

SUSTAINABILITY IN INDONESIA FACTSHEET



**Population** 

An archipelago comprising over 17,000 islands, the world's largest island country

Economic Status Southeast Asia's largest economy, primarily driven by agriculture, manufacturing, and services

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Sustainability Context Facing environmental challenges due to deforestation, biodiversity loss, and pollution



"Indonesians have a growing enthusiasm for sustainability, yet turning this into action is challenging. Government support has nurtured this trend to a point, but the commercial sector may ultimately be the catalyst for change. This is an opportunity for brands to lead, but the potential is largely untapped."

Hario Susanto, Strategic Lead Associate Director, Kadence Indonesia

# **Government Policy and Legal Framework**

#### **REGULATORY BODIES**

- Ministry of Environment and Forestry
- Ministry of Energy and Mineral Resources

#### **POLICY CHANGES**

 Increasing focus on sustainable development and climate change mitigation

#### **KEY LAWS**

- Environmental Protection and Management Law
- Conservation of Living Resources
- Ecosystems Law



International Commitments

The Paris Agreement pledges to reduce greenhouse gas emissions by 29% by 2030



63%

LACK OF AWARENESS is the top barrier mentioned by adults to engage in more sustainable behavior

# **Major Areas of Concern**

#### **CHALLENGES**

- Deforestation
- · Air and water pollution
- Marine and terrestrial biodiversity threats

### **CLIMATE CHANGE IMPACT**

- · Vulnerability to sea-level rise
- Changes in rainfall patterns
- Natural disasters

# **VISION & TARGETS**

- Boosting renewable energy
  capacity
- capacityReducing
- deforestation
- Enhancing waste management







# **Certification Standards**



Indonesian Sustainable Palm Oil (ISPO) certification



Green Industry Certification

National standards on emissions, energy, and environmental management

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# **Corporate Sustainability Practices**

#### **TRENDS**

Growing awareness and adoption of sustainable business practices, particularly in the palm oil industry

#### **INCENTIVES**

Tax incentives for green investment and government support for renewable energy projects

#### **SUPPORT MECHANISMS**

Financial assistance and policy support for sustainable practices in key industries

#### **OPPORTUNITIES**

Growing domestic and international markets for sustainably produced goods

# 60%

of Indonesian adults expect businesses to contribute significantly to **reduce waste and reuse/recycle** 

# SECTORS









Renewable energy (geothermal, solar, hydro)

Sustainable

Eco-tourism

# **Challenges and Risks in Sustainable Practices**





Complexity of environmental regulations and enforcement issues



Infrastructure limitations, economic and geographical diversity



Ensuring genuine sustainability, especially in high-impact sectors like palm oil



62%

decide to use sustainable and non-toxic personal care products 40% identify air pollution from transportation and manufacturing

among the top 3 environmental



**55%** 

strongly agree they will select a product or service based on its environmental credentials

Survey results from Project Earth global study by Kadence International 2023

# **Key Resources**

Ministry of Environment and Forestry

Ministry of Energy and Mineral Resources

concerns.

Indonesian Forum for Environment (WALHI) Sustainable Trade

## **Future Outlook**



Progress in sustainable policies, but ongoing challenges in implementation and balancing economic growth



Increased investment in renewable energy, sustainable agriculture, and eco-tourism



65%

are responsible for engaging in sustainable practices

