





INKLUSI in West Nusa Tenggara (NTB)

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INKLUSI is working with 6 civil society organisations and their networks in West Nusa Tenggara (NTB) – Eastern Indonesia Knowledge Exchange Foundation (BaKTI), Institute for Women's Alternative Education (KAPAL Perempuan), Institute for the Study and Development of Human Resources (Lakpesdam), Indonesian Association for Migrant Workers Sovereignty (Migrant CARE), Foundation for Empowerment of Women Heads of Family (PEKKA), and YAKKUM Rehabilitation Center (PR YAKKUM) – to progress their work to ensure all Indonesians can access services, participate in development, be protected from violence, and participate in the economy. These civil society partners are also advocating and collaborating with government agencies to ensure that the evidence, lessons, and experience of marginalised groups are heard and considered when decisions or policies are made that affect them.



6 civil society partners



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Migrant CARE - Indonesian Association for Migrant Workers Sovereignty



Migrant Care advocates for international and domestic policy and regulations to strengthen protections for Indonesia's migrant workers, prevent trafficking, and guaranteeing access to social protection.

Migrant Care cooperates with the district offices of labour (Disnaker) and migrant worker protection (BP2MI) and several other government agencies to fulfil these rights through its **DESBUMI initiative**. **The Village that Cares for Migrant Workers** (DESBUMI) services centre assists with legal migration, complaints handling and referrals, and facilitates access to government services and programs. This includes the recently expanded coverage of employment insurance (BPJS Ketenagakerjaan).

NTB is one of the top four migrant worker sending areas in Indonesia. INKLUSI supports **Migrant CARE** in **8 villages** in **Central Lombok** to deliver DESBUMI services, form and train migrant worker groups and business groups, and advocate for village regulations and funding to protect migrant workers.

In Central Lombok, the district office of cooperation, industry, and trade (Koperindag) has established the **DESBUMI women's small business cooperatives** (*kooperasi*). This enables former and retired female migrant worker *kooperasi* to be formed in DESBUMI villages. DESBUMI business groups have been invited to participate in Koperindag district trade exhibitions to sell their local products and have received training in digital marketing provided by Tokopedia to expand women's access to online markets.

YAKKUM Rehabilitation Centre

YAKKUM Rehabilitation Centre (PR YAKKUM) works to advance the basic rights of persons with psychosocial disabilities to access services, participate equally and fully in development decisions, and be protected from violence.

PR YAKKUM aims to reduce the institutionalisation of people with psychosocial disabilities by building the awareness, acceptance, and capacity of families, communities, and government to provide community-based rehabilitation. PR YAKKUM also engages with employers, Disability Service Unit (ULD) and livelihood empowerment program providers to reduce barriers and open access to inclusive employment and inclusive entrepreneurship.

LIDI Foundation, PR YAKUUM's local partner implements its **DIGNITY Program** to strengthen local to national policy and capacity on disability inclusion in **2 villages, Ketangga Jeraing** and **Selebung Ketangga** in **East Lombok**.



KAPAL Perempuan – Institute for Women's Alternative Education



KAPAL Perempuan works with their **local partner LPSDM** in **6 villages in East Lombok** and **7 villages in North Lombok** to empower marginalised women and girls to advocate for their rights including freedom from violence and child marriage.

KAPAL Perempuan empowers women through education at **Sekolah Perempuan**, an informal school for women. Members receive training to start small businesses, handle complaints on social protection through their **Complaints Post** (*Pos Pengaduan*) services and engage with local government through women's *Musyawarah Perempuan Daerah* consultations. To help the community, LPDSM is working with the East Lombok regional development planning authority (Bappeda) and village community empowerment office (DPMD) to develop gender and disability responsive planning and budgeting, strengthen integrated services for poverty alleviation (UTP), and fund activities through the cooperatives unit (*Kabang Kerjasama*).

In North Lombok, LPDSM is working collectively with civil society groups, cultural institutions (*lembaga adat*), and local government to prevent and eliminate child marriage, forced marriage, and other forms of violence against women and children.

These and other lessons on developing **Women and Child Friendly Villages (DRPPA)** were shared with the Minister of Women's Empowerment and Child Protection, I Gusti Ayu Bintang Darmawati during her visit to Lombok in October 2023. DRPPA, a joint initiative of the Ministry of Women's Empowerment and Child Protection and Ministry of Villages is being phased into villages across the country.

Lakpesdam PBNU – Institute for the Study and Development of Human Resources

Lakpesdam Institute under Nahdlatul Ulama (NU) works to raise awareness of the impact and prevention of child marriage in Indonesia. Lakpesdam and Fatayat North Lombok work in 6 villages in North Lombok.

Lakpesdam and Fatayat North Lombok are consulting with local government agencies including the regional development planning agency (Bappeda), the offices of women's empowerment and child protection (DP3A), social affairs, (Dinsos), civil registration (Disdukcapil) and religious affairs (KUA) on collaborative efforts to prevent child marriage commencing in 2024. Parties will work to support implementation of the National Strategy for the Prevention of Child Marriage and the law concerning criminal acts of sexual violence (TPKS Law). This includes through undertaking baseline assessments of child marriage prevalence and drivers and increasing women's meaningful participation in village and district governance processes.

PEKKA – Foundation for Empowerment of Women Heads of Family



PEKKA works through their local branches **PEKKA Union** in **5 villages** in **East Lombok** and **8 villages** in **West Lombok** to improve the livelihoods of female headed households and marginalised groups.

PEKKA's Paradigta Academy provides training in leadership, policy advocacy, and business development to empower women to participate in village meetings (*musrenbangdes*). At village meetings, women can advocate to resolve gaps in access to legal identity, social protection, and other services and to secure support for PEKKA businesses. Over 270 women graduated from the first intake in East and West Lombok in May 2023. Following graduation, many women have established a range of PEKKA business to support their livelihoods. This includes **economic cooperatives, PEKKA Production, PEKKA Mart** and **waste bank** (*bank sampah*). *Bank sampah* members receive income from local industries and businesses for waste collection and recycling.

PEKKA has received positive feedback from village heads who are committed to supporting the Academy to establish micro and small enterprises, build capacity, access village funds, and access raw materials.

BaKTI – Eastern Indonesia Knowledge Exchange Foundation



BaKTI's local partner the **Lombok Research Centre (LRC)**, works in **15 villages** in **East Lombok**. LRC implements BaKTI's **Participatory Recess** (*Reses Partisipatif*) village consultation initiative for marginalised groups. LRC forms **constituent groups** (*kelompok konstituen*) of selected men, women, and people with disabilities, who meet with government and parliamentarians during parliamentary recess. Members advocate for access to essential services, to employment and economic programs, and for protection and prevention of violence against women and children including child marriage.

LRC works with the Office of Women's Empowerment and Child Protection (DP3A), to support the establishment and operation of technical service units for the handling of cases of sexual violence against women and children (UPTD PPA). A district UPTD PPA office supported by implementation of the national law on criminal acts of sexual violence (TPKS Law), local regulations and funding, will help ensure that protection, treatment, and recovery mechanisms for victims are available and accessible in Eastern Lombok.

Kelompok konstituen members with disability also work with government to collect data and draft **Inclusive Village** (Desa Inklusi) regulations and advocate for district funding to make government services and programs more accessible. treatment, and recovery mechanisms for victims are available and accessible in Eastern Lombok.

Working collectively to promote disability inclusion



INKLUSI's civil society Partners work collectively with government and the private sector to strengthen inclusive citizenship for people with disabilities in Lombok.

Partners are working with the office of poverty reduction and community empowerment under the regional development planning agency (Bappeda), disability networks, and other key stakeholders to prepare the NTB Regional Action Plan for Persons with Disabilities (RAD PD).

Partners are engaging with the NTB provincial parliament (DPRD) and the office of social affairs (Dinsos) on the draft **Regional Regulation on the Protection of Disability Rights.** The draft bylaw (Perda) has received input from the National Commission for Disability (KND) and disability organisations and is under discussion in the provincial parliament.

Partners are collaborating with the **Office of Labour** to support establishment and operation of a Disability Service Unit (ULD). A disability service unit will build stronger connections between government, industry, and disability organisations to promote fair employment and working conditions and entrepreneurial opportunities for people with disabilities in Lombok.

Working collectively to prevent child marriage



The Indonesian government is committed to reducing child marriage through the National Strategy on the Prevention of Child Marriage. New regulations have raised the legal marrying age of girls to 19 years of age, the same age as boys.

In NTB, INKLUSI's 6 civil society Partners and their networks are working with the development provincial planning authority (Bappeda) and the offices of religious affairs, education, village development, and the women's protection empowerment and child agency (DP3A) to reflect local knowledge and localised approaches in the draft NTB **Provincial Strategy for the Prevention of** Child Marriage (Strada RAD PPA).

The provincial strategy will strengthen monitoring and recording of registered unregistered cases, improve reporting on national targets, and support evidence informed approaches in key areas: build the agency of children and young people; create a cultural environment that is conducive to preventing child marriage; increase accessibility and expansion of services including health, education, and case handling services; support families economic resilience, and strengthen regulation and institutional capacity in NTB.

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The Australia-Indonesia Partnership Towards an Inclusive Society, or INKLUSI, is working to increase the participation of marginalised groups in, and their benefit from, Indonesia's socio-cultural, economic and political development. INKLUSI works with government and civil society partners to advance their work in gender equality, the rights of persons with disabilities and social inclusion. INKLUSI supports the Government of Indonesia's agenda for inclusion, including through national development priorities and the Sustainable Development Goals. INKLUSI is an 8-year (2021-2029) Australian Government program with a budget of up to AUD 120 million. It is partnering with 11 Indonesian civil society organisations, 8 research partner institutions and their networks across 32 provinces, 129 districts and 650 villages in Indonesia.