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Item 4 (b) of the provisional agenda ***Reports: Governments on the situation in their countries and on the progress made
in the standardization of geographical names****National Report of Indonesia****Summary ****

The report outlines the activities undertaken by Indonesia from the 12th Divisional Meeting of the UNGEGN Asia South-East Division in June 2023 to December 2024. The standardization of geographical names in Indonesia has been conducted systematically, incorporating processes such as the collection, verification, and publication of geographical names. In 2023, BIG successfully standardized 12,562 geographical names, followed by an additional 4,226 geographical names in 2024. Since 2022, the national gazetteer has consistently been categorized into two subjects: island names and general themes. The gazetteer is available in both printed and digital formats, with a comprehensive version accessible online via the SINAR platform (sinar.big.go.id/gazeter).

To implement Government Regulation No. 2 of 2021, BIG remains committed to fostering an inclusive and collaborative approach to the standardization of geographical names. This commitment is demonstrated through partnerships with ministries, local governments, academic institutions, experts, private sector entities, and local communities. These efforts aim to ensure the accurate representation of geographical names that respect cultural heritage and local identity, strengthen public awareness of standardization practices, and enhance the integration and usability of geographical names data on both national and international platforms. The initiatives have included enhancing data interoperability, conducting studies on geographical names, and expanding data collection efforts.

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