Credible Manner

- 1. The economy shall be structured as a common endeavor based upon the principles of familialism.
- 2. Sectors of production which are important to the state and affect the lives of many people shall be controlled by the state.
- 3. The land, the waters, and the natural resources within shall be controlled by the state and utilized for the greatest possible prosperity of the people.

#### Shock Absorber



# The US Reciprocal Tariff Policy Trigger Dramatic Shifts in the Global Order



- Deglobalization, rising Protectionism.
- Weakened export.
- Slowing foreign investment.
- Distrupted supply chain.
- Volatile commodity prices.
- Exchange rate and interest rate under pressure.

Supporting the Achievement of Development Targets

# Carrying the Mandate to Deliver on Public Expectations

- To protect all the people.
- To promote general welfare.
- To develop the intellectual life of the nation
- Contribute to the establishment of world order





# ADVANCING NATIONAL RESILIENCE, SOVEREIGNTY, AND PROSPERITY Focus: food sovereignty, energy, and economy

## **ECONOMIC AND FISCAL STRATEGY**

Short-term strategy: "Maintaining economic resilience and protecting the people





- Economic Diplomacy (Trade & Investment Negotiations, Deregulation),
- Collaboration on Fiscal, Monetary, and Financial Sector



# ENHANCE THE BUSINESS CLIMATE & PEOPLE'S PURCHASING POWER

Fiscal incentives

- Social protection
- Subsidies & compensation



#### **Budget sustainability**

- Efficiency and Reconstruction of Spending
- Deficit & Debt controlled
- Revenue optimization
- Fiscal Resilience: fiscal buffer & flexibility



## Medium-term strategy: "Supporting the development agenda optimally"



1	FOOD SECURITY	3	FREE NUTRITIOUS MEALS	5	HEALTH PROGRAMS	7	UNIVERSAL DEFENSE
2	ENERGY SECURITY	4	EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM	6	VILLAGE DEVELOPMENT COOPERATIVES & MSMEs	8	ACCELERATING GLOBAL INVESTMENT AND TRADE



"2026 Fiscal policy is designed to remain expansive, targeted, and measurable"





# **MEDIUM-TERM STATE REVENUE TARGET**

MEDIUM-TERM NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN (RPJMN)

2025-2029

#### **Main Targets related to State Revenue**

Achieving an optimal increase in state revenue according to economic potential while maintaining an investment climate



## **State Revenue**

Target 2029: 13.75% - 18.0%

• Budget 2025 : 12.36%

2024\*: 12.88%





Target 2029: 11.52% - 15.0%

Budget 2025 : 10.24%

2024\*: 9,75%



## **Non-Tax Revenue**

Target 2029: 2.21% - 2.99%

• Budget 2025 : 2.11%

2024\* : 2.64%

\*Audited 2024 Budget

Source: Indonesian Ministry of National Development Planning



# STATE REVENUE STRATEGY IN THE MEDIUM-TERM NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN 2025-2029

### **TAXATION**

- 1. Extensification and Intensification of Tax Revenues (including sin tax).
  - 2. Modernization of tax system technology.
  - 3. Implementation of CORETAX and interoperability with related stakeholder information systems.
    - 4. More progressive tax reform
    - 5. Law enforcement to improve tax compliance.
    - 6. Simplification of business processes and improvement of institutional governance, as well as strengthening policies.
    - 7. Excise object broadening, optimal tobacco tariffs, simplification of tobacco tariff structure.
      - 8. Measurable tax incentives

### **NON-TAX** Revenue

- 1. Intensification of Non-Tax State
  Revenue
- 2. Reform the management of PNBP natural resources while maintaining environmental sustainability.
- 3. Utilization of state-owned assets.
- 4. Increasing synergy between government agencies, as well as service innovation based on the use of technology and information.
- 5. Improving governance while maintaining the quality of public services.
- 6. Encourage transparency and accountability.



# THANK YOU

