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To begin this presentation, I would like to quickly go through the presentation outline, as we are pressed for time. I would like to first draw your attention to the documents and policies that we can review regarding bilateral relations. Then I will review the "Vision, Mission, Strategy, Agenda and Work Program" of SBY-JK, our incoming President and Vice President. This is a public document made available during the campaign period, that we can hope they will be working on further. And then there is also the CIDA document, the "Indonesia Country Development Program Framework" (CDPF) which has been developed for several years. Then I will also talk about the challenges, constraints, possibilities, strategies, and also the potpourri of initiatives faced by Indonesia today. The most important document, I think, is "Canada and the World" (1995), and also "Social Development Priorities: A Framework for Action" (2000), by the Canadian government, as well as the CDPF that I mentioned before. There are also the existing and new policies, as have been mentioned by the previous speakers, especially the new autonomy laws, and also there is the new law on the establishment of West Sulawesi Province. And there will probably be more new provinces and more new districts established over the coming years.

There is also the document that I mentioned before by SBY-JK, "Building a Safe, Just and Prosperous Indonesia" (2004), as well as the Indonesian Human Rights Commission's Strategic Plan (2000), the Indonesian National Agreement and Action Plan on Sustainable Development (2004), the Poverty Reduction Strategy Paper, and the Sulawesi Development Vision 2010. For the vision and mission of SBY-JK, I would like to draw your attention to the key words. Here you see words that have also been mentioned by previous speakers - that they would like to have a safe, unified, harmonious, and peaceful society, nation and country. So in this election we voted for having a harmonious and peaceful society, with the removal of all forms of discrimination, and the promotion of acceptable lifestyles for all. As has been mentioned previously, SBY is trying to avoid conflict and would like to take the middle road. We do not know what will happen yet, but these are the visions.