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The Secretary-General has received the following statement, which is being circulated in accordance with paragraphs 30 and 31 of Economic and Social Council resolution 1996/31.



Statement

Achieving three of the eight Millennium Development Goals by 2015 could be an indicator of the success of Indonesia through the implementation of its strategic plan for national development on a variety of levels, from the long-term development plan, the medium-term development plan and annual workplan. Indonesia's success in achieving the Goals could be through cooperation between the Government and the communities, through non-governmental organizations, in the implementation of community empowerment programmes.

To achieve the Goals related to promoting sustainable human development by 2015, the organization's community empowerment will focus on improvements in quality of life and the welfare of individuals and communities. The organization's definition of quality of life for the individual is divided into three components, namely, physical, psychological and social. The improvement of quality of life at the individual level is done gradually by fulfilling basic needs, changing mindsets, learning new things, doing creative things, getting involved and being an agent. At the community level, the organization defines the components of quality of life as ownership of the community, community participation, the capacity of the community, organizational learning and accountability.

To achieve quality of life at both the individual and community levels, to ultimately accelerate the achievement of the Goals for the reduction of malnutrition and malnutrition as well as the achievement of accessibility to clean water and sanitation, the organization initiates programmes such as its health and environment cluster.

Through its disaster risk management cluster, the organization seeks to contribute significantly to disaster response, starting from the stage of disaster risk reduction, emergency response and rehabilitation and reconstruction.

The organization's community services and education empowerment cluster is focused on the protection and welfare of children through efforts to encourage equality in development. This includes various programmes on education and training, as well as the fulfilment of life-skill competencies.

The focus of the organization's health and environment cluster is to make a real effort to improve public health and the environment, particularly to address issues such as malnutrition in the community as well as the limited access to sanitation and clean water.

Through the implementation of these initiatives, the organization hopes to contribute to the achievement of the Goals to enhance the quality of life both at the individual and community levels.