Directory of Services for Indonesian Trafficking Victims and Exploited Migrant Workers

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May peace be upon you and best wishes to us all.

First of all, let us praise and thank God Almighty. Because of God Consent, The Directory of Services for Indonesian Victims of Trafficking and Exploited Migrant Workers can be completed by the research team and author to assist trafficking victims and to increase effective prevention and control of trafficking.

We realize that trafficking victims are mostly women and girls, including those who live in rural and remote locations and live in deprivation with inadequate education level, hence they need assistance from various stakeholders, especially community, religious, and traditional leaders as well as humanitarian volunteers and activists.

Therefore, I as the Minister of Women Empowerment and Child Protection believe that this directory is very important in improving access for victims of trafficking to nearby service agencies.

The Directory of Services for Victims of Trafficking and Exploited Migrant Workers is expected to add the quantity and quality of references on assistance provision to trafficking victims, which can be used either by the victims or stakeholders and communities, who care about fulfilling the victims’ rights.

Hopefully the Directory can be valuable in providing information to prevent and control trafficking.

Once again, I would like to thank NEXUS Institute for completing the Directory. I hope strategies aimed at eliminating human trafficking will be better implemented.

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