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The MAMPU-Bappenas-DFAT Australia Program's Joint Visit to Lombok, West Nusa Tenggara, 25-26 January 2018

To monitor the progress of MAMPU program activities, the National Development Planning Agency (Bappenas) and the Australian Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT), accompanied by the MAMPU Team, visited MAMPU working areas in three districts in West Nusa Tenggara for two days on 25-26 January 2018. Key Partner activities and achievements which are empowering women and amplifying their voice and influence in decision making at the grassroots are highlighted below:

1 Eastern Indonesia Knowledge Exchange Foundation (BaKTI) in Labuan Haji Village, East Lombok District

The delegation reviewed the activities and achievements of BaKTI in East Lombok:

- Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between BaKTI and the local parliament (DPRD) of Lombok District for the coordination of MAMPU Program.
- Policy advocacy to improve services for women victims of violence with the establishment of the District Service for the Women's Empowerment and Child Protection Service (DP3KB) strategic plan (Renstra), SOP of Integrated Services Centre for Women and Children's Empowerment (P2TP2A), and Work and Budget Plan which is gender responsive. Participatory Recess in East Lombok District allows the community to convey information directly to members of parliament.
- BaKTI's Participatory Recess initiative in East Lombok District allows the community to convey information directly to members of parliament.
- Involvement of poor women in decision-making processes, especially through development planning consultation (Musrenbang), from village to district level. (Musrenbang), from village to district level.

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The delegation reviewed the progress of the implementation of the 'Village that Cares for Migrant Workers' (DESBUMI) model in Nyerot village:

- Village Regulations (Perdes) on protection of migrant workers from Nyerot Village. There is an increase in Desbumi's implementing capacity in assisting cases that are networked with the Bintara.
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3 PEKKA (Foundation for Empowerment of Women Heads of Family) in Gemel Village, Central Lombok District

The delegation speak with PEKKA members about community strengthening:

- The strengthening of the community stems from a change of perspective among the women members of PEKKA.
- The commitment of PEKKA members to supporting the government's social protection program is in line with their increasing knowledge of the issue.
- The involvement of PEKKA members in the village development process whether it be as members of the village verification team or facilitators who disseminate information about the social protection programs.



- The PEKKA team in Central Lombok District receives a DIPA (Budget Implementation Form) from the Religious Courts of Praya to assist with marriages.

4 LPSDM (Lembaga Pengembangan Sumber Daya Mitra or Partner Resources Development Institute), sub-partner of KAPAL Perempuan Institute in Sokong Village, North Lombok Regency

Delegates learn of the impact of empowering women through the School of Women (Sekolah Perempuan) in Sokong Village:

- Since 2014, the School of Women (SP) has boosted the confidence and critical awareness of women from Sokong village who are poor.
- SP members are advocating for village development through their engagement in the women's development planning consultation (Musrenbang Perempuan) as well as the village-wide development planning consultation in Sokong village (Village Musrenbang).
- SP members manage savings and loan business funds, with a current value of IDR 30 million, which are used to help improve the economic welfare of women in the village.
- Village budget has been allocated for SP which will be used for comparative studies in East Lombok and as venture capital.
- The Medium Term Development Plan (RPJMD) stipulates that all villages in North Lombok District are required to establish a School of Women.
- The Regional Budget (APBD) of North Lombok Regency for 2018 allocates funds for replication of ten SP in ten villages.

MAMPU Holds Social Media Training for 'Aisiyyah and its Network



To support 'Aisiyyah as one of its partners, the MAMPU Program provided training on technical capacity building for the mainstreaming of issues related to women and reproductive health through social media in Yogyakarta, Monday – Wednesday, 12 – 14 February 2018.

The training was provided by Indonesia Voice of Women (InVow) and was attended by 20 young organizers from Aisiyyah and its network. Training materials included mapping social media users around the world and in Indonesia, theories about communicating through social media, training on infographics and video making, and planning for reproductive health campaigns with a religious perspective through social media.

"As a learners' organization that continues to find innovative and creative approaches, 'Aisiyyah wants to increase the capacity to understand campaigning through social media and utilize Aisiyyah's powerful internal network. This is part of 'Aisiyyah' da'wah (proselytizing of Islam)," said Tri Hastuti, Program Coordinator of MAMPU-'Aisiyyah.



'Aisiyyah's Advocacy Results in Government Circular Letters on IVA Tests and Breastfeeding (ASI) in Cirebon District



'Aisiyyah Cirebon Regional Leadership for the MAMPU-'Aisiyyah Program witnessed the signing of Government Circular Letters about IVA tests and breastfeeding for all public health centers (Puskesmas) in Cirebon District by the Head of Cirebon District Health Office, Enny Suhaeni, on Tuesday 6 February 2018. This initiative contributes to improving reproductive health and increasing the understanding and practice of breastfeeding in Cirebon to create a healthy future generation in Indonesia.

"The Government Circular Letter about breastfeeding dealt with one of these issues by establishing breast milk corners and also a more intensive dissemination of information about exclusive breastfeeding. As for the Government Circular Letter on IVA tests, it is about the regular implementation of the tests at the Puskesmas," said Rita Lindrayati, Coordinator MAMPU-'Aisiyyah Cirebon. "This Circular Letter will apply in all health centers in Cirebon District," she said.





KOMNAS Perempuan Launches 2017 Annual Report

On Tuesday 23 January 2018, the National Commission on Violence against Women (KOMNAS Perempuan) launched its 2017 Annual Report entitled "Affirmation of Attitudes - Bringing Victims Closer to their Rights" at KOMNAS Perempuan's head office in Jakarta. The presentation of the Annual Report by Komnas Perempuan Commissioners was followed by public consultation in the form of responses and a question and answer session along with three parallel discussions.

"For KOMNAS Perempuan, expanding the cultural movement to eliminate violence against women is as important as encouraging the initiation of legislation, such as the Elimination of Sexual Violence Law," said Azriana, Chairperson of KOMNAS Perempuan, as quoted by the newspaper Kompas (Wednesday, 24th January 2018).

7 Critical Issues Related to Violence against Women (VaW)



Violence against women (VaW) in the context of past human rights violations, conflicts, & disasters



VaW in the context of marriage, family, and personal relations



VaW in the context of the impoverishment of women



Sexual violence



VaW in the context of discrimination and the politicization of identity



Strengthening social movements and protecting women human rights defenders



Institutional strengthening of Komnas Perempuan as part of a National Human Rights Institution

Source:

KOMNAS Perempuan Annual Report 2017

Coordination Meeting for the Introduction of an Integrated Criminal Justice System Concept for Handling of Cases of Violence Against Women (SPPT-PKKTP)

In order to develop a common understanding of the concept of the Integrated Criminal Justice System for the Handling of Cases of Violence Against Women (SPPT-PKKTP) and the plan for the implementation of the national priority program "Strengthening the Violence Against Women and Children System", the National Commission on Violence Against Women (KOMNAS Perempuan) held a coordination meeting in Jakarta on Thursday 28 February 2018. This is one of the efforts to build support to accelerate the application of the concept of SPPT-PKKTP by consulting with the relevant ministries/agencies.

Two key outcomes from the coordination meeting are outlined below:



The consensus that the SPPT-PKKTP is important because the judicial system that now exists according to the Criminal Procedure Code does not accommodate the rights of the victims.



There is a joint agreement for the strategy of accelerating the implementation of SPPT-PKKTP by implementing it in several different pilot areas.



The Result of mapping and discussion for 1 day were as follows:

CENTRAL JAVA

SPPT-PKKTP has started to be replicated at the district level, there will be trials in three districts.

CENTRAL KALIMANTAN

Look at the importance of accommodating customary law that does not harm the victim.

MALUKU

Different efforts will be made by the Maluku Islands considering the different geographies of other regions. The province will ensure the victims' testimonies can be received in other forms such as using video recordings.

DKI JAKARTA

Improving the management of local funds for handling cases of violence.



Assistant Deputy for Women's Rights Protection, Ministry of Women's Empowerment and Child Protection (PPPA), Usman Basuni, noted achievements and follow up:



MoU SPPT-PKKTP at the National level has been established in conjunction with all relevant ministries/agencies, but not all parties involved in the MoU have signed a mutual agreement.



Throughout 2018, KPPPA will engage in some things related to SPPT-PKKTP:

- Focus their resources on eastern Indonesia.
- Hold internal discussion about cooperation between deputies or assistant deputies regarding SPPT-PKKTP at least in three meetings.
- Allocate funds from budget for SPPT-PKKTP in several provinces, namely North Borneo, East Java, Bengkulu, Bali and Southeast Sulawesi.



Director of Law and Regulations and Directorate of Family, Women, Children and Sports at Bappenas, Woro Srihastuti Sulistyningrum noted achievements and follow up:



SPPT-PKKTP is included in the RPJMN 2015-2019 as a national priority (policy direction 3.5: preventing violence against children and women).

- Bappenas supports SPPT-PKKTP through planning and budget commitments.
- There needs to be integrated training to harmonize perceptions and/or development of IEC (Information, Education and Communication) tools related to SPPT-PKKTP.
- SPPT-PKKTP needs to be linked to the SDGs as one of the tools to accelerate the achievement of these Goals in Indonesia.

TURC Hold Home Workers Festival 2017

The Trade Union Rights Center (TURC), one of the MAMPU Program partners working that focuses on improving employment conditions and eliminating discrimination in the workplace, held the Women Home Workers Festival 2017 at the Jakarta Creative Hub, 22-23 December 2017. Open to the public, the festival involved a series of activities on Friday and Saturday such as panel discussions, research seminars on the conditions of home workers in the shoe sector supply chain, film screenings, and the working practices of home workers. The festival also featured exhibitions of products made by

women home workers and art installations by an organization supporting home workers and students of Jakarta Institute of Arts. Also participating were a number of civil society organizations, including other MAMPU Program partners - KPI (Indonesian Women's Coalition), MWPRI (Indonesian Women Housing Partners), BITRA (Indonesian Rural Skills Training Foundation), and PEKKA (Women's Empowerment Foundation) as well as home workers organizations from Cirebon, Tangerang and Sukabumi.



It is the hope of **Evania Putri, Chief Executive of the Women Home Workers Festival**, that the Festival "...can serve as a bridge and a joint discussion space to find solutions for the improvement of working conditions of informal sector workers, and to become a tangible manifestation of effort to push for legal protection for home-based workers who are predominantly women."

About MAMPU

Australia-Indonesia Partnership for Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment

The MAMPU Program (2012 – 2020) is joint initiative between the Government of Australia and the Government of Indonesia. The Program supports the achievement of Government of Indonesia's Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) by developing women's leadership and empowerment, ultimately so that they have increased access to essential services and government programs.

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