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Australian Chargé d'Affaires to Indonesia Visits PEKKA Local Market: Celebrating Empowered Women



As part of the 2025 International Women's Day celebrations, Australia's Chargé d'Affaires to Indonesia, Gita Kamath, visited the PEKKA Local Market in Mampang Prapatan, South Jakarta. This visit reaffirmed the shared commitment under the Australia-Indonesia Partnership Towards an Inclusive Society (INKLUSI) to strengthen the economic empowerment of women heads of households through community-based programs supported by the Australian and Indonesian governments. With support from the INKLUSI Program, PEKKA will continue working to expand women's access to sustainable and empowering economic opportunities.

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Media Dialogue: Strengthening Inclusive Policies in Indonesia



As part of its commitment to promoting more inclusive policies, the Australia-Indonesia Partnership for an Inclusive Society (INKLUSI) Secretariat, in collaboration with its Civil Society Organisation (CSO) partners, hosted the 'Media Dialogue: Strengthening Inclusive Policies in Indonesia' in March 2025, in Jakarta. This dialogue underscored the importance of a multi-stakeholder approach in advancing policies based on Gender Equality, Disability, and Social Inclusion (GEDSI). Through this dialogue, INKLUSI hopes that national media will play a more active role in mainstreaming GEDSI issues—both by raising public awareness and by reinforcing advocacy efforts for more inclusive policies.

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Australian Embassy's Minister Counsellor Visits Probolinggo to Support Disability Inclusion



Tim Stapleton, Minister Counsellor for Governance and Human Development at the Australian Embassy, visited Probolinggo in February 2025 to observe the implementation of the INKLUSI Program in the region, facilitated by Sasana Integrasi Gerakan Advokasi Difabel (SIGAB) in collaboration with its local partner, Pelopor Peduli Disabilitas Situbondo (PPDiS). The visit aimed to learn about program achievements and discuss ongoing efforts to promote disability inclusion at the local level. The visit reaffirmed the commitment of various stakeholders to making Probolinggo a more inclusive city for all its residents. Through the INKLUSI Program and ongoing strategic partnerships, more regions are expected to adopt disability-inclusive policies, ensuring that no one is left behind in development.

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Fostering Cross-Sector Collaboration for Inclusive Employment of Persons with Disabilities



The INKLUSI Secretariat hosted a Focus Group Discussion (FGD) in Jakarta on “Mapping Opportunities and Challenges in Creating Inclusive Employment for Persons with Disabilities”, in Januari 2025, in Jakarta. This forum provided a platform for key stakeholders to exchange experiences, identify challenges, and develop collaborative strategies to promote an inclusive work environment for persons with disabilities. Stronger cross-sector collaboration is expected to foster inclusive and sustainable employment policies. By creating more accessible workplaces, persons with disabilities can fully participate in the workforce, bringing significant benefits to both businesses and society.

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Australia Awards Indonesia Visits North Lombok: Learning from Community-Led Gender Inclusion Practices



As part of the Post-course Workshop for the Australia Awards Indonesia (AAI) Short Course on Strengthening Gender Mainstreaming – Policies and Practices, participants visited the working area of an INKLUSI partner, the Institute for Human Resources Studies and Development at the Provincial Level of West Nusa Tenggara (Lakpesdam PWNU NTB), in Bayan Village, North Lombok, West Nusa Tenggara, in late Januari 2025. The visit aimed to explore effective ways of integrating gender perspectives into community-led development policies. This best practice reaffirmed the importance of cross-sector collaboration and community-led approaches in shaping inclusive policies with lasting impact.

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National Seminar PUAN Amal Hayati: Strengthening Multistakeholder Cooperation in Preventing Violence Against Women and Children



To strengthen the role of the state and multistakeholder cooperation in preventing violence against women and children, INKLUSI Partner, Lakpesdam PBNU, in collaboration with its local partner Puan Amal Hayati, organised a National Seminar titled “Strengthening State Authority in Preventing Violence Against Women and Children: Preventing Female Genital Mutilation (FGM) and Child Marriage”. The seminar was held in December 2024, in Jakarta. The event aimed to promote the elimination of harmful practices such as FGM and child marriage in Indonesia. Through this seminar, INKLUSI partners hope to strengthen cross-sectoral synergy and create an inclusive dialogue space to share solutions, knowledge, and experience to increase public awareness about the protection of women’s and children’s rights.

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INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY 2025 #AccelerateAction

KAPAL Perempuan Accelerates Action for Gender Equality



To commemorate International Women's Day, KAPAL Perempuan hosted a series of events titled Accelerating Action for Gender Equality in March 2025, in Jakarta. This event served as a crucial moment to strengthen the women's movement and promote women's participation in decision-making across Indonesia. As a tribute to women's contributions, KAPAL Perempuan presented the Grassroots Women Leadership Award to over 40 women, including leaders and members of Sekolah Perempuan, as well as individuals who have championed women's rights. Through the INKLUSI Program, KAPAL Perempuan remains committed to strengthening grassroots women's leadership, ensuring their active participation in development planning, and advocating for their rights within their communities.

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Collective Action in Kupang to Advance the Protection of Women with Disabilities



To mark International Women's Day 2025, INKLUSI's partner network in Kupang Regency organised a collective action under the theme "Accelerate Action: From NTT to Indonesia". The event featured a Car Free Day campaign and a talk show broadcasted by Radio Republik Indonesia (RRI) Kupang. This initiative marks a strategic step in strengthening partnerships to advance gender equality and social inclusion. Through this initiative, INKLUSI partners reaffirmed their commitment to advancing women's rights, particularly for women with disabilities and other marginalised groups. It is hoped that this effort will inspire other regions to actively champion the rights of women and marginalised groups across Indonesia.

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Juliana The First Suku Anak Dalam Woman to Achieve Higher Education



Juliana is the first adat woman from the Suku Anak Dalam (SAD) community to complete higher education. In December 2024, she officially graduated with a Bachelor of Forestry from the Faculty of Science and Technology at one of private university in Jambi, achieving a GPA of 3.52. Her achievement is not only a source of pride for herself and her family but also a testament to the opportunities adat women have in accessing higher education and building a better future.

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Lidia: Breaking the Stigma, Weaving Hope



Lidia is a woman with a psychosocial disability from a village in East Nusa Tenggara. After participating in various training and mentoring programs, she now works at a beauty salon in Tambolaka. This job not only provides her with an income and renewed hope but also helps break the stigma that people with psychosocial disabilities can be empowered and contribute to society.

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PUSKAPA UI – Policy Brief: ‘Scope, Practices, Challenges, and Enablers of Inclusive Social Care in Indonesia’

This policy brief is based on the study “Social Care in Indonesia: Advancing Gender Equality and Social Inclusion through a Comprehensive Social Care System”, prepared and published by the Centre on Child Protection and Wellbeing (PUSKAPA UI) at Universitas Indonesia. The policy brief aims to guide policymakers and civil society organisations in promoting a comprehensive and inclusive social care system, particularly for vulnerable groups.



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Indonesia Social Inclusion Index (IISI) 2024: Advancing the Social Inclusion Development Agenda in Indonesia

The INKLUSI Program, in collaboration with SETARA Institute, has launched the 2024 Indonesia Social Inclusion Index (IISI): Advancing the Social Inclusion Development Agenda in Indonesia. This index provides measurements and analyses of the state of social inclusion in Indonesia at both national and regional levels. This study aims to promote the mainstreaming of social inclusion issues, particularly for vulnerable groups, into targeted and sustainable development agendas.



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‘Aisiyiah Webinar: “Accelerate Action for Justice and Gender Equality”

In celebration of International Women’s Day 2025, ‘Aisiyiah held a webinar titled “Accelerate Action: for Justice and Gender Equality.” The discussion focused on efforts made to create an equal world—free from discrimination, stereotypes, and stigma—particularly for women and girls.



Watch the webinar:
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Podcast SOLIDER TV: From the Village, Women with Disabilities Create and Inspire!

In celebration of International Women’s Day 2025, SIGAB presents a special episode of DifaPods, highlighting the inspiring stories of women with disabilities in rural areas. They are not only making an impact but also actively contributing to their communities and driving real change. Listen to their stories of dreams, resilience, and determination as they overcome barriers and challenges.



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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, >800 villages in Indonesia.

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