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Program Steering Committee Meeting: Endorsing the 2026 Work Plan and Phase II Direction

The Governments of Indonesia and Australia endorsed the INKLUSI Annual Work Plan 2026 during the Program Steering Committee (PSC) meeting, marking the transition from Phase I to Phase II. The meeting reflected on Phase I achievements and set the strategic direction for Phase II, with a focus on policy impact and alignment with national priorities. INKLUSI will expand its work across four key areas: access to basic services, protection from violence, economic resilience, and inclusive participation.

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Joint Monitoring Visit: Strengthening Good Practices and Cross-Sector Collaboration in West Java

From 10–12 February 2026, the INKLUSI Program conducted a Joint Monitoring Visit (JMV) across Cirebon, Indramayu, and Purwakarta with Bappenas, relevant ministries/agencies, and DFAT. The visit included SIGAB, Migrant CARE, Lakpesdam NU, and PEKKA, and highlighted good practices in inclusive employment, migrant worker protection, child marriage prevention, and economic empowerment for women heads of households. The visit also surfaced local challenges that will help shape stronger collaboration in INKLUSI Phase II.

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Expanding Inclusive Employment for Persons with Disabilities in Cirebon

Through the INKLUSI Program, SIGAB Indonesia is expanding access to inclusive employment in Cirebon District through a community-based approach. By strengthening Village Disability Groups (KDD) and the Cirebon Disability Communication Forum (FKDC), SIGAB supports participatory data collection, involvement in village planning, and access to training and job opportunities. The approach has helped strengthen collaboration with local government and the private sector, showing that community organising is key to sustainable inclusive employment.

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Strengthening Economic Empowerment of Women Heads of Households in Purwakarta



PEKKA strengthens the economic independence of women heads of households in Purwakarta through a community-based approach. Through the Paradigta Entrepreneurship Academy, PEKKA supports individual and group businesses based on local potential while helping build village economic ecosystems. This work is reinforced through community organising, legal assistance, and social services, and was shared as a key lesson during the JMV.

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Strengthening Migrant Worker Protection and Preventing Child Marriage in Indramayu



In Indramayu, Migrant CARE, Lakpesdam NU, and Fatayat NU are strengthening migrant worker protection and preventing child marriage through village-based approaches. Through the Desbumi (Migrant Worker Care Village) initiative, Migrant CARE supports integrated protection services, economic empowerment for returnee migrants, and more responsive village governance. Lakpesdam NU complements this through Village Children's Forums, community education, and support for local regulations and task forces. Together, these efforts show the importance of stronger community-level protection systems.

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Reaching New Audiences for Social Inclusion



INKLUSI partners—SIGAB, YAKKUM, KAPAL Perempuan, Lakpesdam NU, 'Aisiyiah, Migrant CARE, and PEKKA—joined Pesta Pinggiran in Jakarta to engage broader audiences and introduce their advocacy issues. Through workshops, simulations, and educational games, partners presented disability inclusion, gender equality, reproductive health, child marriage prevention, and migrant worker protection in accessible and engaging ways.

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Bincang INKLUSI: How Grassroots Women Are Shaping Inclusive Disaster Response



To mark International Women's Day 2026, the INKLUSI Secretariat held a Bincang INKLUSI discussion on the role of grassroots women in inclusive disaster response. The discussion highlighted women's lived experiences in disaster situations, the layered impacts faced by women and other vulnerable groups, and the need for responses grounded in real needs, disaggregated data, and inclusive access. It also underscored the importance of community-led recovery and cross-sector collaboration.

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Building Inclusion Village by Village

Yayasan BaKTI and its local partner Rumah Generasi have supported the establishment of Inclusion Working Groups (Pokja Inklusi) in 15 villages in Ambon City. These groups strengthen participation and access to services for vulnerable groups through case management, engagement in village planning, and community-based economic initiatives. With a GEDSI approach that also integrates climate issues, the model is expected to be expanded and replicated in other areas.

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From Home Kitchen to New Possibilities

Ammar, who became the main breadwinner for his family, has grown his home-based food business from a subsistence activity into a more structured enterprise. Through PKBI's support under the INKLUSI Program, he gained skills in financial management, business planning, and access to legal registration and health protection. This support not only improved his business but also strengthened his confidence and dignity. Ammar's story shows how inclusive support can foster economic independence and open pathways to a better future.

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When Mindsets Shift, Development Follows

For years, persons with disabilities in Pipikoro, Sigi District, were not meaningfully included in village development. With support from Kemitraan and its local partner KARASA Institute, ongoing community dialogue in Banasu and Peana villages has helped change this. Disability issues are now reflected in village planning, budgets, and local regulations—showing that mindset change is often the starting point for inclusive development.

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INKLUSI-KEMNAKER: Guidelines on Employment and Empowerment of Older Workers



Developed by the Ministry of Manpower and INKLUSI, this guideline promotes equal access to employment for older persons and supports a labour ecosystem that is inclusive, age-friendly, and non-discriminatory.



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SIGAB: Voices Often Overlooked: Analysis of Disability Inclusion in the 2024 Elections



This publication examines disability inclusion in elections, highlighting challenges, rights, and recommendations to strengthen a more inclusive electoral system.



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How do grassroots women lead disaster response, and what needs to improve to ensure inclusive disaster services? Watch the recording of Bincang INKLUSI and learn from the experiences of women's groups supported by INKLUSI partners.

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'Aisyiyah - Webinar IWD: Kajian Keislaman "Pencegahan dan Penanganan Child and Women Grooming: Perspektif Islam Berkemajuan"



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One often overlooked risk facing women and children is grooming, where perpetrators build trust to exploit victims. In this IWD session, 'Aisyiyah explores the issue through values-based perspectives. Watch the recording to learn more.

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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 34 provinces, >140 district/cities, >900 villages in Indonesia.

