



# Stewards General Meeting-GIFT

## 25 August 2021



# Looking back, what are the highlights of what was accomplished?



The government has a strong commitment to handling Covid-19 and at the same time accelerating economic recovery. Therefore, in an emergency condition like the Covid-19 pandemic, prompt, precise, and accountable steps are needed.



Amid the urgent to have a fast response, Gol is trying to maintain accountability in handling Covid-19. This is reflected in the enactment of Government Regulation in Lieu of Law No. 1 the Year 2020 that became Law No 2 the Year 2020. By having this law, the government has legal bases to do interventions in handling Covid-19 and supporting national economic recovery



The 2020 State Financial report which is incorporate the fiscal stimulus package budget allocation, has been rewarded “Unqualified (Audit Opinion)” by the Indonesian Supreme Audit Board.



In mid 2021, the Government has launched the Covid-19 budget monitoring website:  
<http://pen.kemenkeu.go.id/>



Indonesia GDP grows 7.07% in Q2 of 2021, for first expansion in 5 quarters



# What were the main challenges?

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Coordination within central government and central-regional government

*Example: inadequate recipient data (DTKS), low budget (PEN) absorption, overlapping policy (central-regional)*



Public participation process in determining the policy interventions in handling the Covid-19 (health, social protection, and economic recovery)

*however, Ministry of Finance has been accommodating survey from other institutions (TNP2K, Worldbank, NGO, Universities) to help improve the policy*

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# What are the main lessons going forward?

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The transparency, openness, and public participation must be put forward in every budgeting process, in any condition



A strong and effective coordination and understanding between Executive-Legislative is needed to help country dealing with extraordinary cases (i.e budget flexibility)



Social media mainstreaming, to promote the transparency, openness, and public participation principal, within the budgeting process

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