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MAMPU Partners meet with President Joko Widodo to discuss Child Marriage and Violence against Women

On 21 April 2018, coinciding with the commemoration of Indonesian Women's Day (Kartini Day), delegates from 18 civil society organizations, including six MAMPU partners—represented by Zumrotin from Women's Health Foundation and Misiyah from KAPAL Perempuan, along with other representatives from Indonesian Women's Coalition for Justice and Democracy (KPI), PEKKA, BaKTI and Migrant CARE—were invited to meet President Joko Widodo ('Jokowi') at the Presidential Palace in Bogor.



Zumrotin from Women's Health Foundation presents to President Joko Widodo

MAMPU Partners asked the President to issue a Perppu (Regulation in Lieu of Law) on Child Marriage to raise the minimum age of marriage for girls from 16 to 18 years of age. The Minister for Women's Empowerment and Child Protection (KPPPA), Yohana Yembise, who also attended the meeting, said that the regulation is important for addressing the high level of child marriage and poverty in Indonesia, where between 25 and 40 percent couples get married before the age of 18.

MAMPU's Partners conveyed to President Joko Widodo that raising the age of marriage is critical to realizing the government's 12-year compulsory education program, reducing maternal and newborn mortality, preventing human trafficking, reducing violence against women, increasing women's employment, and contributing to Indonesia's Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)—Goal 1: No Poverty, Goal 2: Zero Hunger, Goal 3: Good Health and Well-Being, Goal 4: Quality Education, Goal 5: Gender Equality, and Goal 10: Reduced Inequalities.

Partners also expressed their desire for the acceleration of discussions in parliament on the Draft Bill on the Elimination of Sexual Violence (RUU PK-S).

Pesada-PERMAMPU & Ministry of Religious Affairs Improving Reproductive Health Education and Services in West Nias District

In mid-April, PERMAMPU's local partner Pesada, with the support of the MAMPU Program, and the Regional Office of the Ministry of Religious Affairs of West Nias District, signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to encourage the fulfillment of women's right to sexual and reproductive health (HKSR) education and services. The commitment aims to address findings from PERMAMPU's research on unwanted pregnancies (KTD) which found that women's level of knowledge about reproductive health in the region is low. Under the agreement, both sides will increase their advocacy efforts to prevent child marriage and increase the protection of women and children from all forms of violence in West Nias District.

"Up until now, families, and community and traditional leaders have been controlling youth rather than providing the knowledge they need," said Fenueli Hia, Pesada Area Coordinator for Nias and Tapanuli Tengah. PERMAMPU has established cooperation with health offices, traditional medicine providers (pembatras), and churches in West Nias district since 2017. This cooperation is conducted to increase the knowledge and awareness of families, especially women and adolescents, regarding the importance of maintaining their reproductive health through health educators.



Rev. Novrita Tatuhas (Kanwil Kemenag) and Fenueli Hia (PESADA) signing an MoU.

"The cooperation between Pesada and the Regional Office of the Ministry of Religious Affairs has great potential to influence knowledge of HKSR including family planning and child marriage." According to Ermansyah Polem, Head of Regional Office of the Ministry of Religious Affairs, West Nias District, "Last year, in West Nias, we recorded ten women who died giving birth. In the future, no more mothers will die during childbirth," he said in closing.

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- Regional Office of Religious Affairs, West Nias District

KAPAL Perempuan Institute Presents the Results of JKN-PBI Monitoring at the Office of the Presidential Staff

On 10 April 2018, MAMPU Partner KAPAL Perempuan Institute were invited by the Office of the Presidential Staff (KSP) to present the results of their monitoring of the government's National Health Insurance-Beneficiary Contributions (JKN-PBI) program. Monitoring was conducted between October 2017 and January 2018 in six areas: Jatinegara Kaum Sub-district (DKI Jakarta), Gresik District (East Java), Kupang (East Nusa Tenggara), East Lombok and North Lombok Districts (West Nusa Tenggara), and the District of Pangkajene and Islands (South Sulawesi).

The results of the monitoring, which were drawn from 1,311 respondents by 74 monitoring teams trained by KAPAL Perempuan, showed that, although 88% of the respondents have joined the national health insurance scheme (JKN) and Kartu Indonesia Sehat (KIS), dissemination of information about the use of cards by BPJS was still minimal. As result, 87% of respondents did not know that JKN-PBI cards can be used for reproductive health checks.

"We urge BPJS to carry out its responsibilities, and make breakthroughs in designing ways of disseminating information that are easy to understand, comprehensive, and able to reach communities that are remote, or located on difficult terrain on the coasts, islands and mountains," said Misiyah, Director of the KAPAL Perempuan Institute.



Women's School members, and representatives of KAPAL Perempuan with Deputy IV Chief of the Presidential Staff (KSP), Eko Sulisty.



Nurhayati (Sekolah Perempuan) handed over handicrafts made by the members of Women's School in South Sulawesi to Eko Sulisty (Office of the Presidential Staff).

Home Workers in Kali Rungkut village, Surabaya

On 18 April 2018, the Australian Embassy and MAMPU Program visited the Indonesian Home Workers' Partner (MWPRI) in Rungkut sub-district in the city of Surabaya. This visit served as an opportunity for women's groups and the program's implementing partners to share their experiences in encouraging local initiatives for the empowerment of women homeworkers.

The Local Government of Rungkut explained the development of small scale industry in Surabaya. Meanwhile, MWPRI described their empowerment activities supported by MAMPU, such as



Cecilia (MWPRI) presents to representatives of Local Government, MAMPU and DFAT.

introduction to viable work, organizational skills, and employment protection for workers through the governments national insurance program, BPJS Employment. This multistakeholder meeting promotes understanding and cooperation between MWPRI, the sub-district and neighbourhood governments, and the Manpower Office in Surabaya to find solutions for issues to improve working conditions and access to government services for home-based workers.

At the home of Nyumiatur, the delegation met with members from Sakura Flowers women's homeworkers group (Bunga Sakura) supported by MWPRI in the village of Kali Rungkut, who produce party souvenirs on a piece rate basis from their homes or other residential premises. MWPRI facilitates the formation of women's groups of homeworkers and supports them to advocate for recognition and increased wages and improved working conditions. "Now that there is a group, I have a place to share my complaints about the work. We hope that in the future these home workers will be acknowledged. We also want attention to be paid to our welfare," said Nyumiatur while rolling towels to fill an order for that day.

The Kali Rungkut government has signed an MOU on the Cooperation Protection, Development and Empowerment of Home Workers in Kalirungkut, which sets out the role of government in protecting homeworkers.

Through MAMPU Program, MWPRI in East Java has successfully established 48 HomeWorkers Groups in 26 villages representing 866 members.

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- Nyumiatur, homeworker.



MAMPU Supports the Collective Work of Partners for the Formulation of Regional Action Plans for Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

To support the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in Indonesia, MAMPU Program and its 14 partners have commenced consultations with multistakeholders at the regional and national levels.

Together with the International NGO Forum on Indonesian Development (INFID) MAMPU has developed a pilot project for the preparation of the SDGs Regional Action Plans (RAD) in six locations. Throughout March 2018, these six sites have held public consultations and events for dissemination of information about RAD TPB.

6 Locations of Pilot Projects for setting up the RAD-TPB MAMPU Program



"The establishment of the SDGs Coordination Team in Cirebon District involves multi-stakeholders, namely government and parliament, academia and experts, philanthropists and business people, as well as civil society organizations and the media," said Dewi Ririn, Regional Coordinator of MAMPU-'Aisyiyah Program West Java, at an event on RAD SDGs in Cirebon District, on 22 March 2018.

At the national level, MAMPU Partners YKP Chairman Zumrotin K. Susilo and Migrant CARE Director Wahyu Susilo sit on the government's Steering Committee of the SDGs National Action Plan Coordinating Team.

"The SDGs are objectives at the national level which are underpinned by Presidential Regulation No. 59 signed in 2017. In order for SDGs to be achieved, all parties must work together in terms of their vision, and not engage in 'business as usual'," said Zumrotin during the SDG Policy Dialogue held by INFID on Tuesday 27 March 2018.

Voices from the Village

Local leaders share stories on migrant workers and DESBUMI initiative in Dempok Village, Jember



In April MAMPU and DFAT representatives met with the Head of Dempok Village in Jember, East Java who explained the difference Migrant Care's DESBUMI initiative has made to the governments understanding and involvement in the placement and protection of migrant workers from Jember, a high migrant sending area in Indonesia.

"Before DESBUMI, the village government had difficulties protecting its citizens who went overseas to work as migrant workers because up until that point, the village government had only signed the documents without having complete information about the migration of its citizens. The irony of it was, any problem that happened while a citizen was abroad, the village government had to get involved in solving it." explained Miftahul Munir.

"However, after DESBUMI, we have been able to sign the documents of citizens who intend to migrate only after we are sure that there are no problems with them" he continued.

"Not only that, but also the village government is now able to do more to empower ex-migrant workers once they have returned from the overseas because it can allocate the funds stipulated through the Village Revenue and Expenditure Budget (APBDes) to undertake such empowerment programs," explained Munir, who was invited to join the Indonesian delegation to attend the 27th session of the Committee on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families in Geneva, in Switzerland in September 2017.

DESBUMI is a village level initiative developed by Migrant Care with MAMPU support to increase the access of migrant workers to various services at the village level, ranging from guidance on migration options and migrant worker rights, to case handling and referral when difficulties arise abroad, and post-migration skills training.

MAMPU supports DESBUMI in 37 villages in 5 provinces, reaching more than 4,000 migrant women and their families.



Miftahul Munir, Head of Dempok Village thanks MAMPU for the contribution of DESBUMI to assisting workers in his village.

Achievements of P2TP2A in Tana Toraja, South Sulawesi Province

Over the past six months, Tana Toraja Regency in South Sulawesi has noted a number of encouraging developments related to integrated services (P2TP2A) that have been supported by the Situru Kombungan Foundation, a MAMPU Partner.



Advocacy of PERDA No. 4 of 2017 on the Protection of Women and Children.



Assisted the Office of Women's and Children's Empowerment (DP3A) to create a strategic plan (Renstra). This plan was then tested through public consultation and succeeded in making the DP3A Renstra become a model for the relevant local government organisation (OPD).



Establishment of P2TP2A Institution through a Decree of District Head of Tana Toraja No. 13 / V / 2017 on the Establishment of the Integrated Service Center of Women and Children



Empowerment Center (P2TP2A) for Tana Toraja District. Assisted drafting the SOP (Standard Operational Procedure) for P2TP2A's handling of cases authorized by the Head of PP-PA (DP3A).



Securing new allocation in Tana Toraja P2TP2A budget for 4 counsellors to assist victims during the medical examination (visum).

Integration of P2TP2A and SLRT Services in Sleman District, Yogyakarta

Synergy between government agencies in the handling of cases of violence against women is moving forward in Sleman District in Yogyakarta. There is now increased synergy in sharing data and referring cases between the Integrated Service Centers for Women and Children Empowerment (P2TP2A) and the Integrated Service and Referral System (SLRT) which is improving access to social protection for women victims of domestic violence (KDRT) - both in medical services (Jamkesmas/BPJS) and in social reintegration for women and children.

To reflect these changes in the Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) of SLRT and the local government services unit (UPTD) of P2TP2A, MAMPU Partner facilitated a meeting on 22 March 2018 on the Integration of P2TP2A and SLRT Services at the Office of the Department of Women's Empowerment and Child Protection and Family Planning (DP3AP2KB) of Sleman District. Representatives from Social Services Office, P3APPKB Office, MAMPU Partner FPL and MAMPU Program representatives attended the meeting, UPTD P2TP2A and SLRT Sleman agreed to improve their service synergy by:

- 1 Adjusting the SOPs for services in each agency through joint reviews and adjustments;
- 2 Improving coordination and understanding of PKDRT cadres and Satgas PPA in the village belonging to the UPTD P2TP2A with facilitators and puskesmas belonging to the SLRT about P2TP2A and SLRT services and synergy between the two;
- 3 Establishing pilot locations in two sub-districts and villagess for P2TP2A UPTD service synergies with SLRT in Sleman and Ngaglik Sub-districts.
- 4 Conducting follow-up meetings to review each of the SOPs for services and then making adjustments to the synergy of referral services between UPTD P2TP2A and SLRT in Sleman District.

Introducing 'Participatory Recess' model in Yogyakarta

On 21 and 22 March 2018, MAMPU Program Partner FPL held a workshop introducing 'Participatory Recess' for Strengthening Local Policy Support in the Elimination of Violence Against Women in Yogyakarta. The workshop was officially opened by MAMPU Program Team Leader Kate Shanahan and attended by representatives from MAMPU's local subpartners Swara Parangpunan, PUPA Bengkulu, Yayasan CIQAL as well as parliamentarians (DPRD) from the Districts of Sleman and South Minahasa in South Sulawesi and the city of Bengkulu in Bengkulu Province.

The meeting was facilitated by MAMPU Partner BaKTI Foundation who developed the Participatory Recess model to bring women constituents together in public consultation with their local elected representatives. Parliamentarians who have been involved in Participatory Reses training and focus group discussions with the community from Maros District DPRD were invited to share their experiences.

The workshop resulted in commitment by three members of local parliament, the DPRD Yogyakarta to develop an action plan with FPL partners to introduce the concept of participatory recesses in their respective areas.



Fitriyani, Member of Maros Regency Parliament introduces her experience of Participatory Recess.

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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