



UN Partnership on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

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Promoting the rights of people
with disabilities in Indonesia

“Banjarmasin is the capital city of South Kalimantan, which is located at the southern part of the biggest island in Indonesia, Borneo. Ten to fifteen percent of our citizens are people with disability. By percentage it looks small, but with a total population of 650,000, the number of people with a disability exceeds 6,500. Like other city dwellers, they have the right to education, employment, access to public facilities and, more importantly, to be fully recognized as citizens of Banjarmasin. However, there are many cases where people with a disability are hidden in the house, prevented from attending school, because their parents are ashamed of them. There is sometimes a belief that persons with disability are considered a curse from God. This belief has to be changed and their rights have to be fulfilled. As a Mayor, I am committed to this issue and I am grateful that the UNPRPD and Banjarmasin could partner in this. Since the intervention, Banjarmasin has established an action plan on disability rights, developed a law to protect the rights of persons with disability, improve access in public space and government buildings and provide employment. Our work is far from finished, therefore, I hope this partnership can be continued.”

Mr. H. Muhidin
Mayor of Banjarmasin

UN organizations _____ ILO, UNESCO, UNFPA, WHO

Budget _____ US\$ 327,474

Duration _____ Oct 2012-Mar 2015

BACKGROUND

Following the ratification of the CRPD in 2011, the necessity was identified by multiple Indonesian stakeholders to develop a new disability policy and put in place a more articulated institutional architecture to address the persistent discrimination faced by persons with disabilities throughout the country. The need was also felt for improved data collection mechanisms and for a more coordinated disability rights movement with stronger capacity to engage in policy dialogue. Given this context, a UNPRPD joint programme entitled **Promoting the Rights of People with Disabilities in Indonesia** was launched in October 2012 with the following objectives: to enhance the capacity of disability focal point institutions at different levels of government; to strengthen the capacity of organizations of persons with disabilities and improve their collaboration with public authorities; and to assist with the development of more effective systems for disability data collection.

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RESULTS

PARTICIPATION OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE NATIONAL DISABILITY LAW

The UNPRPD project partners took a number of steps to significantly expand the avenues available to organizations of persons with disabilities to engage in the drafting of a new disability law in Indonesia. These included the preparation of a participatory study assessing the CRPD compliance of policies related to the rights of persons with disabilities and the organization of a number of multi-stakeholder exchanges such as a National Dialogue on Disability Rights, held in June 2013, with the participation of the Ministry of Social Affairs and other government actors, Indonesian organizations of persons with disabilities and the Special Rapporteur on Disability of the UN Commission on Social Development. Further to a meeting organized by

the project with the participation of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Minister of Social Affairs and other senior Members of Parliament and government, for the first time in Indonesian history representatives of persons with disabilities were invited to an official hearing with the Parliament (Commission VII, Religion, social affairs, and empowerment of women). On 18 April 2016, a new disability policy was enacted by Parliament with Law No. 8/2016, which represents a marked shift towards a rights-based approach to disability. Phase 2 of the UNPRPD project will continue to engage with organizations of persons with disabilities and government counterparts around the development of relevant application decrees.

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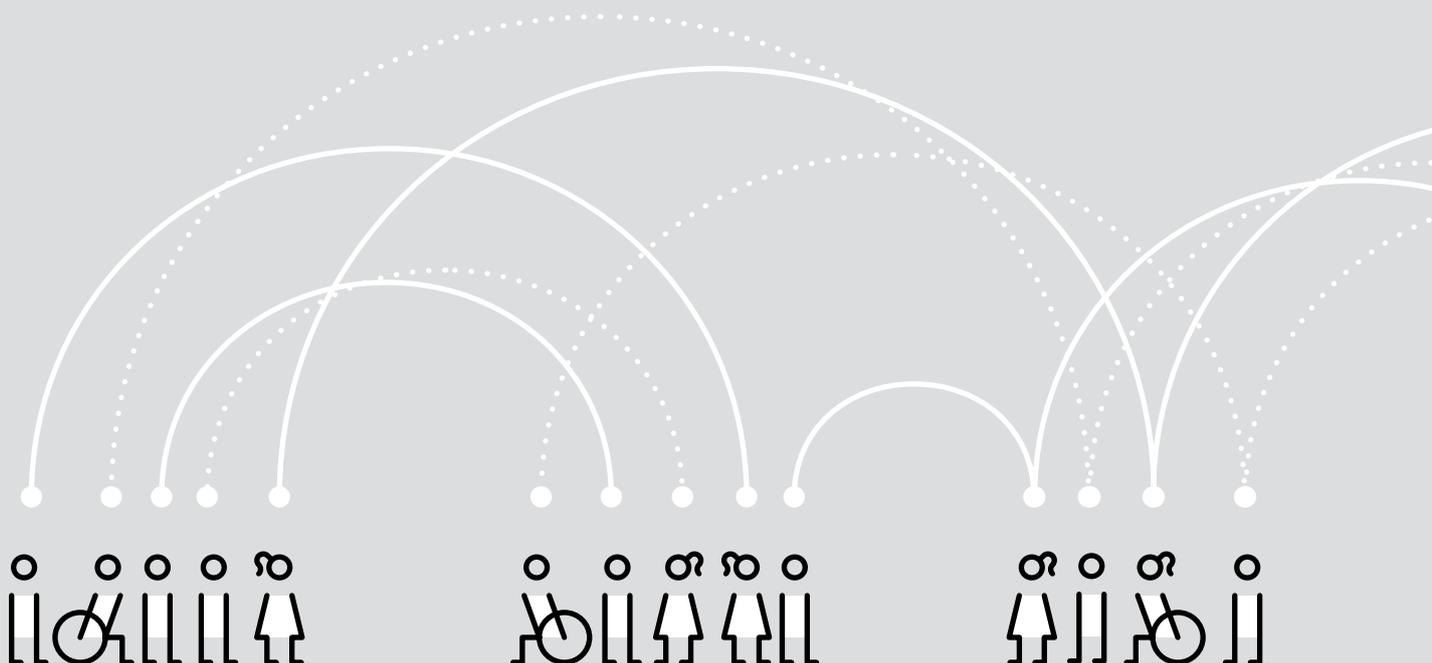
STRENGTHENED CAPACITY OF ORGANIZATIONS OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

At the national level, the UNPRPD project strengthened the capacity of the Union of People with Disability of Indonesia (PPDI) to serve as the umbrella organization for Indonesian organizations of persons with disabilities by supporting PPDI and its constituent members with a strategic planning exercise that resulted in the adoption of an Action Plan for Organizations of Persons with Disabilities in Indonesia.

Capacity-development efforts were also carried out at the regional and local level. More than 190 representatives of organizations of persons with disabilities were reached in the provinces of East Java,

East Nusa Tenggara and West Java through a series of workshops covering different aspects of the CRPD as well as general organizational management subjects such as finance, communication, negotiation and presentation skills. Further, the UNPRPD project joined hands with the Kampung Halaman Foundation and other partners to develop two video diaries — 'Job (un)fair' and 'Where is our access?' — that describe the challenges faced by people with disabilities in relation to employment and accessibility in Jakarta. The videos were launched in four large cities (Jakarta, Surabaya, Yogyakarta and Semarang) in collaboration with Studio XXI and Smart FM radio.

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STRENGTHENED CAPACITY FOR DISABILITY DATA COLLECTION

Collaboration between the UNPRPD and the Central Statistics Bureau (BPS) contributed to strengthening disability data-collection practices through the development of a set of questions on disability (based on the Washington Group set of questions) and the finalization of the related data collection methodology. The questions — which were incorporated in the 2015 Intercensal Population Survey and will be included in the next SUSENAS (National Socio Economic Survey) — will advance the ability of the Ministry in charge of Social Affairs and the State institution in charge of Statistics to meet data collection obligations established under the recently adopted Law No. 8/2016 on Persons with Disabilities (Article 117). The process of developing the data-collection module benefited from a series of multi-stakeholder workshops in which representatives of persons with disabilities could share first hand experiences on the issues confronting persons with disabilities due to data deficiencies. These workshops helped build bridges between persons with disabilities and BPS representatives, establishing working relations which will be valuable in the context of future data collection and analysis efforts.

ESTABLISHMENT OF THE NETWORK OF INCLUSIVE CITIES

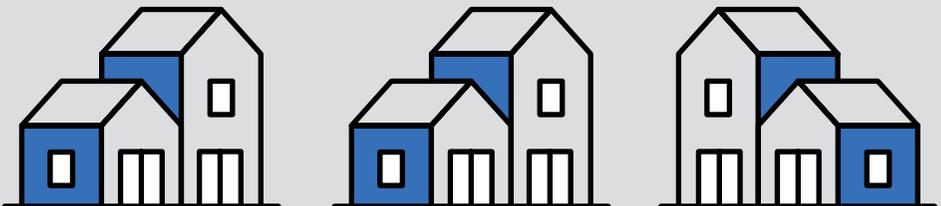
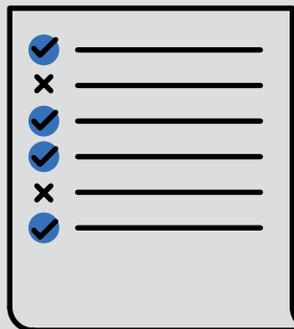
The UNPRPD project in Indonesia facilitated the establishment of the Network of Inclusive Cities, an innovative partnership of municipalities committed to the full realization of the rights of persons with disabilities. The Network, which comprises seven cities representing a total population of 7.4 million, provides a platform for the exchange of good practices and effective policy solutions around different aspects of inclusion. Five high-level meetings convened over the course of the project by Network members have been attended by more than 650 delegates from 38 Indonesian municipalities and representatives of 40 organizations of persons with disabilities. Significant policy changes triggered by Network activities have already been observed — within and beyond Network member cities — in areas such as accessibility of public spaces, inclusive service delivery and budget allocation.

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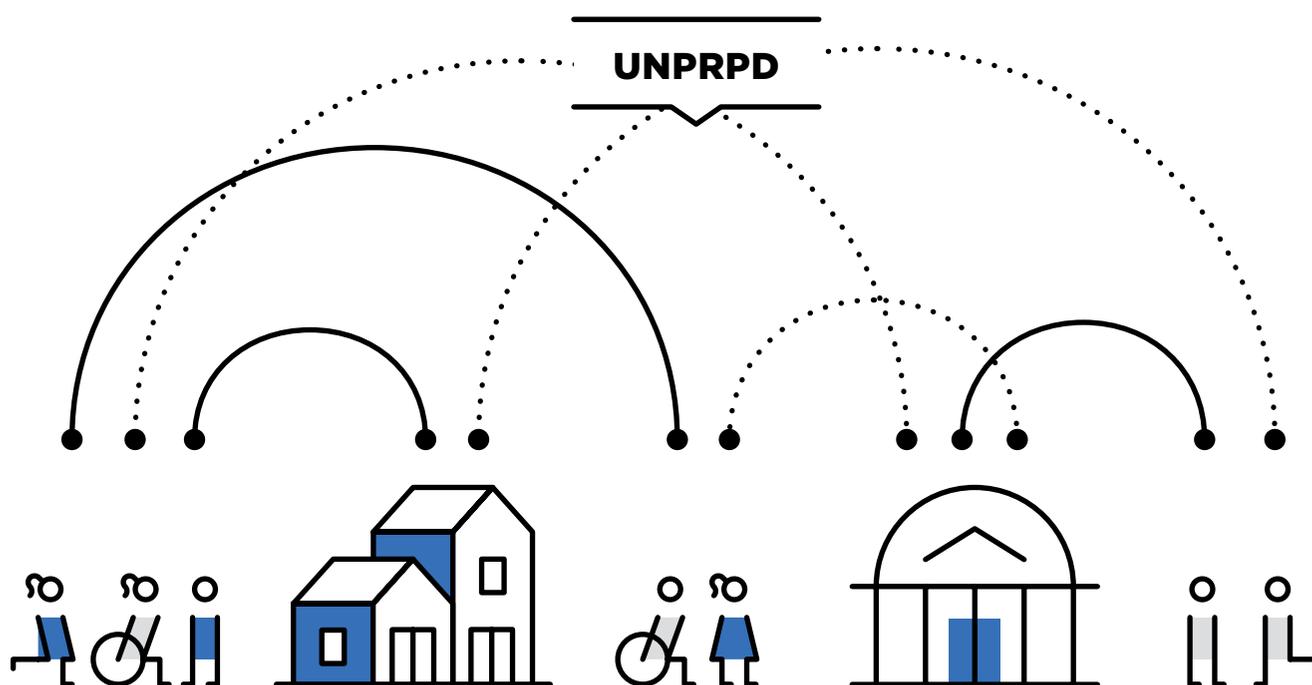
THE UNITED NATIONS PARTNERSHIP ON THE RIGHTS OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES (UNPRPD)

Officially launched in 2011, the United Nations Partnership on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (UNPRPD) is a unique collaborative effort that brings together UN entities, governments, disabled people's organizations and the broader civil society to advance disability rights around the world. The UNPRPD supports the full implementation of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD) by facilitating policy dialogue, coalition-building and capacity-development at country, regional and global levels. In doing so, it leverages the comparative advantage of multiple stakeholders to advance the vision of a "society for all" in the 21st century.

The UN entities participating in the UNPRPD are the International Labour Organization (ILO), the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR), the United Nations Department for Economic and Social Affairs (UNDESA), the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), the United Nations Educational,

Cultural and Scientific Organization (UNESCO), the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN Women), the World Health Organization (WHO). The UNDP Inclusive Political Processes Team serves as the Technical Secretariat for the Partnership. The UNPRPD also works closely with multiple civil society organizations including the International Disability Alliance (IDA) and the International Disability and Development Consortium (IDDC).

The UNPRPD is supported by the UNPRPD Fund, a Multi-Partner Trust Fund (MPTF) established to mobilize resources for the Partnership. The UNPRPD MPTF is administered by the UNDP Multi-Partner Trust Fund Office (MPTF Office) and builds on the experience developed by the MPTF Office in managing multiple Multi-Partner Trust Funds and joint programmes around the world.





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