



POLITICAL STATEMENT

We are gathering here today amidst crises and conflicts wrapping our world. It suffices to say that we all share the misery and sadness experienced by millions of our brothers and sisters caused by humanitarian and climate change crises, rising inflation, food and energy shortages.

This is the most disappointing time of the history for G20. Never has there been a precedent where G20 is so divided that numerous ministerial meetings failed to produce joint ministerial declarations. This is a huge concern for civil society organisations, as it shows that the G20 has not been able to put aside their differences, instead focus on their own interests.

We call to all leaders of G20 to end their own self-interests and work as a united front to solve the crises. It is time to collaborate to promote world peace and humanity by enhancing recovery efforts to solve the current global situation.

Recover together, Recover stronger is the commitment of G20 under Indonesia's Presidency as a principle to navigate policy solutions to the world's problems. However, it can only be achieved if G20 collaborates with other countries that have the same common goals, are committed to a concerted effort to recover from the pandemic, leaving no one behind, with input and support from civil society organizations.

G20 prioritizes three issues: Global Health Architecture, Sustainable Energy Transition and Digital Transformation. However, without adhering to the principles of justice, equality, inclusiveness, collaboration and sharing financial resources, these priorities may not be able to solve the root causes of the problem.

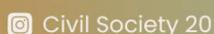
C20 therefore prioritizes four issues that reflect this principle: **Just and Inclusive Global Health Architecture, Climate Justice and Just Energy Transition, Tax Justice and Inclusive Sustainable Finance, Inclusive Digital Transformation**. Taking into account the urgency of **gender equality, persons with disabilities, humanitarian action, civic space and anti-corruption**, C20 addresses them as cross-cutting issues.

- **Just and Inclusive Global Health Architecture.** Ensuring the access of vaccines and universal health coverage (UHC) for all citizens, improving manufacturing capacity in LMICs through open sharing of research data, knowledge, and technology is fundamental for pandemic recovery.

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- **Climate justice and Just Energy Transition.** Ensuring the access of clean energy and acknowledging women, children, communities and persons with disabilities in decision-making is mandatory. Furthermore, G20 should show its commitment to just energy transition by not prolonging the life of coal-fired power plants.
- **Tax Justice and Inclusive Sustainable Finance.** Recovering from the pandemic, multi-dimensional crisis and financing climate action require fundamental change in global tax regime and availability of sustainable finance. The G20 should implement the wealth-tax, impose digital services tax and support the call to establish the UN Tax Convention and take action on global debt architecture reform under the UN supervision, including creating mechanisms for clear, more timely and orderly debt restructuring. Furthermore G20 must ensure that financial institutions are committed to the principle of sustainability by mandating the establishment of green sustainable taxonomy.
- **Inclusive Digital Transformation.** Digital transformation should provide solutions for people and opportunities for better life. The transformation should protect humans and humanity.
- **Gender Equality, Rights of Persons with Disabilities and Civic Space.** Principle of gender justice, recognising gender-based rights and promoting the rights of persons with disabilities should be in the forefront of G20 policies. Safeguard policies to eliminate gender and disability violence in the workplace, particularly in high-risk work sectors including in the digital platform should be a priority. Expanding and protecting civic space should be a prerequisite to ensure the inclusion of civil society and multi-stakeholder in the G20 policy formulation.

Finally, we as a global citizen would like to remind G20 and all of us to put aside all differences and prioritize crisis resolution to ensure just recovery for all citizens across the world.