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Manpower Ministry and INKLUSI Expand Employment for Older People in Tasikmalaya

The Ministry of Manpower and INKLUSI piloted a module to help older people access jobs and business opportunities suited to their skills and experience. With 'Aisiyiah, INKLUSI is also expanding training, mentoring and access to work and enterprise for older people and persons with disabilities across Tasikmalaya City and District.

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New Guidelines Aim to Strengthen Disability Service Units and Inclusive Employment

The Ministry of Manpower and SIGAB, with support from INKLUSI, launched practical guidelines to strengthen Disability Service Units (ULDs) in delivering more inclusive employment services. The guidelines aim to improve access to decent work and accessible workplaces for persons with disabilities.

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INKLUSI and Partners Strengthen Safeguarding in Programme Delivery

INKLUSI and 10 civil society partner organisations strengthened safeguarding practices in programme delivery, including child protection, prevention of sexual exploitation, abuse and harassment (PSEAH), and financial governance. These efforts aim to ensure safer, more accountable programmes that respect everyone's rights.

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INKLUSI and SKALA Explore CSO– Government Collaboration to Advance GEDSI

INKLUSI and the SKALA Programme discussed a study on how civil society organisations (CSOs) and government collaborate to mainstream GEDSI in local planning and budgeting. Initiated by Bappenas' Directorate for Gender Equality and Child Protection, conducted by the SMERU Research Institute and supported by SKALA, the study's findings were discussed alongside INKLUSI partners' experiences to inform programme strategies and advocacy for inclusive policies and services.

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World Sexual Health Day 2026: PERMAMPU Calls for Better SRHR Services for Older Women

To mark World Sexual Health Day 2026, the PERMAMPU Consortium held a discussion on the sexual and reproductive health and rights (SRHR) of older women and women approaching older age. Supported by INKLUSI, the discussion highlighted their need for accessible information, safe spaces and appropriate health services, and called for more responsive policies.

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INKLUSI Shares Lessons on Older People's Care at BKKBN Forum

At a high-level forum on population and family development, INKLUSI and the Ministry of Population and Family Development/BKKBN discussed life-course approaches to demographic change. INKLUSI shared lessons on community-based care for older people, capacity building for families and carers, and long-term care training modules.

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Open Call for Local Journalists: Tell More Inclusive Stories

INKLUSI and the Association for Nusantara Media Development (PPMN) are organising a Media Fellowship from October to December 2026. Through training, mentoring, reporting support and publication opportunities, the fellowship aims to equip local journalists with the skills to report on GEDSI issues in an inclusive, ethical and safe manner.

[Click or scan for the submission and further information | s.id/JurnalismeInklusif-PPMN](https://s.id/JurnalismeInklusif-PPMN)



A Goat Farm Brings New Hope and Independence to Persons with Disabilities in East Lombok

"This goat shed is more than just a place to raise livestock; it symbolises change, determination and hope for us."

— **Sahrul, Self-Help Group Chair**

In Selebung Ketangga Village, East Lombok, persons with disabilities and their families are turning goat farming into a shared source of income and hope. Established by YAKKUM Rehabilitation Centre and LIDI Foundation with INKLUSI's support, their Self-Help Group (SHG) has already sold several goats—an early step towards greater economic independence.

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Women Migrant Workers Build a Brighter Future Through Their Shrimp-Paste Business

"Since joining the group, we have become more motivated. We have gained training, experience and new networks to market our products." — **Raihana, DESBUMI Enterprise Group Member**

In Lajut Village, East Lombok, women migrant workers who have returned home and their families run Terasi Lajut, a collective shrimp-paste business and one of the village's flagship products. With mentoring from Migrant CARE and support from INKLUSI, they earn income, build marketing skills and advocate for migrant workers' rights, strengthening women's economic independence.

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Oemah Konseling Helps Families Prepare for a Child's Return Home

"Through Oemah Konseling, we have learnt to listen to each other and communicate more openly. I now feel better prepared to support my child when they return home." — **Sularto, parent of a child in conflict with the law**

At Yogyakarta juvenile correctional facility (LPKA), Oemah Konseling offers psychological support and family counselling. With support from PKBI Yogyakarta, the service helps families strengthen their bonds and prepare for children's return to family and community life.

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At the Climate Frontlines: Indigenous Women Build Community Resilience



A KEMITRAAN study, supported by INKLUSI, examines climate change's effects on Indigenous communities—especially women—in Mentawai, Talang Mamak, Bara and Cindakko, Baduy, and Kasepuhan. It shows how climate impacts compound inequality, gender injustice, resource exploitation and limited recognition of Indigenous rights, while highlighting women's leadership in building resilience through local knowledge and sustainable practices.



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Protecting Childhood: Equipping KUAs to Prevent Child Marriage



Lakpesdam PBNU, with support from INKLUSI, developed inclusive guidelines to help Religious Affairs Offices (KUAs) prevent and address child marriage. Created in collaboration with the Ministry of Religious Affairs, KUA offices and religious counsellors, the guidelines offer practical advice for gender-responsive, child-friendly and inclusive services.



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Who Gets Counted? A GEDSI Lens on DTSEN Deciles



The Bincang INKLUSI talk show examined how deciles in Indonesia's National Single Socio-Economic Data (DTSEN) shape access to social protection, particularly for marginalised groups. Participants also discussed data updates and ways to improve the accuracy and inclusiveness of social protection data and targeting.



[Click or scan to watch the video | s.id/BincangINKLUSI-DesilDTSEN](https://s.id/BincangINKLUSI-DesilDTSEN)

Inspirasi BaKTI: Can AI Drive More Inclusive Development?



At a discussion with SAFEnet, supported by INKLUSI, Inspirasi BaKTI explored AI's potential to advance inclusive, sustainable development and the risks involved. Participants highlighted the need for ethical, safe and people-centred AI.



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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 gender equality, the fulfilment of the rights of persons with disabilities, and social inclusion. The program supports the Government of Indonesia's agenda to realise an inclusive society, in line with national development plans and the Sustainable Development Goals. INKLUSI is an eight-year partnership program between the Government of Indonesia and the Government of Australia (2021–2029), with a budget of up to AUD 120 million. In Phase 2 (2026–2029), the program partners with 10 Indonesian civil society organisations and their networks across 32 provinces, >100 districts/cities, and >600 villages in Indonesia.

