



STATEMENT/INTERVENTION

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Agenda Item Title: Toponymic data files and gazetteers

Title of paper/report: The development of a geographical name information system to accelerate geographical name standardization in Indonesia

Statement/intervention provided by:
REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA

Statement/intervention:
Statement of in reply to Statement from Japan

THE REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA is pleased with Japan's appreciation and positive response for the interest in our SINAR application, specifically on a module to enable everyone to propose name changing.

Following the new government regulation on geographical names standardization in Indonesia, the SINAR application is now open for the public to access and enable the public to contribute. In this case, THE REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA realizes that one of the upcoming challenging issues is name-changing proposals for a feature from multiple stakeholders.

Therefore, THE REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA set a name change period to accommodate an inventory of name-changing proposals from everyone. The outcomes of this inventory will then be reviewed with multiple stakeholders to achieve standardized geographical names that BIG will decide as National Names Authority after considering the various proposals and supporting documents.

Thank You.

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