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## Sustainable Development Goals of the National Action Plan are Ratified, MAMPU Partners Take Part

As a follow up to the Presidential Regulation Number 59 Year 2017 on the Implementation of the Achievement of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), the National Plan of Action has been ratified at the Vice President's Palace on Tuesday (5 June 2018).

The Government of Indonesia through the Decree of the Minister of National Development Planning / Head of National Development Planning Agency (Bappenas) has established the Implementing Team, Working Group (Pokja), and SDGs Expert

Team of 2017-2019. A number of MAMPU Partners participate in it.

Director of the Women's Health Foundation (YKP) Zumrotin K. Susilo is a member of the Implementing Team, and Executive Director of International NGO Forum on Indonesian Development (INFID) Sugeng Bahagijo is a member of the Legal and Governance working group (Pokja). A number of other MAMPU Partners are also members of the Sub-working groups in the SDGs expert team.

### MAMPU Partners' Participation in SDGs National Action Plan

Implementing Team: Zumrotin K. Susilo (member)



Member of Law and Governance Working Group: Sugeng Bahagijo



Members of Sub-working Group:



Foundation for Women's Health (YKP)



Network of Women Who Care about Health (JP2K)



International NGO Forum on Indonesian Development (INFID)



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PERMAMPU Consortium



Association of Women's Resources Development Center (PPSW)



Lingkaran Pendidikan Alternatif (KAPAL) Perempuan



Indonesian Women's Coalition for Justice and Democracy (KPI)



Empowerment of Women Heads of Households (Pekka)



Trade Union Rights Centre (TURC)



Migrant CARE



Eastern Indonesian Knowledge Exchange Foundation (BaKTI)



National Commission on Violence against Women (Komnas Perempuan)



Service Providers Forum (FPL)



FPL's sub partner - Legal Aid Foundation Indonesian Women's Association for Justice Jakarta



FPL's sub partner - Legal Resource Center for Gender Justice and Human Rights (LRC KJHAM)



FPL's sub partner - GASIRA Maluku Foundation

MAMPU Partners are members of expert team in Sub-working Groups for the following SDGs:



## Pringgarata DESBUMI: Making Protection of Migrant Workers a Reality in Central Lombok

There is now another 'Village that Cares about Migrants' (DESBUMI) in Central Lombok District. On Thursday 3 May 2018, the DESBUMI was officially launched in Pringgarata Village, one of the villages that sends the largest number of migrant workers from Indonesia (Data: Migrant CARE). There are now four DESBUMI villages in Central Lombok District. The other three in operation since 2013, are Nyerot, Gerunung, and Darek.

"DESBUMI is a solution to the problems faced by migrant workers before, during, and after departure. In Pringgarata Village, DESBUMI is supported by Village Regulation (Perdes) No.4 of 2017 on the Protection of Indonesian Workers," explained Zahratun from Perkumpulan Panca Karsa (PPK) in Mataram.

Zahratun's statement was also echoed by the Chairperson of the Pringgarata Village Preparation Board, H. Aminullah. Given the importance of migrant workers for the village, the implementation of the District Regulation (Perda) and Perdes is key to protecting migrant workers, including women migrant workers, and their families. Both the Perda and Perdes play an important role in supporting the implementation of Law No.18 of 2017 on the Protection of Indonesian Migrant Workers (UU PPMI).



Zahratun, from Perkumpulan Panca Karsa (PPK) in Mataram.

## A Participatory Recess with Persons with Disabilities



On 29 May 2018, in Gamping Sub-district, Sleman, Yogyakarta Special Region, Y. Gustan Ganda S.T, a member of the Sleman Local Parliament (DPRD), held a participatory recess with Gamping Sub-district People with Disabilities

(PwDs) Community, with support from CIQAL, a MAMPU partner. Participatory Recesses are utilised by MAMPU partners to build cooperation with members of parliament so that the needs of women and other marginalized groups are included in the region's work programs and budgets.

The Participatory Recess in Sleman with the PwDs community was aimed at bringing people with disabilities and policy makers together to explore the problems and needs of PwDs (women) and families that have children with disabilities as a mechanism for the preparation of empowerment programs for PwDs and their families in Sleman District.

The recess discussed three major problems facing PwDs in social, educational and economic terms. In the social sphere, PwDs are often bullied, experience violence and ostracization from society because they are seen as disruption. This

makes it difficult for families with members who have disabilities to establish and maintain good relations with the surrounding community. In the field of education, families with PwDs generally do not know about options of education available after Special Schools (SLB). In addition, there are many of SLB facilities and infrastructure that are not sufficient for people with disabilities. Finally, in the economic aspect, lack of skills, education and access to capital for PwDs result in their low welfare and difficulty in escaping from their situations.

There are some solutions that can address these problems, such as dissemination of information to the community about disability issues, routine meetings for family that have members with disabilities, disability-specific health insurance, provision of budgets for improvement of SLB facilities and infrastructure, improving access to business capital loans, and increasing job skills for persons with disabilities.

The results of the discussions and their conclusions were then summarized in a document providing valid reference for parliamentarians in drawing up plans and budgets for development in the region. Gustan Ganda promised that the development planning will include those proposals in the Sleman District's budget and program.



## Launching the 'Sekolah Perempuan' in Gresik District Replication Area



The inauguration of the Sekolah Perempuan was attended by Gresik District Government Officials, KAPAL Perempuan, and members of the Sekolah Perempuan.

In commemoration of Kartini Day (Indonesian Women's Day) and in April 2018, the district government of Gresik, East Java officially launched Sekolah Perempuan (Informal Women's School) in ten additional villages. The new schools are replication of the pilot four schools that were initiated by KAPAL Perempuan in 2014 and supported by the MAMPU Program. Sekolah Perempuan (SP) aims to increase capacity and strengthen women's participation and leadership in the village.

This process has been running since the four Sekolah Perempuan in Gresik District were first established in 2014. The district government has witnessed the benefits resulting from the schools in shaping the leadership of women in the region. The government has seen how women in the region have been able to record and monitor government social protection programs, recognize the needs of women and the poor, and speak for them in decision-making forums such as Musrenbang (Regional Development Planning Forum).

Based on this positive outcomes, beginning in 2017 the District Government of Gresik has been allocating funds from its regional budget (APBD) to support the replication of Sekolah Perempuan in ten more villages. A series of activities has

been carried out such as the disseminating information about Sekolah Perempuan and its replication plan to the governments in the prospective villages and sub-district and related Rural Organizations (OPD), conducting women's leadership training for community facilitators in the ten new villages, and studying the evaluation process of teaching and learning activities in Sekolah Perempuan. These activities were carried out in order to build a shared commitment to run the schools.

Currently, the schools have 300 women members from poor communities and 20 community facilitators. The women in these 10 villages have been able to identify problems facing women in each village, including high rates of child marriage, violence against women, child and maternal mortality, as well as low wages of female workers, ownership of legal documents, participation of women in government social protection programs, awareness about reproductive health, and level of women's education. Gresik Government's commitment to resolve women's issues has been set out in its 2016-2021 mid-term development plan (RPJMD). This multi-stakeholder cooperation is expected to improve the quality of life of women in particular and the people of Gresik in general.

## The Home Workers Network (JPRI) Officially Established in May 2018



Representatives of women's organizations and home worker unions from seven provinces, namely North Sumatra, DKI Jakarta, Banten, West Java, Central Java, Yogyakarta and East Java, formally established the Indonesian Home Workers Network on 10 May 2018 with the elected chairman Lisna Nasution from the Serikat Pekerja Rumahan Sejahtera Sumatra Utara (North Sumatra 'Prosperous' Home Workers Union). The establishment of the Indonesian Home Workers Network (JPRI) was the result of a three-day national consolidation from 8-10 May 2018 in Medan facilitated by BITRA (Indonesian Rural Skills Development Foundation), MWPRI (Indonesian Women's Homeworkers Association), TURC (Trade Union Rights Center), and Yasanti (Annisa Swasti Foundation), and was fully supported by the MAMPU Program.

The JPRI was established with two main objectives, namely: 1) Making the Indonesian Home Workers Network into a

catalyst for home worker-based unions so as to unite all the home workers in Indonesia; and 2) Making the Indonesian Home Workers Network as an umbrella organization and a means to further advocate the existence of home workers throughout Indonesia through policies for their protection.

Some of the initial work agendas that JPRI has agreed to implement are consolidation meetings twice a year, to be a unionized organization within a period of 1 to 2 years, and to pursue policies that safeguard home workers. In implementing the work agenda, JPRI recognizes the importance of support from various parties including civil society organizations that have overseen the establishment of the JPRI in particular to continue the capacity building of JPRI members, policy advocacy, access to networks, actors and strategic institutions, transformation and knowledge management, and support for resources.



## Walang Perempuan Encourages Women's Political Participation in Ambon

"Women have choices. If given space and trust, they will offer the best for their tribe," said Enggelina Fitone Angkotamony, Secretary of Saniri Village in the Hukurila tribal area, Ambon City, Maluku. The active participation of this woman, commonly known as *Mama Nona* in Saniri, the name of the traditional government bodies at the village level, is now possible thanks to the work of the Walang Perempuan Foundation.

As a partner of the MAMPU Program from 2015 to June 2018, and as one of the recipients of an innovation grant, Walang Perempuan encourages the strengthening of the capacity and roles of indigenous women through the reinforcement of indigenous institutions. In addition to working with the Hukurila tribe, the program also runs in the tribal areas inhabited by the Laihari, Hatalai, Kilang, and Latuhalat. As a result, indigenous leaders in the five tribal areas experienced a change in the way traditional elders saw the adoption of customary rules (*adat*), and indigenous women became more confident about participating actively in institutions at the tribal level.

### The achievements of Walang Perempuan Foundation



Representation of women in Saniri governance of the Hukurila, Hatalai, and Kilang tribal areas.



Preparation of the training module on drafting the RPJM, which is then used by Ambon City Government for training in 25 other villages.



The publication of the Tribal Regulation and its derivatives, namely the *Peraturan Raja* (Regulation of the Chief), which regulates the Saniri tribal election system, and the participation of women in it, in 5 supported tribal areas.



Establishment of State Owned Enterprises (BUMNeg) in the 5 supported tribal areas.



The publication of the Medium-Term Development Plan (RPJM) and the Plan of Activities and Budgeting (RKP) in the 5 supported tribal areas, the first tribal-level planning document in Ambon City.



Establishment of Village Community Empowerment Cadres (KPMD) that actively involve women in the 5 supported tribal areas

### Training on 'How to Advocate through Social Media'

MAMPU's partners learning on how to make video blogs regarding the importance of the Elimination of Sexual Violence Law. This was part of the Training on Policy Advocacy through Social Media for the Elimination of Violence against Women that was conducted in Bogor, 21-24 May 2018. The training was aimed to provide MAMPU partners with basic knowledge and technical skills in social media campaigning.

"The training materials are very suitable for MAMPU partners. They are in accordance with a campaigning model on the theme of Violence against Women that focuses on social media. In addition, we will also be mentored for one month as a follow up to this very useful training. We are now more confident in executing our plans for the campaign." Lenynda Tombok (BaKTI).



One group of participants were making a vlog as an advocacy tool.

## 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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