





# Kabar INKLUSI



**INKLUSI PROGRAM NEWSLETTER** 

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### **INKLUSI Program Steering Committee Meeting**

Agreement to the 2024 Annual Work Plan and Evaluate 2023 Progress



On Friday, January 26, 2024, the Annual Program Steering Committee (PSC) Meeting was held in Jakarta for the Indonesia-Australia Government Partnership Towards Inclusive Society (INKLUSI) Program. This committee serves as the senior governance group, providing strategic policy direction for the INKLUSI program and partners. During this meeting, the PSC agreed on the INKLUSI Program's 2024 Annual Work Plan, which was drafted based on the previous year's performance evaluation and an assessment of the activities conducted in 2023.

In her opening remarks, Mrs. Teni Widuriyanti, SE, MA, Secretary of the Ministry of National Development Planning/Chief Secretary of Bappenas, expressed appreciation to the Australian Government for its continuous support in advancing gender equality, disability rights fulfilment, social inclusion, and civil society strengthening. "The INKLUSI Program is a flagship program that connects the Indonesian government with civil society organisations to facilitate broad and systemic changes to advance gender equality, disability rights, and create an inclusive society," Mrs. Teni Widuriyanti continued.

Following Mrs. Widuriyanti's address, Mr. Simon Flores, Counsellor Development Effectiveness and Humanitarian DFAT conveyed his appreciation for the attendees' presence and support in sustaining this partnership. He discussed the purpose of the PSC, which is to focus on the progress and learning from the INKLUSI program and expressed hope for the approval of the 2024 Annual Work Plan at the end of the meeting.

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## **Empowering Locally Led Development:** Sharing INKLUSI's Role in Catalysing Gender Action for Inclusive Policies in Indonesia at the Australasian Aid Conference



On 6th December 2023, the Australia-Indonesia Partnership Towards an Inclusive Society (INKLUSI), in collaboration with the Ministry of National Development Planning (BAPPENAS) and the Ministry of Women's Empowerment and Child Protection, Indonesia (KPPPA) convened a panel titled "Harnessing transformative gender action to influence national policy in Indonesia" at The Australasian Aid Conference (AAC) held at Crawford School of Public Policy in Canberra, Australia.

This panel delved into the impact of locally led development initiatives in shaping Indonesia's national policy landscape. Specifically, it spotlighted the role of grassroots women's organisations and community-driven approaches in influencing Indonesia's medium and long-term development strategies through initiatives like the National Women's Development Planning Consultation (Musyawarah Perempuan Nasional) in 2023.

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### Australia's Ambassador for Gender Equality Visits INKLUSI in South Sulawesi



On November 23, 2023, the Australia's Ambassador for Gender Equality, Stephanie Copus Campbell, visited one of the work areas of the INKLUSI Program in South Sulawesi, accompanied by partner organizations KAPAL Perempuan and the Community Empowerment Studies Foundation (YKPM). During this visit, Stephanie Copus Campbell observed the activities of the Women's School, a grassroots women's empowerment program that promotes gender equality through women's leadership to enhance the access of women and marginalised groups to basic services, protection from violence, and prevention of child marriage.

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#### **Australian Parliamentarians Visit INKLUSI in East Lombok**



Delegation of the Australian Parliament visited the INKLUSI Program in East Lombok on 17 January 2024. The Australian Parliament delegates, along with local government officials and West Nusa Tenggara provincial government representatives, had the opportunity to observe how the women's empowerment model operates through the Women's School in Loyok Village, one of the villages supported by the INKLUSI Program through its partners, KAPAL Women and the Partner Resource Development Institute (LPSDM). The visit comprises a significant component of the Australia Regional Leadership Initiative (ARLI).

This initiative is designed to offer Australian Parliament members valuable opportunities to study the context of development cooperation programs.

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### **International Conference on Disability Rights 2023**

Advancing Disability Rights Through Inclusive Disability Development



The Australia-Indonesia Disability Research and Advocacy Network (AIDRAN), a research partner of INKLUSI, held the International Conference on Disability Rights (ICDR) 2023 themed "Advancing Disability Rights: Disability Inclusive Development Reimagined" on 21-23 November 2023 at Faculty of Social and Political Science, Gadjah Mada University, Yogyakarta. ICDR is a biennial conference where experts, academics, activists, and disability rights advocates from various countries, supported by Australia and Indonesia come together to ensure the fulfilment of rights of people with disabilities.

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# Raising Awareness Towards Zero Tolerance Policy on Preventing Sexual Exploitation and Violence Collaboration with the Ministry of National Development Planning/ Bappenas



The Ministry of National Development Planning/National Development Planning Agency (Kementerian PPN/Bappenas), in collaboration with the INKLUSI Program and UNFPA, organized a socialization event on Prevention of Sexual Exploitation, Abuse, and Harassment (PSEAH) on December 27, 2023, at the Bappenas office. The objective of this activity was to raise awareness among Bappenas employees about gender inequality issues, promote internal policies related to sexual violence prevention, and reject tolerance towards sexual violence in the workplace, thereby creating a conducive, safe, and productive work environment.

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# **Nurturing Hope through Reinforced Measures,** a Year End Reflection on the Implementation of the Sexual Violence Criminal Acts Law



INKLUSI's research partner, Cakra Wikara Indonesia (CWI), collaborated with the Center for Social Welfare Studies of Faculty of Social and Political Sciences, (KPPKS FISIP UI) and Civil Society Network for the law on sexual violence Watch (JMS) hosted a public discussion titled "Year-end Reflection: Assessing the Implementation of the Sexual Violence Criminal Acts Law" on December 6, 2023, at the Mochtar Riady Auditorium, University of Indonesia. The public discussion aims to address current developments in the implementation of the Sexual Violence Criminal Acts Law by bringing together academics, activists, practitioners, and religious leaders.

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"We need to establish a new norm—one where sexual violence has no place." Anna Margret, Executive Director of CWI.

# BAKTI Foundation and Maros District Government Commemorate 16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence and International Day of Persons with Disabilities 2023



On December 4, 2023, BaKTI Foundation, in collaboration with the Maros District Government, organised a panel discussion themed 'Inclusive Public Services.' Additionally, they also inaugurated Commissioners of the Regional Disability Commission (KDD) and Assistants for Disability Service Units (ULD) to uphold the vision of the Maros District Government in providing inclusive public Held at the Maros Regency Public Service Office, the event aimed to raise awareness among the community and local government agencies (OPD) to support violence prevention and foster an inclusive environment in Maros Regency.

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"The Maros Government wants the rights of persons with disabilities to be fulfilled, such as access to education and employment opportunities," expressed Chaidir Syam, Head of Maros District



## **Building Cross-Sector Support for Individuals with Psychosocial Disabilities**

INKLUSI Partner YAKKUM Rehabilitation Centre, together with Ministry of Law and Human Rights (Kemenkumham) and Government of The Special Region of Yogyakarta organised a national seminar "Fulfillment of Rights and Protection of People with Psychosocial Disabilities from Violence". The event aimed to garner commitment from policymakers and stakeholders to provide increased support for person with psychosocial disabilities in Indonesia who still vulnerable to face various barriers to acceptance and active participation in society.



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"Cross-sector collaboration is crucial in realising community-based mental health services without stigma and discrimination," said Vensya Sitohang, Director of Mental Health at the Ministry of Health, Indonesia.









### **Development Planning Forum 'Protection of Indonesian Migrant Workers'** in Migrant Day 2023 to Honor Contributions and Rights of **Migrant Workers**



Migrant CARE held a Development Planning Meeting (Musrenbang) themed 'Protection of Indonesian Migrant Workers' as part of the 'Migrant Day 2023: Honoring the Contributions and Rights of Migrant Workers' event series. The event held on 18-20 December 2023, at The Margo Hotel, West Java. This served as an opportunity for migrant workers and former migrant workers assisted by Migrant CARE, to voice their aspirations, ensuring that migrant worker issues are not overlooked in the development planning process. The outcomes of the Migrant Workers' Protection Musrenbang are expected to serve as a foundation for improving policies and enhancing protection for migrant workers in Indonesia.

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"This activity is part of our efforts to ensure that the protection of migrant workers becomes a crucial focus in the long-term agenda of Indonesia's national development." Wahyu Susilo, Executive Director of Migrant CARE

#### MITRA INKLUSI KNOWLEDGE PRODUCTS

Hermina Mawa: Indigenous Women Advocate from Rendu Land

I will continue to advocate alongside the community for our rights, especially the assets that aren't accommodated, and ensure we find a place where we can continue our lives."



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### Handbook for **Inclusive Elections and Voting**





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#### **Podcast SOLIDER TV:**

"Let's go, women with disabilities, let's not limit ourselves to domestic chores!"





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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 plans 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, 120 district/cities, 686 villages in Indonesia.

