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INKLUSI Program Steering Committee Meeting Endorses the 2025 Work Plan



The Governments of Australia and Indonesia have endorsed the INKLUSI 2025 Work Plan. The program aims to enhance access to essential services, promote economic empowerment, and strengthen inclusive participation in development for the benefit of marginalised groups. These focus areas align with Indonesia's development agenda, including Asta Cita and the 2025–2045 National Long-Term Development Plan (RPJPN). The 2025 Work Plan was agreed upon at the INKLUSI Program Steering Committee (PSC) meeting, the program's highest governance forum. Co-chaired by the Secretary to the Minister of the Indonesian Ministry of National Development Planning (Bappenas) and the Minister Counsellor for Governance and Human Development at the Australian Embassy, the PSC ensures alignment of the program with the strategic priorities of both nations.

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INKLUSI Engages with the Deputy Minister for Women's Empowerment and Child Protection (MoWECP) to Strengthen Collaboration on Inclusion and Protection



The INKLUSI Secretariat, along with its partners Inclusion Center and Advocacy Movement for the Disabled (SIGAB Indonesia), Yakkum Rehabilitation Center (PR Yakkum), Kemitraan, and Lakpesdam PBNU, held a meeting with the Deputy MoWECP, Veronica Tan, to explore strategic opportunities for collaboration in advancing inclusion and protecting the rights of women and children. The Deputy Minister acknowledged the significant role that CSOs play and highlighted the importance of enhanced coordination in implementing programs that advance protection and empowerment. This meeting represents a vital step in fostering robust partnerships between government agencies and strengthen collaboration between MoWECP and INKLUSI CSOs to deliver more inclusive and responsive services for women and children across Indonesia.

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Australia's Ambassador for Gender Equality Visit to Sekolah Perempuan in Bali



Stephanie Copus-Campbell, Australia's Ambassador for Gender Equality, visited the Women's School (Sekolah Perempuan) in Bali, a women empowerment initiative spearheaded by KAPAL Perempuan and facilitated by Bali Sruti under the INKLUSI program. This visit underscored the shared commitment between Australia and Indonesia to advancing gender equality and empowering women in urban and rural communities. This visit by Australia's Ambassador for Gender Equality reflects the strong commitment between Australia and Indonesia to fostering sustainable social transformation in pursuit of gender equality and inclusive communities.

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Dissemination Seminar on Social Inclusion and Citizenship Research: “Understanding Social Inclusion from Regional Perspectives”



The Social Inclusion and Citizenship Research Team (Sejalin) from the Faculty of Social and Political Sciences, Universitas Gadjah Mada (FISIPOL UGM), a research partner of the INKLUSI Program, launched two key research findings during the Dissemination Seminar entitled “Understanding Social Inclusion from Regional Perspectives,” in October 2024 at Auditorium FISIPOL UGM, Yogyakarta. Through this research dissemination, the initiative aims to strengthen collaboration with stakeholders to advance social inclusion at the local level by providing evidence-based policy recommendations, thereby creating greater opportunities for marginalised groups to participate in and benefit from Indonesia’s development.

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Entrepreneurship Mentorship Training to Strengthen Inclusive Economies



As part of efforts to support economic recovery and improve livelihoods for marginalised groups, the INKLUSI Secretariat organised an Entrepreneurship Mentorship Training in October 2024 in Yogyakarta. It provided practical skills to help these groups establish and manage sustainable businesses that can compete in the market. Through this training, INKLUSI partners can better assist small businesses in their communities, create new job opportunities, improve living standards, and contribute to building a more inclusive and equitable economy.

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16 Days of Activism and International Days of Person with Disabilities

Public Dialogue to End Child Marriage in Tana Toraja



As part of #16DaysOfActivism, BaKTI and ‘Aisyiyah, supported by Program INKLUSI, conducted a Public Dialogue against Child Marriage from November 19 to 20 in Tana Toraja, a district with the highest child marriage prevalences in South Sulawesi. This initiative engages local governments, Civil Society Organisations (CSOs), women’s organisations, children’s forums, and other relevant stakeholders to strengthen their knowledge and capacity, align multi-stakeholder actions, and utilise the Practical Guide to Implementing the National Strategy for the Prevention of Child Marriage (STRANAS PPA) as a key reference.

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Commemorating International Day of Persons with Disabilities 2024: Towards an Inclusive Cirebon



To mark the 2024 International Day of Persons with Disabilities (IDPD), INKLUSI partner Sasana Inklusi dan Gerakan Advokasi Difabel (SIGAB Indonesia), alongside its local partner, the Forum Komunikasi Difabel Cirebon (FKDC), hosted an event titled “Towards an Inclusive Cirebon” in Lemahabang Subdistrict, Cirebon. The event also commemorated Human Rights Day, reinforcing Cirebon’s commitment to inclusivity. The event aimed to raise awareness and foster cross-sector collaboration in supporting the rights of persons with disabilities in Cirebon Regency. This event exemplifies the power of collaboration between CSOs, government, and the private sector in advancing disability inclusion.

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NEWS

Stories of Strength and Hope: Women Migrant Workers in Ketoprak RANGGAS



In commemoration of the 16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence, Migrant CARE, one of INKLUSI’s civil society partners, collaborated with local artists in Solo, Central Java, to stage a Ketoprak performance, a traditional Javanese theatre. The performance, titled “RANGGAS”—meaning barren hills—portrays the struggles faced by women migrant workers from a village. Through this cultural performance, the aim is to raise awareness about the importance of protecting women’s rights and inspire collective action to end violence against women. By blending tradition with advocacy, this initiative showcases how culture can serve as a powerful tool for driving change.

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STORIES

#16DaysOfActivism: PEKKA Cadre Eliminating Violence and Discrimination against Women

16 DAYS OF ACTIVISM AGAINST GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE 2024

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“The education opportunities I’ve received have only strengthened my commitment to defending women’s rights. Together with PEKKA, I am determined to work toward ending violence and discrimination against women.”

Novemberlyn
a cadre of PEKKA, advocating for women’s rights and supporting marginalised communities through the INKLUSI Program.

Novemberlyn is a cadre of Women Headed-Family Empowerment (PEKKA). PEKKA established PEKKA’s Clinic for Information and Consultation Services (KLIK PEKKA) is a mobile service to help women-headed households, poor women, and other marginalised groups in remote areas to access government’s essential services that are hard to reach. Collaborating with the government and service providers, KLIK PEKKA collects marginalised communities’ aspirations regarding essential services, social protection, reporting of domestic violence, and provides the services that meet their needs.



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#16DaysOfActivism: From Officiating Child Marriage to Becoming a Prevention Advocate

16 DAYS OF ACTIVISM AGAINST GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE 2024

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“I used to officiate child marriages, even for very young girls, including my own child at 18. Through discussions in the INKLUSI program, I came to understand the serious risks of child marriage—health problems, higher divorce rates, and the vulnerabilities of young parents. Now, I am committed to protecting children in my community and actively advocate against this harmful practice.”

Joharis
Head of Hamlet in Tikonu Village, Wundulako District, Kolaka Regency, Southeast Sulawesi

Joharis is the Head of Hamlet in Tikonu Village, Wundulako District, Kolaka Regency, Southeast Sulawesi. As the village head, Joharis had previously officiated child marriages, including those involving junior high school students. However, following the collaboration between ‘Aisyiyah and the local government through INKLUSI Program, a Village Regulation (Perdes) on Preventing Child Marriage was established. This initiative gave Joharis deeper insight into the risks associated with child marriage. Now, he is become a strong advocate for preventing child marriage in his community.



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Policy Brief: 'Realising Inclusive Policies for All'

This policy brief is based on research conducted by research partner, Faculty of Social and Political Sciences Gadjah Mada University (FISIPOL UGM), that recommends strengthening policy-making processes through meaningful participation, enhancing policy implementation through supplementary regulations and improved disaggregated data, and mainstreaming Gender Equality, Disability, and Social Inclusion (GEDSI) values to promote an inclusive perspective among stakeholders.



Podcast Suara PEKKA: A Place for Everyone to Learn

This podcast highlights the inspiring story of Ai Yani, a survivor of domestic violence who found strength and empowerment through the PEKKA community. Joining PEKKA paved the way for her to learn, grow, and contribute meaningfully. Today, as the Executive Secretary of the PEKKA Federation, Ai Yani plays a crucial role in empowering women-headed households and supporting other women facing similar challenges.



Read the full policy brief:
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Watch the podcast:
s.id/PodcastSuaraPEKKA1

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GEDSI Handbook: Handbook on Implementing Gender, Disability, and Social Inclusion (GEDSI) Mainstreaming Strategies in Development

The GEDSI Handbook 1-3 has been developed to meet the need for a comprehensive guide to strengthen the implementation of gender equality, disability, and social inclusion (GEDSI) mainstreaming. It is designed specifically for INKLUSI partners, the INKLUSI Secretariat, and other stakeholders involved in the program, tailored to their respective needs.



Book 1:
Understanding
Gender Equality,
Disability Inclusion,
and Social Inclusion
in Development



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Book 2:
The Implementation
of GEDSI
Mainstreaming



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Book 3:
Supporting
Information



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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.

