





# **INKLUSI** in **East Java**

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INKLUSI is working with 7 civil society organisations and their networks in East Java – 'Aisyiyah, Institute for Women's Alternative Education (KAPAL Perempuan), Institute for the Study and Development of Human Resources (Lakpesdam), Migrant CARE, Foundation for Empowerment of Women Heads of Family (PEKKA), Indonesian Family Planning Association (PKBI), and Disability Inclusion Centre and Advocacy Movement (SIGAB) – 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.





#### 'Aisyiyah

'Aisyiyah is an Islamic women's organisation under Muhammadiyah focused on supporting women's access to education, healthcare, and social services, and increasing the social welfare of marginalised communities.

'Aisyiyah engages with communities, government, religious leaders, and schools to develop, socialise, and implement national laws and strategies addressing sexual violence, child marriage and stunting, disability inclusion, and support for youth and the elderly.

Marginalised women are empowered through membership in 'Aisyiyah's grassroots groups called **Balai Sakinah** 'Aisyiyah (BSA). BSA members provide community-based services and education on nutrition and stunting, social protection, gender-based violence, and increase women and girl's access to sexual and reproductive health services and economic resources.

BSA volunteers provide community outreach to socialise government regulations and programs, advocate to address gaps in service delivery, set up economic groups and businesses, train women farmers, and involve men in family education programs.

INKLUSI supports 'Aisyiyah in 6 villages in Bojonegoro District and 6 villages in Probolinggo District to deliver several inclusive initiatives and services in East Java:



Regional Strategy for Preventing Child Marriage in East Java developed in collaboration with the

collaboration with the provincial government, INKLUSI Partners, and civil society networks.



Si Jaka Champion training provided to husbands on supporting their wife's reproductive health checks, prevention of stunting and child marriage.



Nutrition Gardens (Rumah Gizi) created to provide fresh produce and education on nutrition and exclusive breastfeeding.



Waste Bank (Bank Sampah) economic groups established to generate income from recycling and protect the environment.



Women Farmers Group (KWT) established to increase access to fertilizer subsidies for women rice farmers in Blado Kulon Village and training from the district agricultural office inorganic fertiliser production.



Family Economic Development Groups (BUEKA) established in Blado Kulon Village produces seasoning products and peanut rempeyek. Members participate in e-commerce training through Tourism Office/UNAIR Campus collaboration and have received their business licence.



### KAPAL Perempuan – Institute for Women's Alternative Education



KAPAL Perempuan provides informal education and training through their **Women's School** (*Sekolah Perempuan*) initiative. Marginalised women are empowered through knowledge and capacity to advocate for their rights to access services and be free from violence and child marriage.

Local partner KPS2K implements *Sekolah Perempuan* in **4 villages** in **Gresik District** and **2 villages** in **Lumajang District**. Their **Complaint Post** (*Pos Pengaduan*) village service assists women to access legal identity, social protection, and health services, and handle and refer cases of violence and child marriage.

Forced early marriage of children can be a way for families to cope with poverty and debt. Cases brought to the Complaints Post are referred to the Women and Child Protection Technical Services Unit (UPT PPA) for handling in accordance with the applicable law. KPS2K advocates for local regulations to implement the 2022 National Sexual Violence Crimes Law (TPKS Law) and the National Child Marriage Prevention Strategy (Stranas PPA).

KPS2K builds women's individual and collective confidence and capacity and garners support for their participation in village planning and development meetings (*musrenbang desa*). KPS2K-*Sekolah Perempuan* members have secured village funds to develop women's micro and small enterprises and expand e-commerce markets.

KAPAL Perempuan's work also supports villages to become **Women-friendly and Child-nurturing Villages (DRPPA)**, a joint initiative of the Ministry of Women's Empowerment and Child Protection (KBP3A) and the Ministry of Villages. **Two INKUSI villages have been selected by the Gresik District KBP3A to pilot DRPPA**.

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

Lakpesdam Institute under Islamic organisation Nahdlatul Ulama (NU) works towards an inclusive and tolerant society that respects human rights and human empowerment.

Through INKLUSI, Lakpesdam and their local partners raise awareness of the impact and prevention of child marriage in Indonesia. In **Malang District**, Lakpesdam works **in 4 villages** through their local partner **Fatayat Malang**.

Fatayat Malang are consulting with key stakeholders on collaborative approaches to support implementation of the National Strategy for the Prevention of Child Marriage (Stranas PPA) and socialisation and implementation of the Sexual Violence Crime Law (TPKS Law) passed in 2022.

Fatayat Malang works to understand causes and trends of child marriage in Malang District, strengthen monitoring and recording of registered and unregistered cases, improve reporting on national targets, and increase women's participation in village and district governance processes.

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.

## 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 guarantee access to social protection.

Migrant CARE cooperates with village governments, district labour office (Disnaker), migrant worker protection (BP2MI) and several other agencies to fulfil these rights through its integrated village services model. Known as **DESBUMI**, or **Village that Cares for Migrant Workers**, **DESBUMI migrant worker groups** (*kelompok buruh migran*) provide information and services on safe and legal migration, pre-departure training, and case handling and referrals for rights violations and human trafficking. DESBUMI groups assist village governments to collect data on migrant workers to connect them to social protection, health services, and employment insurance (BPJS Ketenagakerjaan).

East Java is the highest migrant-sending area in Indonesia. INKLUSI supports **Migrant CARE Banyuwangi District** in **8 villages** in and **Migrant CARE Jember District** in **7 villages** to deliver DESBUMI services, advocate for village regulations to protect migrant workers, and establish business groups.

Migrant CARE supports women's business groups of former migrant workers to develop alternative livelihoods in Banyuwangi and Jember by:



Assisting members to produce and sell their products such as cakes, snacks, woven bags, and batik in their villages. Women expand market access beyond the village through training provided by e-commerce platform Tokopedia.



**Forming cooperatives (***koperasi***)** to strengthen women's business skills and economic resilience. Membership in *koperasi* expands women's access to market networks, micro financing, and expertise on marketing, product quality and development.



Increasing participation in village development planning meetings with support from village governments. Current and former DESBUMI members advocate for village funds (*Dana Desa*) to support DESBUMI activities and women's business groups and cooperatives of retired migrant workers.

#### PEKKA – Foundation for Empowerment of Women Heads of Family



PEKKA works through its **Pekka Union** branch Trenggalek District in **7 villages** to access services and economic resources for women heads of households and other marginalised groups.

**Pekka Union Trenggalek** focuses on empowering women through organising, education, and training at **PEKKA Paradigta Academy**. Students, including women with

disability, learn how to establish businesses and cooperatives in Trenggalek producing eco-batik prints and snacks and sell their products through PEKKA Mart. Other women join Pekka **Waste Bank** (bank sampah), a recycling service in collaboration with local industries and businesses.

All members of Serikat Pekka in Trenggalek work to support the participation and inclusion of people with disability in their community. They regularly accompany members of the community with disability to government offices to assist them to apply for legal identity cards, social assistance and health insurance cards for the poor.

Paradigta Academy training empowers women with the confidence and skills to **participate in village development planning meetings** (*musrenbang desa*). Through inclusive representation, women heads of households, including women with disability, are securing village funding to resolve gaps in access to government services and programs and to support the sustainability of their PEKKA businesses.

### PKBI – Indonesian Family Planning Association



PKBI assists children in conflict with the law to fulfil their rights to access health, education, and legal services, be free from violence, and support reintegration into their communities.

The Blitar City juvenile correctional facility (LPKA) services 30 districts in East Java.

PBKI advocates and collaborates with LPKA Blitar City, and community service providers on the following initiatives:



Establish a **Family Forum** for parents to access information on their children, participate in parenting classes, and prepare for their child's release.



Provide psychological counselling, and guidance on managing mental health in collaboration with the Correctional Care Community Group.



Establish a **Children's Forum** in collaboration with the East Java Office of Women's Empowerment, Child Protection and Family Planning (DP3AKB), East Java Provincial and District Children's Forums and Blitar City government.



Develop **Guidelines on the handling and reintegration** of children and children with special needs (AMPK) in collaboration with the **East Java Social Affairs Office.** 



Provide **skills training and education** through government, universities, arts communities, and trade professions.



Sign an **MoU** with the **Surabaya City BAPAS** correctional services on handling of children's cases being processed by the courts prior to placement in LPKA.

### SIGAB - Disability Inclusion Centre and Advocacy Movement



SIGAB's local partner, Yayasan Pelopor Peduli Disabilitas **Situbondo (PPDiS)**, implements their SOLDIER Program in 6 villages in Probolinggo City and 8 villages in Situbondo District to fulfill the rights of people with disabilities in Indonesia meaningful participation consultation.

To implement the National Law Concerning People with **Disabilities** passed in 2016, Pioneer leads coordination of provincial governments, disability

networks, INKLUSI Partners and other key stakeholders in developing the Regional Action Plan for Persons with Disabilities (RAD PD) in East Java.

PPDiS collaborates with the district Labour Office to establish and operationalise Disability Services Units (ULD) to link people with disability to potential employers, training, and job opportunities.

At the village level, PPDiS establishes Village Disability Groups (Kelompok Disabilitas Desa). Members work with village governments and service providers to meet the criteria to become **Inclusive Villages** (*Desa Inklusi*). This includes improving access to education, social protection, and national health insurance as well as services to protect and prevent violence against people with disability.

Inclusive Villages increase efforts to promote consultation and representation of people with disability in government planning, collaborate with disability organisations to improve data collection, provide reasonable accommodation and accessibility to government services, and work to improve the understanding and interactions with people with psychosocial disabilities.

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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) 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.