

US Strategy Toward Indonesia

Indonesia Action Group

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Indonesia is a Democratic Anchor

Key Indicators



3rd Largest Democracy



4th Most Populous Nation



G20 Member



Maritime Bridge

THE STAKES

US Grand Strategy:

Free, Open, Prosperous, Secure.
2022 NSS: “decisive decade”



The Trust Deficit

Bebas Aktif



Autonomy



Non-alignment

Collateral Damage



Singular focus
on China



Building
mistrust



Unreliable
partner

THE RESULT

Comprehensive
Strategic
Partnership is
underperforming



The Indonesia Action Group (IAG) A New Two-Tier System of Partnership



Fast Track



Resources



Oversight

MISSION

Ensure US delivers on partnership promises and to rebuild trust and accountability with Indonesia



Accountability



Non Alignment



Coordination

**STRATEGIC
ACTION
COUNCIL**

**INDONESIA
ACTION
GROUP**

**JOINT
REVIEW
COUNCIL**

Integrating Instruments of Power



DIPLOMACY & INFORMATION

- Bebas Aktif
- Manage talks & communication
- Consistency



ECONOMY & FINANCE

- Fast track JETP, DFC
- Track investments priorities



DEFENSE & INTELLIGENCE

- New Defense Accord
- Information Sharing
- Joint Exercises
- Deterrence



DEVELOPMENT

- US critical mineral investments
- Indonesia green energy infrastructure



LAW ENFORCEMENT

- Maritime security
- Counterterrorism
- Anti-trafficking

RISKS AND COSTS OF THE IAG



TRUST



Resistance due to Uncertainty



Fast Track



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OVERLAP



Existing Groups and Agencies



Oversight and Execution Only



COST



Effort and Time



Funding



Development



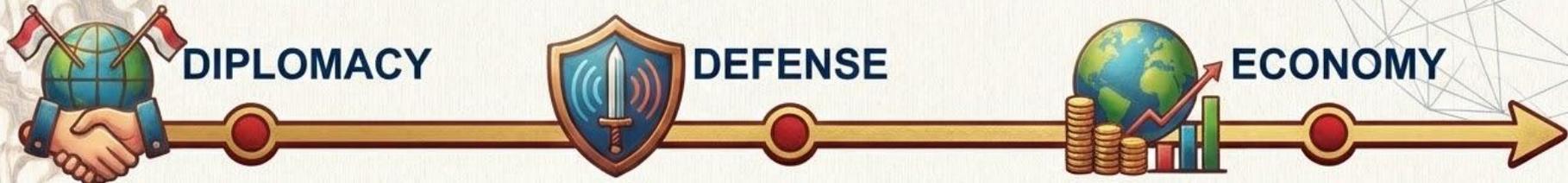
Maintenance



Fast Track Mechanism

Measuring Success

Roadmap to a Stronger Partnership



6 MONTHS

- IAG established by executive directive
- Strategic Action Council organized

12 MONTHS

- Defense Accords fully implemented
- Joint Exercises and Capacity Building

24 MONTHS

- Secure major investments in critical minerals
- JETP AND DFC fully operational

