

SPPT - PKKTP

Integrated Criminal Justice System for Handling Cases of Violence

MAMPU Project Brief

WHAT IS SPPT-PKKTP?

SPPT-PKKTP is an integrated system for handling cases of violence against women that prioritises improved coordination among the authorities responsible for handling cases. SPPT-PKKTP prioritizes the rights of victims to improve women's access to and experiences of the judicial system and referral services.

HOW DOES SPPT-PKKTP EMPOWER WOMEN?



The approach to join up services for victims of violence was initiated in 2003 by the National Commission of Violence Against Women (KOMNAS Perempuan), Derap Warapsari, LBH Apik Jakarta (members of a Forum of Services Providers (FPL) for victims of violence) and PKWJ UI. It aims to address this lack of human rights and gender perspective in the criminal justice system.

Indonesia has an integrated criminal court system (SPPT) but lacks special procedures for handling cases of VAW, with cases of violence often focusing on the rights of the perpetrator/ defendant over the victim. KOMNAS Perempuan and FPL saw the need to focus on the rights and recovery of victims through developing a model for Integrated Services for Victims of Violence (PKKTP) to protect women victims from repeated trauma and re-victimisation. SPPT-PKKTP aims to empower women by improving the handling of cases of violence through the fulfillment of victim's rights to information, fair representation, and equality and dignity before the law.

HOW DOES SPPT-PKKTP IMPROVE ACCESS TO SERVICES?



Indonesia's criminal justice system includes multiple layers and subsystems. In assisting victims navigate these complex systems, SPPT-PKKTP aims to aid victim recovery and fulfil the rights of victims by integrating recovery services. This includes improving coordination and referrals mechanisms between services that support women victims of violence. In Indonesia these are:

- 1) Reporting services
- 2) Health services
- 3) Psychological services
- 4) Psychosocial services and social rehabilitation
- 5) Legal assistance services
- 6) Economic empowerment services

The comprehensive approach in SPPT-PKKTP aims to accelerate the process of resolving cases and ensure that victims' rights guaranteed by law are not violated. The concept of SPPT-PKKTP also supports the state to implement its constitutional obligations in fulfilling the human rights of women facing the law, especially women who are victims of gender based violence.

HOW DOES MAMPU SUPPORT KOMNAS PEREMPUAN AND THE FPL?



Since 2012, MAMPU has been supporting KOMNAS Perempuan and Forum Pengada Layanan (FPL) working to reduce violence against women (VAW). FPL is a network of organizations that provide community-based services to women victims of violence. MAMPU supports **20 FPL member organisations** including its 4 hosts organisations (**LBH Apik Aceh, LRC-KJHAM Semarang, Swara Parangpuan Manado and SAPA Institute Bandung**) in **15 provinces, 33 districts in more than 100 villages** in Indonesia. MAMPU support enables



its VAW Partners to advocate for the Draft Law on the Elimination of Violence Against Women at the national level, develop an online database for handling cases of violence against women, and work closely with local government to improve the integration of government services to support victims of violence.

Through MAMPU support, KOMNAS Perempuan and FPL have developed a working mechanism to improve coordination amongst the ministries and institutions and strengthened the understanding of the needs of victims. In doing so, the Directorate of Law and Regulation under Indonesia's National Development and Planning Ministry (BAPPENAS) has recognized the SPPT-PKKTP as **best practice** and integrated it into the government's national priority program, the **RPJMN 2015-2019**.

RATIFICATION OF THE DRAFT LAW ON THE ELIMINATION OF SEXUAL VIOLENCE (RUU P-KS)



Currently, a limited number and narrow definition of sexual violence are accommodated in the criminal code. As a result, not all types of sexual violence can be prosecuted because there are no legal instruments available. KOMNAS Perempuan and FPL use the experience and evidence from women victims of violence to advocate for the ratification of the Draft Bill for Elimination of Sexual Violence (RUU PK-S). Core aspects of SPPT-PKKTP have been proposed in the Bill through draft articles on judicial procedures which recognize the rights of female victims. It is hoped that the Bill can fill the gaps in existing laws and regulations, to better protect the rights of victims and survivors of sexual violence.

- Since their partnerships with MAMPU, FPL and KOMNAS Perempuan have reached over **18,000 women** across the country, and assisted them to get the right information and protection from violence.
- The implementation of the SPPT-PKKTP model and guidelines has been strengthened by the Supreme Court (MA) regulation (**Perma No. 3/2018**) issued in August 2018. This regulation provides guidance for the courts and prosecutors in the prosecution of cases of violence against women.
- FPL has successfully influenced **38 policies on protection of women and children victims of violence** at multiple levels.



“There are still women who are not ready to report the violence they experienced. When cases are processed, they fear that their children will be neglected if they are divorced. We want to change it.”

MUNIVA NUNGAN

Member of Swara Parangpuan in Arakan Village, South Minahasa, North Sulawesi

ABOUT MAMPU

MAMPU - The Australia - Indonesia Partnership for Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment is a joint initiative between the Government of Australia and the Government of Indonesia. MAMPU supports the Government of Indonesia in achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) by building women's leadership and empowerment to improve their access to essential government services and programs. MAMPU works with 13 organisations and their networks of over 100 local partners in over 1,100 villages across 27 of Indonesia's 34 provinces. Through MAMPU, our Partners support 35,000 women organised in 1,600 villages groups to develop their collective capacity to influence decision making at multiple levels, from the village to national parliament.

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