

INKLUSI PARTNER PROFILE: SIGAB

Strengthening Social Inclusion for the Equality and Rights of Person with Disabilities



About SIGAB-INKLUSI

Sasana Inklusi dan Gerakan Advokasi Difabel Indonesia (SIGAB Indonesia) is a key Civil Society Organisation (CSO) partner of INKLUSI, dedicated to advocating for the rights of Persons with Disabilities (PwDs) in Indonesia. As a Disabled People's Organisation (DPO), SIGAB works to build an inclusive and equitable society through both structural and local approaches.

Through the INKLUSI Program, SIGAB implements the Strengthening Social Inclusion for Disability Equity and Rights (SOLIDER) Program. This initiative focuses on enhancing PwDs' access to inclusive employment, supporting economic recovery, and fostering participation in decision-making processes. The program also aims to empower PwD and promote an environment that supports understanding and social acceptance of disability inclusion. Through collaborative efforts, advocacy, and empowerment activities, SIGAB is committed to ensuring the fulfillment of PwDs' and their equal opportunities in development.

Working Area

SIGAB-INKLUSI operates in 6 provinces, collaborating with 4 local CSOs and their networks across Indonesia, respectively in Bengkulu (Perkumpulan Mitra Masyarakat Inklusi/PMMI), West Java (Forum Komunikasi Difabel Cirebon/FKDC), East Java (Yayasan Pelopor Peduli Disabilitas Situbondo/PPDiS), East Nusa Tenggara (Gerakan Advokasi Transformasi Disabilitas untuk Inklusi Garamin), DI Yogyakarta (SIGAB), and East Kalimantan (SIGAB).





Program Objectives



Foster social inclusion and ensure the fulfillment of rights for PwDs



Improve PwDs access to employment and support economic recovery in the post-COVID-19 period



Strengthen PwDs involvement in decision-making and development processes in Indonesia



Program Focus

SIGAB's efforts center on advancing the rights and social inclusion of PwDs by focusing on:

Increased Accessibility



Enhancing PwDs' access to public services

Economic Recovery



Supporting economic recovery and improving access to inclusive employment opportunities

Increased Participation



Promoting inclusive participation in decision-making and development processes



Program Strategies

To effectively implement the SOLIDER Program, SIGAB employs 4 key strategies:



Promoting Inclusive Village Initiatives (Rintisan Desa Inklusif/RINDI): Encourage village governments and communities to understand and accept PwDs. This strategy aims to foster participation, develop supportive policies, and ensure access to public services for PwDs.



Empowering Village Disability Groups (KDD) and Districts Disability Groups (KDK) to support their aspirations and enable active participation in decision-making processes at both local and national levels.



Advocating for Inclusive Policies: Promote the creation of inclusive policies that protect and fulfill the rights of difable individuals, ensuring their social inclusion and rights are supported.



Enhancing Media Advocacy: Strengthen media coverage and support related to gender equality, disability, and social inclusion (GEDSI) to raise awareness and advocate for the rights of difable people.



The Expected Results

Establish Inclusive Villages that enhance accessibility, support active participation of PwDs, and promote the development of inclusive policies and accurate data collection.

Ensure that KDD and KDK are well-established and effectively advocate for the rights of PwDs across various sectors.

Enable Disability Service Units (ULD) in the Manpower sector to operate effectively, providing comprehensive assessments, information, training, and oversight to facilitate PwDs access to the labor market.

Activities



The meeting activity of the KDD in Oben Village, Kupang, NTT aims to encourage the aspirations and active participation of persons with disabilities in the village decision-making forum.
Photo: INKLUSI Sekretariat.

Improving Population and Legal Identity Services

Enhancing population and legal identity services for PwDs by conducting home visits to facilitate the creation of legal documents. SIGAB supports an inclusive Social Economic Registration (REGSOSEK) system in villages and urban areas, advocating for the 'Satu Data Disabilitas' (Disability One Data) initiative. This ensures accurate beneficiaries' data to improve support distribution.

Organising and Strengthening PwDs through KDD and KDK

Forming KDD and KDK to provide safe spaces for PwDs to share aspirations, advocate for their rights, and participate in village-level decision-making. These groups also promote inclusive development and strengthen their members' capacities through paralegal training in collaboration with legal aid organisations, facilitating access to legal justice. Strong KDD/KDK groups become effective platforms for advocacy and legal assistance.

Improving PwDs' Business Skills and Economic Empowerment

Supporting the recovery of micro and small businesses owned by PwDs by facilitating access to government enterprise development programs and funding, business management training, and market access support. The program also includes capacity building and economic empowerment initiatives to help PwDs develop relevant business skills that meet job market demands.

Campaign and Public Education

Utilising Solider.id and Solider TV as platforms to enhance community awareness of disability inclusion issues.

Strengthening the Disability Services Unit (ULD)

Enhancing the effectiveness of ULDs at provincial and district levels, ensuring they optimise their roles in assessments, information provision, capacity building, and employment access for difable individuals. ULDs act as intermediaries between job-seeking difable individuals and employers, facilitating training and job opportunities. SIGAB also encourages ULDs to collaborate with vocational training and employment agencies to improve skills and job placement for difable people.

Supporting PwDs' Participation in Decision Making Forums

Supporting the involvement of PwDs in decision-making forums, such as Sub-village Deliberation, Village Deliberation, and Village Development Planning Deliberation, ensuring their voices are heard in village development processes. The organisation advocates for Disability Thematic Development Planning Deliberation (Musrenbang) and inclusive budgeting in village policymaking to support disability inclusion. SIGAB also initiated Temu Inklusi in 2014, a biennial national forum producing recommendations for the government to create responsive policies for PwDs' needs and rights.

Advocating for Inclusive Village and Policies

Advocating for inclusive policies that guarantee PwDs, including accessibility to public services. The organisation is active in national alliances like FORMASI Disabilitas, which monitors the fulfillment of PwDs' rights since 2021. SIGAB also promotes the development of Desa Inklusi (Inclusive Villages) in collaboration with SOLIDER partners to create inclusive and difable-friendly villages.

Achievements



The 5th National Temu Inklusi, themed "Empowered in Diversity Towards an Inclusive Indonesia 2030," was initiated by SIGAB and held in Situbondo. The event was attended by around 1,000 participants, including government officials, disability organisations, and other development partners. Photo: SIGAB.

As of July 2024, SIGAB has achieved the following milestones through the INKLUSI Program:



> **2.000**

PwDs and marginalised people have accessed government and other external services.



> **600**

PwDs and marginalised people have received training to participate in public decision-making forums.



> **2.000**

PwDs and marginalised people have actively participated in public decision-making processes and forums.

Community Group Development

Established 62 of KDD and KDK to support individuals with disabilities in various villages and urban areas.

Collaboration and Referral Mechanism

- Developed referral mechanisms for addressing cases of violence against PwDs in collaboration with multi-stakeholders.
- Partnered with social service shelters and Puskesmas for medical treatment, rehabilitation, and social support.

Empowerment and Participation

- Involving > 200 PwDs in the development of village regulations.
- Empowering PwDs people through capacity building for political empowerment.
- > 1900 disability group members have received legal identity, health, social protection, and skills training services.
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- Empowered PwDs through political capacity building.
- Provided >1900 members of disability groups access to legal identity, health, social protection, and skills training services.

Inclusive Policies

Promoted inclusive policies at the local level, including RAD-PD (Subnational Action Plans for PwDs), Perda (Regional Regulations), Perbup (District Regulations), Circulars, and ULD for Manpower. Notable examples include RAD-PD implementations in NTT, East Java, East Kalimantan, and Yogyakarta.

Strengthening the Disability Services Units (ULD)

Established and enhanced ULDs in regions including Ambon, Maros, Lombok, Situbondo, Probolinggo, Kupang, Rote Ndao, Balikpapan, Samarinda, Kulon Progo, and Sleman.

Partnership for Job Opportunities

Collaborated with private sector companies and universities such as PT Alfamart, PT Adira Finance, H&M, and Surabaya State Ship Polytechnics (PPNS) to provide job opportunities and higher education for PwDs.

Monitoring of Election Participation

Reported on the participation of PwDs and marginalised individuals to election committees to enhance the inclusiveness of the election system.

NO-ONE IS LEFT BEHIND

Tidak Ada Satupun yang Tertinggal

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.

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