



INKLUSI in East Nusa Tenggara (NTT)

INKLUSI is working with 9 civil society organistions and their networks in Nusa Tenggara Timur (NTT) – Disability Inclusion Centre and Advocacy Movement (SIGAB), Eastern Indonesia Knowledge Exchange Foundation (BaKTI), Foundation for Empowerment of Women Heads of Family (PEKKA), Indonesian Family Planning Association (PKBI) Institute for Women's Alternative Education (KAPAL Perempuan), Migrant CARE, Institute for the Study and Development of Human Resources (Lakpesdam), Partnership for Governance Reform (Kemitraan), and Yakkum Rehabilitation Centre – 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.

SIGAB – Disability Inclusion Centre and Advocacy Movement



SIGAB's local partner Garamin implements their SOLIDER Program in 15 villages in Kupang and Rote Ndao districts to fulfill the rights of people with disabilities.

Garamin is coordinating with the provincial government, disability networks, and other key stakeholders on the **NTT Regional Action Plan for Persons with Disabilities (RAD-PD)** to fulfill the government's commitments to disability inclusion in the 2016 national disability law.

At the village level, Garamin establishes **village disability groups** (*kelompok disabilitas desa*) to increase the participation of people with disabilities. These groups advocate and collaborate with village and district governments to implement the law and access funds to make government services, programs, and facilities more accessible. This includes access to mainstream and targeted education, social protection, and national health insurance for the poor (JKN-PBI) as well as services to protect and prevent violence against people with disability.

The Garamin disability group is increasing the participation of people with disability in the economy. Members advocate for access to village funds to improve food security and support small businesses and cooperate and with the labour office Disability Services Unit (ULD) to link people with disability to potential employers, training, and job opportunities.

YAKKUM Rehabilitation Centre

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

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. YAKKUM also engages with employers, Disability Services Unit (ULD) and livelihood empowerment program providers to reduce barriers and open access to inclusive employment and inclusive entrepreneurship.

YAKKUM's local partner YHS implements its DIGNITY Program to strengthen local to national policy and capacity on disability inclusion in 2 villages in Sumba Barat Daya District. Kemitraan's local partners **Lembaga Bumi Lestari** and **Perempuan AMAN** work in **8 villages** to advocate for inclusive governance and citizenship and protection from violence of Indigenous and ethnic minorities in **Sumba Timur and Flores districts.**

Lembaga Bumi Lestari facilitates access to legal identity documentation through the district civil registration office (disdukcapil) and monitors the distribution of related social protection programs through village governments. Lembaga Bumi Lestari coordinates with the district health office and community health clinics (*puskesmas*) on drafting operating procedures to increase access to health services, including vaccines, for Indigenous communities.

Perempuan AMAN facilitates the involvement of indigenous women in socio-economic mapping of their communities through focus group discussions (FGD). Data is used to advocate for the rights and needs of Indigenous communities in village development plans and budgets, and the handling of land use rights. Lembaga Bumi Lestari has facilitated establishment of **Disability Forums** in 6 villages, and the Kalamba Village government has allocated village funds to support proposals from the Kalamba disability group.

Migrant CARE (Indonesian Association for Migrant Worker Sovereignty)

NTT is one of the top four migrant worker sending areas in Indonesia. **Migrant CARE's local partner YKS** works in **9 villages in Lembata District** to advocate for implementation of domestic and international laws and policies to protect migrant worker rights, prevent trafficking and to guarantee access to social protection programs.

YKS cooperates with the several government agencies including the Lembata District offices of labour (*Disnaker*) and migrant worker protection (BP2MI) to fulfil these rights through its village services model, called **DESBUMI**, or **Village that Cares for Migrant Workers**. DESBUMI **migrant worker groups** (*kelompok buruh migran*) provide services to prospective and return migrant workers to support legal migration, pre-departure training, and case handling and referrals for complaints, rights violations and human trafficking. DESBUMI groups assist village governments to collect data on migrant workers who need access to social protection, health insurance, and employment insurance. Lessons from DESBUMI have been reflected in 6 village regulations in Lembata District.

DEBUMI also supports return migrant workers to develop alternative sources of income through formation of savings and loans groups and business cooperatives. Members conduct surveys on migrant's economic potential, access business training through the labour office, and participate in village development planning meetings (*musrenbangdes*) to secure funding for business proposals. The Lembata District government is supporting the expansion of DEBUMI to other villages in the district.



KAPAL Perempuan – Institute for Women's Alternative Education



KAPAL Perempuan provides informal education through their **Women's School (Sekolah Perempuan)** initiative. Marginalised women are empowered and build their capacity to advocate for their rights. Local partner **PEKA-PM** implements the Sekolah Perempuan model in **5 villages** in **Kupang District**.

Through their **complaints post (pos pengaduan)** service in **Tanah Merah Village**, Women's School members work with government to collect data and bridge gaps in access to government services, such as legal identity, wheelchair assistance for people with disability and free IVA examinations. Volunteers handle and refer cases of violence and child marriage and advocate for local regulations to implement the national law concerning criminal acts of sexual violence (TPKS Law) and national child marriage prevention strategy.

PEKA-PM is cooperating with the private sector and the Kupang City and District governments to **build women's economic resilience**. Collaborative efforts include: collecting socio-economic data; conducting capacity assessments; forming business groups; providing access to micro-finance; and providing training in food processing, souvenir development, digital marketing, and financial management.

A decree passed by Kupang District government for *Sekolah Perempuan* Dalek Esa Women's School in Oebelo Village has provided funding for training on snack production and financial management.

The Kupang District government is supporting replication of *Sekolah Perempuan* in other villages to increase the reach and coverage of government services, programs, and economic assistance.

PEKKA – Foundation for Empowerment of Women Heads of Family

PEKKA works in **12 villages** through **Pekka Union Alor District** and **Pekka Union Lembata District** to increase access to services for women heads of households and other marginalised groups.

PEKKA's **Paradigta Academy** provides training in leadership, policy advocacy, and business development to empower women heads of households to participate in their communities. Many are older women, may have a disability or be caring for children with disability on their own. Through participation in village meetings (*musrenbangdes*) women can resolve gaps in access to the services they need and secure village funding to sustain their PEKKA business initiatives. These include savings and loans groups, PEKKA Mart, PEKKA Production and revival of PEKKA Barter Market.

The success of **barter market** (*pasar barter*) in Lembata has seen several nearby villages ask Pekka Union for help in coordinating a barter market in their area.

BaKTI – Eastern Indonesia Knowledge Exchange Foundation

BaKTI works through local partner **UDN** in **15 villages in Kupang District** to carry out their **Participatory Recess** (*Reses Partisipatif*) village consultation initiative with the regional parliament (DPRD). UDN works with champions from DPRD who want to engage in discussions with their constituents at the village level. This is facilitated through formation and capacity building of village observer groups (*kelompok pemerhati desa*) of selected men, women and people with disabilities. Members advocate for inclusive access to essential services, to employment and economic programs, and protection from violence.

The UDN-village observer group is working with the Kupang District women's empowerment and child protection office (DP3A) to develop standard operating procedures for UPTD PPA service units in the handling of cases of violence against women and children including cases of sexual violence.

Village observer group members with disability have been working with government to collect data and formulate **Inclusive Village (***Desa Inklusi***)** regulations. The Inclusive Village regulation aims to address the rights of persons with disabilities to access government services and programs. This includes funding for wheelchair-accessible ramps and support their inclusive involvement in village development.



PKBI – Indonesian Family Planning Association

PKBI assists children in conflict with the law to fulfil their right to be free from violence and to meet their full potential. **PKBI's local branch works in 3 villages in Kupang District.**

PKBI engages with the Directorate General of Penitentiaries on guidelines for handling, referring, and preventing cases of violence against children in conflict with the law. In Kupang, PBKI works with the **juvenile correctional facility (LPKA)** under the Law and Human Rights Office to implement these guidelines.

PKBI NTT facilitates government and private service providers to make services available to children inside LPKA. This includes education and health services, psychological counselling, and skills training programs. To improve access to legal identity documentation, PKBI has initiated a mobile service from the population and civil registration office (Disdukcapil) to provide birth certificates, legal identity cards (KTP) and child identity cards (KIA) to children and young adults in LPKA. PKBI has facilitated collaboration with the district Office of Women Empowerment and Child Protection (DP3A) to establish a **Children's Forum** in the Kupang LPKA.

PKBI and LPKA have also initiated a **Family Forum** to bring together parents and LPKA staff to promote a collaborative parenting and nurturing model. The forum provides education on the rights of children to access services and be free from violence in LPKA, help families prepare to reunite with their children, and support their reintegration to reduce reoffending.

Lakpesdam – 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 and to assist governments to carry out national and regional strategies for the prevention of child marriage.

Lakpesdam and Fatayat NU are conducting a baseline survey of local economic and socio-cultural conditions which can contribute to high rates of child marriage and are reviewing existing policies and practices for the prevention and handling of child marriage cases in Lembata District. Consultations are ongoing with the Lembata District Women Empowerment and Child Protection Office (DP3A), Social Affairs Office, (Dinas Sosial), Development Planning Agency (Bappeda), the Office for Religious Affairs (KUA) and other agencies on design of the Lakpesdam-INKLUSI program in **4 villages in Lembata District**.

Lakpesdam promotes inclusive multi-stakeholder prevention and handling of child marriage in five key areas:



Encouraging the involvement of families, teachers, and religious figures in efforts to prevent child marriage through awareness-raising activities and religious studies on the prevention of child marriage.



Strengthening the role of essential services, especially adolescent integrated health posts (*posyandu remaja*), guidance services for prospective brides and grooms at the Office of Religious Affairs (KUA), and recording of child marriage cases at the village level through empowerment of village cadres.



Improving the access of victims of child marriage to social protection and violence intervention services.



Advocating for the development of policies at the village and district/city levels for the prevention of child marriage.



Promoting a meaningful and sustainable coordination model among relevant stakeholders for the prevention of child marriage, from the village level up to the district/city level.

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Australia - Indonesia Partnership Towards an Inclusive Society

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) bilateral Australian and Indonesian 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.