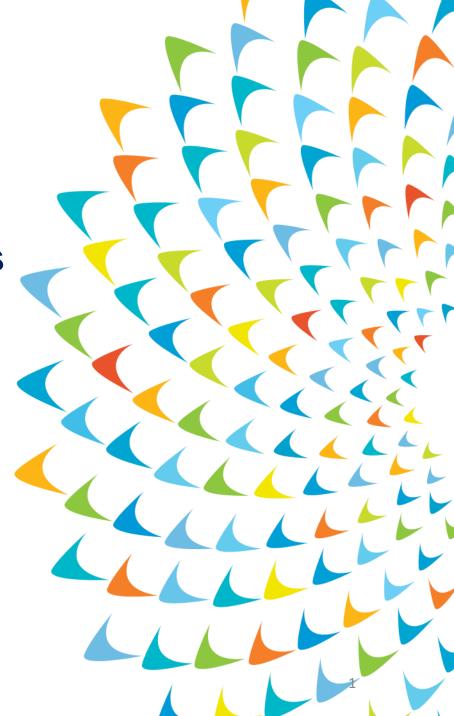
Tourism and COVID-19: Country Cases (Part II)

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## **Thematic paper**

Elevating Governance from Destination to Tourism Industry Level

- Importance of international tourism in global economy
- Research questions are defined sustainable tourism products and governance
- Literature review sustainable tourism under new normal, multi-stakeholder governance (including local community)
- Discussion on baseline and augmented frameworks
- Recommendations
- Highlights for academics/ policy makers
  - shifting governance from the destination to tourism
     value chain or individual destination to regional level

## **Thematic Paper**

Elevating Governance from Destination to Tourism Industry Level - **Areas** of Improvement

- Research question (process question for tourism product under new normal)....what question (?)
- Defining certain terms in tourism, such as tourism products, sustainable tourism, resilient destination
- An illustrative diagram on stakeholders of tourism governance
- Augmented Framework-
  - Regional level (ASEAN, BIMPEAGA and others)
  - Tourism value chain (?)
  - Local governments (?)
- A case study to explain the augmented framework would be useful

#### Indonesia

Unlocking the Economic Potential of Tourism Industry Post-COVID-19 in Indonesia

- Well-structured paper with a clear message
- Deep discussion of the Tourism sector (8 activities/ backward-forward linkage)
- Mix methodology: both primary and secondary
  - CBS, ADB MRIO, Interview data were used to strengthen arguments
- Strong literature review throughout the paper to strengthen findings
- Research question is clearly mentioned
- Policy Recommendations



#### Indonesia

Unlocking the Economic Potential of Tourism Industry Post-COVID-19 in Indonesia- Paper Highlights

- Strong message for academics/ policymakers:
  - High informal employment and 8 activities
  - Source of tourists and change overtime; Indonesia vs Thailand performance (2008 &2018)
  - Impact of COVID on 8 activities
  - Backward and Forward linkage defined linked sectors, push and pull in domestic and international market is weakening/ strengthening
  - Simulation exercise on two scenarios around health protocol (25% and 75% private sector occupancy)- output, value-added, and labor income

#### Indonesia

Unlocking the Economic Potential of Tourism Industry Post-COVID-19 in Indonesia - Areas of Improvement

- International vs Domestic Tourism (importance of both)
- Highlight the field work (structured interview or semistructured; FGD; Profile of respondents)
- Further discussion
  - Tourism and employment (vulnerable population?; small tourism players?, inclusive tourism development)
  - Impact of COVID on Accommodation (budget hotels?)
  - Factors determining effectivities of tourism policy- investment, management (or governance), marketing (?)
  - Policy recommendation could be strengthened (role of domestic tourists, why nature tourism, why focus on tier 2 and tier 3 tourists' destinations; regional/ bilateral cooperation)

### **OBSERVATIONS FROM THE TWO PAPERS**

 Two papers highlight the complexity of the tourism sector – direct, indirect and induced

Papers are complementing each other

Missing - Importance of bilateral and regional cooperation for tourism recovery

# Thank you

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