The Government of Indonesia
Commitment to the Global Strategy for Women’s, Children’s and Adolescents’ Health
New York, 26 September 2015

Excellencies,
Ladies and Gentlemen,

The world has come so far in the past fifteen years. And, during the last five, we, with the leadership of the Secretary General himself, managed not only to come far, but to create a global momentum in Women and Children Health. We push towards ending preventable deaths, increase awareness of newborns, adolescents, children and women’s health. Enabled more girls to go to school and put more one billion people out of poverty. I thank you, Mr. Secretary General, for your courage, endurance and vision, which lead us all in our efforts to work for humanity.
Echoing the leadership of the Secretary General and aligned with the values of Sustainable Development Goals, the Government of Indonesia, firmly believe that we need to strengthen our concerted efforts. The SDGs entrusted us with aspirations, ambition and transformative vision, in particular on newborn, maternal, child and adolescent health.

Therefore, Indonesia commits to strengthen four essential aspects needed for improving newborn, maternal, child and adolescent health. There are four commitments:

One, Regulation Implementation and Institutional Governance that includes regulation of reproductive health and Neonatal Action Plan 2015-2030

Two, Strengthening the Process and Strategy of Intervention that includes financial framework as well as health workforce management

Three, Continuum of care, Indonesia commits to decrease maternal and infant mortality in the entirety of human’s life phase.

And four, Indonesia continues to ensure decrease in maternal and infant mortality.

Embracing SDG principles, we will translate our desire to achieve targets into national policies and actions through multi-sectoral approach and participatory process, bringing all stakeholders together to the same direction. Taking into consideration, the existing local capacity and culture.

Allow me to assure you that our national agenda on maternal and child health, is in line with the Global Strategy for Women’s, Children’s and Adolescents’ Health.

I Thank you

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