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Australian Ambassador Visits Women's Collective Garden in Padang Pariaman



The Australian Ambassador to Indonesia, Rod Brazier, visited Nagari Sungai Buluh Barat, Padang Pariaman, in September 2025 to observe Sekolah Perempuan (Women's School), a community initiative by INKLUSI partner Institut KAPAL Perempuan and local organisation Pambangkik Batang Tarandam (PBT). Ambassador Brazier met with participants and visited their collective vegetable garden, which fosters women's empowerment, economic resilience, and solidarity.

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6th Temu Inklusi Calls for Stronger Commitment to Disability-Inclusive Development



The 6th Temu Inklusi was successfully held in Cirebon in September 2025, bringing together over 500 participants from 24 provinces to share good practices and produce 13 recommendations, including the development of an integrated national disability data system, inclusion across all levels of education, and rights-based social protection. The forum concluded with a strong message from Deputy Minister of Home Affairs, Bima Arya Sugiarto, urging local governments to take disability inclusion more seriously.

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Australian Ambassador Visits SIGAB, Commends Efforts to Promote Inclusive Local Regulations



The Australian Ambassador to Indonesia, Rod Brazier, visited the office of Sasana Inklusi dan Gerakan Advokasi Difabel Indonesia (SIGAB) in Yogyakarta in August 2025. Ambassador Brazier met with members of the Village/Community Disability Groups facilitated by SIGAB and listened firsthand to how the program has improved disability data, expanded access to employment and economic opportunities, and strengthened peer support networks among persons with disabilities.

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PKBI and Directorate General of Corrections Launch Care-Based Training Module for Juvenile Correctional Officers



The Indonesian Family Planning Association (PKBI) and the Directorate General of Corrections (Ditjenpas) of the Ministry of Law and Human Rights, launched the “Child and Juvenile Inmate Care Training Module” for correctional officers in September 2025 in Jakarta. Supported by the INKLUSI Program, the module marks a strategic shift in transforming juvenile facilities from corrective institutions into nurturing spaces that emphasise protection, education, health, and participation for children in conflict with the law.

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Forest, Ex-Lover, The Way Home: Indigenous Youth Voices Through Film



In September 2025, Kemitraan screened *Hutan, Mantan, Jalan Pulang* (Forest, Ex-Lover, The Way Home) at Komunitas Salihara, Jakarta. Co-produced by Tumbuh Sinema Rakyat and the Kasepuhan Pasir Eurih Indigenous community in Lebak, Banten, the film provides a creative platform for adat youth to express their lived realities, aspirations, and identities. Highlighting issues such as limited job access, economic pressure, and social dynamics, young people were actively involved in scriptwriting and production. Kemitraan plans to screen the film in public venues across the country to amplify their voices.

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Cross-Sector Collaboration to Prevent Child Marriage in Tojo Una-Una



INKLUSI partner Lakpesdam PBNU, along with local organisation Fatayat NU Tojo Una-Una, held focus group discussions and integrated monitoring on child marriage prevention in June 2025. The activity engaged various stakeholders—from Bappenas to village governments—to enhance coordination, share good practices, and foster cross-sectoral commitment. The community-based approach has been key to driving visible change in assisted villages.

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Migrant CARE Encourages Collective Action for Safe Migration and Human Trafficking Prevention



To mark the 2025 World Day Against Trafficking in Persons, Migrant CARE held a series of events themed “We Are Not Commodities” in July at the Oesman Effendi Gallery, Taman Ismail Marzuki, Jakarta. The program brought together civil society, government, and youth communities to strengthen migrant worker protection and advocate for a fair, safe, and inclusive migration system. Through discussions, exhibitions, workshops, and cultural performances, the event highlighted the complexity of human trafficking and the need for cross-sector collaboration to ensure safe and dignified migration for all.

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OSS&L Services: Safe Spaces for Rural Women in Bengkulu



"I used to be a shy housewife who knew nothing about women's rights. After the training, I gained confidence and realised that women deserve to live safely and healthily." — Yurma Yulita

Yurma is a village women's cadre at the One Stop Service and Learning (OSS&L) centre in Bengkulu—an initiative by PERMAMPU that offers reproductive health, education, and social protection for rural women. Run by trained grassroots leaders and youth counsellors through the Women's Forum (FPAKR) and WCC Cahaya Perempuan in Bengkulu, the centre empowers women like Yurma to speak up and claim their rights.

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Women's Credit Union in Bengkulu: Saving, Learning, and Rising Together

"I joined to learn how to save, but I discovered that Credit Union is more than money—it's about community, support, and shared growth." — Teka Sri

In Kepahiang, Bengkulu, Teka Sri finds strength in sisterhood through the Cendrawasih Credit Union (CU), a grassroots initiative by PERMAMPU. More than a savings group, the CU has become a space where women build financial resilience, exchange life experiences, and grow together in solidarity.

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PEKKA – Voices of Empowered Women: Stories of Resilience and Leadership



The book *Voices of Empowered Women* highlights the experiences of PEKKA's mobile KLIK clinics, which support women heads of families in accessing government services. Written by 19 grassroots organisers, it documents their journeys in challenging social norms, fostering solidarity, and strengthening the Women Headed Family Association (Serikat PEKKA).



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BaKTI Foundation – Learning from the Ground Up: Local Stories Driving Inclusion



The book *Equal, Empowered, and Inclusive: Stories of Change and Learning 2* brings together reflections from BaKTI's collaboration with local partners across seven districts in five provinces. Spanning the 2024–2025 period, the book highlights how community-driven efforts under the INKLUSI program have shaped more just, inclusive, and responsive local development.



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Inclusive Village Indicators



This discussion explores efforts to dismantle structural and cultural barriers faced by persons with disabilities in rural areas—from access to basic services to participation in decision-making. Since 2014, SIGAB Indonesia has led advocacy through Temu Inklusi, developing Inclusive Village Indicators (IVI) that grew from 9 to 11 points by 2024, based on experiences in 41 partner villages. The session highlights IVI's impact on village governance and the challenges of expanding inclusive practices nationwide.

Watch the replay: s.id/IndikatorTemuInklusi
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Transforming Rehabilitation Centres for Persons with Psychosocial Disabilities



This thematic discussion highlights stories of change and recovery from rehabilitation centres in Indonesia. Through the Project Dignity and Open the Gate initiatives, PR YAKKUM and its partners are advancing recovery-based services that uphold dignity and agency, enabling persons with psychosocial disabilities to participate fully in community life—including in inclusive local elections.

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Inclusive Social Protection for Persons with Disabilities



Ensuring accessible and responsive social protection remains a challenge for persons with disabilities—especially women, ethnic minorities, and those in remote areas or with invisible disabilities. This session explores policy reform and system improvements needed to make social protection more inclusive and adaptive to diverse needs.

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Fulfilling Health Rights Through Community-Based Services



Inadequate infrastructure, limited medical personnel, and high costs still hinder health access for persons with disabilities. This discussion highlights the value of combining facility- and community-based services to realise the right to health and enable equal participation in all aspects of life.

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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 33 provinces, >120 district/cities, >800 villages in Indonesia.

