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10. It is done, among others by allocating education, that is used for:

- Ensuring facilities and infrastructure to quality education with particular focus on remote and rural areas;
- and
- Digital transformation in public learning.

11. With these efforts we aim to achieve quality and competitive human resources.

12. In 2022, despite COVID-19 pandemic we witness how school completion rate continued to increase in Indonesia. It is especially reflected in primary school, where completion rate increases from 96% in 2020 to be 97.8% in 2022.

Third, we must also care for the determinant factors which ensure the optimal outcomes of education.

13. To achieve full quality education outcomes, health, nutrition and the well-being of learners should also be guaranteed.

14. With this understanding, the Government of Indonesia is now focusing on efforts **to fight stunting**.

15. Data showed that nearly 30% of Indonesian children under the age of five are facing the risk of stunting.

16. For this, various strategies have been put in place. Among others, are the improvement of access to nutritious food as well as the awareness-raising on the importance of nutrition and childcare services.

17. As a result, in 2022, we have succeeded to significantly reduce the prevalence rate of stunting to be 21,6% from 24,4 in the previous year.

**Mr. Chair,
Excellencies,**

18. We will continue to work collectively with the global community to share these good practices of Indonesia.

19. To give stronger push on the progress in population, education, and sustainable development agendas.

Thank you.

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