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National Women's Conference 2024:

Grassroots Voices to Build an Inclusive Indonesia



In celebration of Kartini Day 2024, partners of the Australia-Indonesia Partnership Towards an Inclusive Society (INKLUSI) program successfully organised the National Women's Conference 2024, held in Bali in April. The conference theme was Women for the Motherland (Perempuan Bagi Bumi Pertiwi) and it was informed by the aspirations of more than 4,000 women and representatives of marginalised groups from community, village, district, provincial and national levels. The 2024 conference focused on preparing the National Medium-Term Development Plan, ministry and agency strategic plans, regional long-term development plans and regional medium-term development plans.

The National Women's Conference 2024 produced strategic recommendations that will be symbolically handed over to the Ministry of National Development Planning/Bappenas. These recommendations will be followed up with a gender equality, disability and social inclusion integration policy brief, which will be submitted to each ministry/agency and provincial, district/city and village governments. It is hoped that through the National Women's Conference, active participation at the grassroots level will increase, ensuring that the voices of women and marginalised groups are heard and accommodated in fair and inclusive development planning, and that no one is left behind.

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Launching a Practical Guide for Implementing the National Strategy to Prevent Child Marriage at the Regional Level:

A Multi-Stakeholder Effort Towards "Indonesia Emas 2045"



To tackle child marriage in Indonesia, the government, alongside development partners and civil society organisations, launched a Practical Guide for Implementing the National Strategy to Prevent Child Marriage in Regions in Jakarta on April 30, 2024.

The guide is the result of a collaborative effort between the Ministry of Women's Empowerment and Child Protection (KemenPPPA), the Coordinating Ministry for Human Development and Culture (KemenkoPMK), and the National Development Planning Ministry/National Development Planning Agency (Kementerian PPN/Bappenas).

Its development was supported by the Australia-Indonesia Partnership for Inclusive Communities (INKLUSI) program, the Australia-Indonesia Partnership for Justice 2 (AIPJ2) and UNICEF. The collaboration across sectors aimed to create a holistic effort in prioritising child protection, leading to an inclusive and violence-free future for Indonesian children. This aligns with the Indonesian Government's visions for 'Indonesia Layak Anak 2030' and 'Indonesia Emas 2045'.

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Australian Deputy Ambassador's Visit Strengthens Disability Inclusion in Balikpapan



The Australian Deputy Ambassador to Indonesia, Ms Gita Kamath, visited Balikpapan on 25 April 2024 to review the progress of the Australia-Indonesia Partnership Towards an Inclusive Society (INKLUSI) program activities implemented by civil society organisation partners, Inclusion Center and Advocacy Movement for the Disabled (SIGAB) Indonesia.

Ms Kamath stated that the Indonesia-Australia partnership, through INKLUSI, supports the national strategy to improve the quality of life for persons with disabilities. In her opening remarks, she emphasised that creating an inclusive society, where everyone has equal opportunities, will benefit all parties.

This visit reaffirms the INKLUSI program's commitment to building a more inclusive future for people with disabilities in Indonesia. It provided an opportunity to better understand the challenges faced by the disability community and to strengthen multi-stakeholder collaboration in creating an inclusive society.

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INKLUSI and Australia Awards Partner through PR YAKKUM to Support Inclusive Higher Education



PR YAKKUM (PRY), a partner of the Australia-Indonesia Partnership Towards an Inclusive Society (INKLUSI) and Australia Awards in Indonesia, hosted an information session in early 2024 in Yogyakarta to promote higher education opportunities for women and people with disabilities from disadvantaged backgrounds.

The event provided attendees with details on scholarships. PRY provided information on scholarships for bachelor and diploma programs in Indonesia, and Australia Awards presented options for pursuing master and PhD degrees in Australia.

This collaboration is part of INKLUSI's broader mission to support inclusive education, and helping women and people with disabilities access the resources they need to pursue higher education and improve their lives.

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Strengthening Collaboration through the INKLUSI Program Learning Forum



In June to August 2024, INKLUSI Secretariat organised a Learning Forum as a medium for INKLUSI partners to exchange knowledge and experiences. The forum was comprised three sessions focused on different regions – Java-Bali, Kalimantan-Sumatra, and Eastern Indonesia. Each session was attended by around 200 participants from various partner organisations who shared innovations and approaches relevant to the issues they advocate for.

INKLUSI's partners were encouraged to reflect on the challenges and achievements from the past two years of program implementation while reinforcing their sustainability strategies.

Through the Learning Forum, the INKLUSI Secretariat aims to enhance the capacity and synergy among its partners to support inclusive development in Indonesia. The collaboration and exchange of experiences are invaluable in ensuring that no one is left behind in the pursuit of an inclusive society.

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NEWS

Collaborating for an Inclusive Economy at the High-Level Forum on Multi-Stakeholder Partnerships 2024



The Australia-Indonesia Partnership Towards an Inclusive Society (INKLUSI), in collaboration with the Ministry of National Development Planning (Bappenas), held a side event titled Inclusive Economy to Enhance Welfare and Sustainability of The Most Marginalised Communities in Indonesia at the High-Level Forum on Multi-Stakeholder Partnerships 2024 in Bali on 3 September 2024.

This event focused on the concept of an inclusive economy to improve the welfare and sustainability of marginalised communities, particularly people with disabilities and indigenous communities.

Experts from Bappenas, Inclusion Center and Advocacy Movement for the Disabled (SIGAB), The Partnership for Governance Reform (KEMITRAAN), and the Employment Disability Service Unit shared insights on the challenges and opportunities and best practice examples of promoting economic inclusion of marginalised groups. The High-Level Forum on Multi-Stakeholder Partnerships 2024 provided a crucial platform for strengthening collaboration and accelerating collective action through a multi-stakeholder approach.

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STORIES

Empowering Women Through Local Resources at Balai Sakinah 'Aisyiyah in Margacinta Village



"We used to only process ginger and turmeric traditionally. Now we produce ginger and turmeric powder that are more practical and popular among many people," said Kokom, leader of BSA Margacinta.

The women of Balai Sakinah 'Aisyiyah (BSA) in Margacinta Village, Leuwigoong District, Garut, West Java, have transformed local ginger and turmeric into flagship products, significantly boosting the village economy. Through the 'Aisyiyah Family Economic Empowerment Movement (BUEKA), supported by the Australia-Indonesia Partnership Towards an Inclusive Society (INKLUSI) Program, the BSA Margacinta group produces powdered ginger and turmeric drinks, and is a driving force in the local economy.

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The Role of Three Paradigta Academy Mentors in Empowering Marginalised Women



"Our hope is that the Paradigta Academy will produce many women changemakers, who will create positive impacts for themselves, their families and their communities," said Astini, Paradigta Academy Mentor.

Amid economic and social challenges, women heads of households in Purwakarta, West Java, have found strength through the Paradigta Academy. This empowerment program, initiated by the Women-Headed Family Empowerment (PEKKA) and supported by the Australia-Indonesia Partnership Towards an Inclusive Society (INKLUSI) program, has brought positive change to their lives. With livelihoods and three dedicated mentors, these women are taking steps toward economic independence, improving their livelihoods, and contributing more to their communities.

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KNOWLEDGE PRODUCTS

Online Talkshow AIHSP-INKLUSI: "Safe Human-Animal Interaction for Health Resilience"

The Australia-Indonesia Partnership Towards an Inclusive Society (INKLUSI), in collaboration with The Australia-Indonesia Health Security Partnership (AIHSP), organised an online talk show titled "Safe Human-Animal Interaction for Health Resilience". Attended by INKLUSI partners and their community groups, the talk show discussed the importance of safe interactions between humans and animals to prevent zoonotic diseases, where animal diseases can be transmitted to humans. One preventive measure is to strengthen the One Health approach by preventing the entry of disease agents into livestock enclosures.



Watch the rerun through:
https://s.id/Talkshow_INKLUSI_AIHSP

Podcast CakraPod

"Implementation of the Sexual Violence Crime Law (UU TPKS) by the Regional Technical Implementation Unit for Women's and Children's Protection (UPTD PPA)"



The CakraPod podcast explored the findings of research supported by INKLUSI on the implementation of the Sexual Violence Crime Law (UU TPKS) by Regional Technical Implementation Units for the Protection of Women and Children (UPTD PPA), conducted by Cakra Wikara Indonesia (CWI).



Read the full research here (only available in Bahasa Indonesia):

https://s.id/Riset_CWI_INKLUSI



Watch the podcast through:
<https://s.id/CakraPodCWI30>

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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 a five-year bilateral Australian and Indonesian Government program (up to A\$75 million over 2021-2026) with a possible 3-year extension of up to A\$45 million (2026-2029). It is partnering with 11 Indonesian civil society organisations, 8 research partner institutions and their networks across 32 provinces, >120 districts, and >800 villages in Indonesia.

