UNFPA Indonesia Programme Updates





UNFPA AND JAPAN COMMIT TO "LEAVING NO ONE BEHIND" IN COVID-19 RESPONSE

The Government of Japan supports the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) for its work in Indonesia to protect and maintain the dignity of women and vulnerable groups during COVID-19 pandemic through funding of USS 2,863,636.

The prolonged pandemic, combined with natural disasters in different parts of Indonesia, have taken a heavy toll on women and vulnerable populations who are facing increased risk of gender-based violence (GBV) and greater barriers to their access to sexual and reproductive health (SRH) and other essential services.

Through a project entitled Leave No One Behind (LNOB), the partnership between UNFPA and Japan will ensure continued and equal access to life-saving SRH services and outreach to vulnerable populations that are bearing the brunt of the pandemic, which include pregnant women, GBV survivors, people living with HIV, older persons, and persons with disabilities.



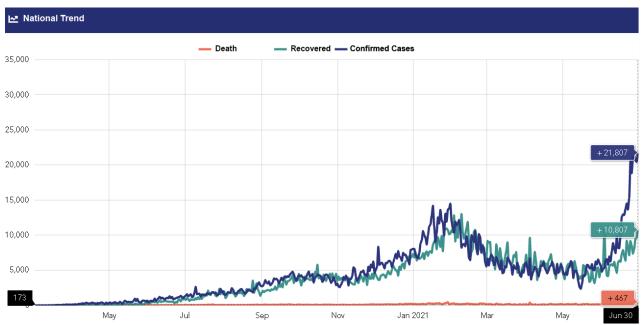
Interactive story map version of this report can be accessed **here**.

HIGHLIGHTS

- As of 30 June 2021, the Government of Indonesia announced 2,178,272 confirmed cases of COVID-19, 58,491 deaths, and 1,880,413 recovered cases.
- To commemorate the National Family Day (Harganas), National Population and Family Planning Board (BKKBN) with UNFPA, the Executive Office of the President of (KSP), Knowledge Hub of Reproductive Health for Indonesia, University of Indonesia's Faculty of Public Health (FKM UI), and Indonesian Public Health Association (IAKMI) facilitated a webinar on 25 June entitled "Family Planning to Prevent Maternal Mortality and Stunting".
- UNFPA organized a webinar on "Maternal Health:
 Commemoration of International Midwife Day 2021" on 25 May in collaboration with the Indonesian Midwives Association (IBI), Knowledge Hub of Reproductive Health for Indonesia, and KSP.
- Mr. Bahrul Fuad, Commissioner at the National Commission on Violence against Women (Komnas Perempuan Indonesia), delivered his remark at the United Nations Human Rights Council 47th session: <u>High-level Panel Discussion on the Multisectoral</u> <u>prevention and response to Female Genital Mutilation</u> on 23 June.

COVID-19 SITUATION IN INDONESIA





UNFPA NEWS

ENSURING THE WELLNESS AND SAFETY OF FEMALE SEX WORKERS DURING THE PANDEMIC

16 JUNE 2021



As the effects of COVID-19 pandemic emerge over time, it has become clear that the pandemic exposes existing inequalities. It disproportionately affects people who are already marginalized and living in financially precarious situations, often outside social protection mechanisms.

During these difficult times, female sex workers are facing particular hardships and concerns. Safeguarding their

human rights and ensuring their access to sexual and reproductive health services is one of the priorities in COVID-19 response.

INDONESIAN RELIGIOUS LEADERS, HEALTH WORKERS ADVOCATE FEMALE GENITAL MUTILATION'S END

22 JUNE 2021



"I was about seven years old when my mother organized a female genital mutilation ritual for me. The paradji [traditional birth attendant] used a piece of sharpened bamboo stick. I was screaming in severe pain, and I saw blood coming out," recalled Hj. Helwana, a religious leader from the Indonesian Mosque Council (DMI). "I was and still am very traumatized."

Globally, some 200 million girls and women alive today have undergone some form of female genital mutilation. Based on UNFPA estimates, 4.1 million girls and women are at risk of female genital mutilation in 2021, rising to 4.6 million by 2030. According to the 2013 National Health Survey (the most recent year figures are available), one in two girls aged 11 years old or younger in Indonesia were subjected to it.

2021 NATIONAL FAMILY DAY: PREVENTING MATERNAL MORTALITY AND STUNTING WITH FAMILY PLANNING

25 JUNE 2021



"Family planning is the first pillar of safe motherhood that plays a critical role in decreasing the risk of maternal death, and shaping a quality generation," Minister of Health of the Republic of Indonesia Budi Gunadi Sadikin affirms during a webinar entitled "Family Planning to Prevent Maternal Mortality and Stunting" held in commemoration of the National Family Day on June 25th.

Two women in Indonesia die every hour due to complications during pregnancy, childbirth, and post-delivery, according to the Intercensal Population Survey (Supas) 2015. In 2020 alone, 4,614 maternal deaths were recorded, 50 percent of which took place in West Java, East Java, Central Java, Banten, North Sumatra, and Aceh (an increase from 4,196 in 2019).

PROGRAMME HIGHLIGHTS

SEXUAL REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH (SRH)

- Facilitated capacity building and mentoring for 283 midwives on integrated SRH, GBV, and Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) waste management in coordination with Knowledge Hub of Reproductive Health for Indonesia and FKM UI in March-June 2021.
 Watch the testimonies of the participating midwives here.
- In collaboration with <u>doctorSHARE</u>, provided <u>midwifery kits and grants</u> to support procurement of equipment and supplies as a token of appreciation for 40 midwives who performed innovative ways in continuing SRH services during the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Disseminated 17 e-posters on antenatal care and 4 videos on antenatal care and Maternal and Child Health (KIA) Book. The e-posters have been published on doctorSHARE's social media.
- Conducted a **post-distribution monitoring** to 351 midwives who received **PPE packages** in DKI Jakarta, West Java (Bogor, Depok, Bekasi), and East Java (Sidoardjo and Surabaya) in collaboration with doctorSHARE.
- Distributed **PPE packages** to 717 midwives in Bekasi, Karawang, Bandung, and Serang in collaboration with doctorSHARE.
- Disseminated messages on reproductive health including family planning services, and prevention of GBV and harmful practices among women and girls during the COVID-19 pandemic in West Java, Banten, and DKI Jakarta in collaboration with BKKBN and Fatayat NU.
- Provided mental health and psychosocial support (MHPSS) and consultation for 143
 midwives in collaboration with Yayasan Pulih and IBI.

GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE (GBV)

- Co-facilitated two **GBV Sub-cluster Meetings** in South Kalimantan and one GBV Sub-cluster meeting in West Sulawesi with Yayasan Kerti Praja, Indonesian Planned Parenthood Association (PKBI) South Kalimantan, and Kartini Manakara West Sulawesi.
- Co-facilitated one coordination meeting with Yayasan Pulih on the integration of RH, MHPSS, and GBV services with Women's Crisis Center (WCC), Indonesian Social Foundation for Humanity (YSIK), Center of Integrated Services for the Empowerment of Women and Children (P2TP2A), and Witness and Victim Protection Agency (LPSK).
- Developed information, education, and communications (IEC) materials on GBV prevention during the COVID-19 pandemic with gender transformative approach messaging, and reached 84,447 women, men, boys, and girls between 2020-2021 through partnership with Yayasan Pulih.

HIV

- Providing technical support for the Indonesian PLHIV Network (Jaringan Indonesia Positif - JIP) on training of Partner Notification for Community Response to HIV prevention among intimate partners (which include SRH and GBV) to PLHIV peer support groups in 172 districts in Indonesia.
- Developing video graphics on HIV, SRH, and GBV, which will be disseminated to beneficiary groups to ensure the availability of and access to essential services during the pandemic.
- Providing technical support to the Ministry of Health on the training of Partner Notification to the government health services providers (primary health centers and local hospitals).
- Providing technical support to the national female sex workers outreach programme in the context of COVID-19 pandemic through peer-led outreach. 20,410 female sex workers (FSW) were reached, 11,230 FSW were tested for HIV, 203 female sex worers were diagnosed with HIV, and 94 female sex workers started Anti Retro Viral (ARV) therapy.

YOUTH ENGAGEMENT

- Supporting the Ministry of Health (MOH) in the **Comprehensive Sexual Education (CSE) programme**, which resulted in the inclusion of CSE in the grand design for the scale up of school health programmes.
- Supporting MOH and Ministry of Education (MOE) in **developing training for teachers to provide CSE** to people with intellectual disabilities.
- Supporting MOH in **delivering psychosocial support and CSE** through webinars and strengthening adolescent health posts.
- Supported the Coordinating Ministry of Human Development and Culture (KemenkoPMK) and MOH in leading the development of the national strategy on additional through consultative mostings with relevant ministries for their

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