A BABY BORN SAFELY AMID THE PANDEMIC

A new baby was safely born in South Jakarta in June, assisted by Bidan Riyanti. Safety of midwives also means safety of mothers and babies, and ultimately, safety of childbirth. Safety during the COVID-19 pandemic is a priority for Indonesian Midwives Association (IBI) and United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA). Bidan Riyanti’s private clinic is one of the midwivery clinics in Jakarta, Tangerang, and Depok (COVID-19 epicentral areas) that received Personnel Protection Equipment (PPE) from UNFPA and the Government of Canada.

SITUATION IN INDONESIA
(As of 30 June 2020)

56,385 CONFIRMED CASES
+1,293 CASES/DAY

2,876 DEATHS
5.1% FROM CONFIRMED CASES

24,806 RECOVERED
44.0% OF CONFIRMED CASES

28,703 HOSPITALIZED
50.9% OF CONFIRMED CASES
As of 30 June, the Government of Indonesia announced 56,385 confirmed cases of COVID-19, 2,876 deaths, and 24,806 recovered cases.

UNFPA provided PPE to 412 midwifery clinics in Depok, Tangerang, and South Jakarta and 1,000 Dignity Kits to pregnant women, women in post-delivery period, new-born babies, and gender-based violence (GBV) survivors.

UNFPA supported the development and dissemination of protocols on GBV prevention, management, and essential services during COVID-19.

UNFPA plays a critical role in both national and UN response as a lead agency for the National Reproductive Health (RH)/GBV Sub-Cluster and HCT Protection Sector Co-lead with United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR).
EXPECTED IMPACT OF COVID-19 ON THE “3 ZEROES” IN INDONESIA

MATERNAL MORTALITY - LIKELY TO IMPACT THE PROVISION OF RH SERVICES

- 28% of puskesmas/health centers are not fully functioning as per operational hours.
- 84% of puskesmas experience reduction in number of visits

UNMET NEEDS FOR FAMILY PLANNING - POTENTIAL INCREASE

- 40% of reduction of new FP users in March compared to February 2020

GENDER BASED VIOLENCE - POTENTIAL INCREASE in GBV in 2020 compared to 2019
UNFPA STORIES

MIDWIVES – CELEBRATE, DEMONSTRATE, MOBILIZE, AND UNITE
15 MAY 2020

This year, we commemorate the International Day of the Midwife under this theme: midwives – celebrate, demonstrate, mobilize, and unite. Celebrating midwives who play key roles in the provision of quality sexual and reproductive health care for women, in many parts of the world, WHO, UNFPA and other partners declare 2020 as the Year of the Nurse and the Midwife.

The COVID-19 pandemic has posed challenges for pregnant women in accessing midwifery care, while midwives strive to provide the best care they can but often leave their own safety as the last priority. Through online education, UNFPA Indonesia has supported IBI in reaching out to field midwives to ensure the continuity of midwifery care for women’s reproductive health during the pandemic.

PRIORITIZING YOUTH NEEDS IN NATIONAL COVID-19 RESPONSE
10 JUNE 2020

Ninety percent of young people in Indonesia feel anxious during the COVID-19 pandemic, with social distancing measures forcing schools and workplaces to close. This is one of the findings of an online survey recently conducted by UNFPA Indonesia’s Youth Advisory Panel (YAP). Supporting and engaging young people, especially those who have been disproportionately impacted by the pandemic, is one of UNFPA Indonesia’s key focus areas in its COVID-19 response strategy. UNFPA supports the Coordinating Ministry for Human Development and Cultural Affairs (Kemenko PMK) and Ministry of Health (MOH) in developing a National Action Plan to meet the needs of young people in the long term.

REACHING DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SURVIVORS AMID THE PANDEMIC
10 JUNE 2020

With the COVID-19 pandemic restricting people’s movements and weakening protection systems, women and girls are at greater risk of experiencing GBV. UNFPA’s latest research expects 31 million additional cases of gender-based violence (GBV) to occur globally if the lockdown continues for at least 6 months. Indonesia, the pandemic has increased GBV cases by 12% according to a recent online survey by the National Commission for Violence against Women (NCVAW). To ensure GBV survivors can access and receive the necessary services on time, UNFPA has been working closely with the Ministry of Women Empowerment and Child Protection (MOWECP) and Integrated Services Center of the Women and Children Empowerment (P2TP2A) to adjust the protocol on GBV case management and referral pathway during COVID-19 pandemic.
RESULTS RECAP

- 1,000 Kits delivered to vulnerable women in Jabodetabek area.
- 412 midwifery clinics received PPEs in Depok, Tangerang, and South Jakarta.
- 132 pregnant women and 368 older persons in Central Sulawesi received monthly food supplements and vitamins.
- 40 kits delivered to support safe delivery in Depok, Tangerang, and South Jakarta.
- 9,067 young people all over Indonesia reached by sexual and reproductive health (SRH) risk communications through social media platforms.

PROGRAMME HIGHLIGHTS

SEXUAL REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH

- Provision of technical support and capacity building to the national organisation of midwives to strengthen provision of family planning and SRH services.
- Provision of PPEs to 412 midwifery clinics in Depok, Tangerang and South Jakarta through Indonesian Midwives Association (IBI).
- Provision of 600 Dignity Kits to pregnant woman, post delivery woman and new baby born through 100 midwifery clinics in collaboration with IBI.
- Distribution of essential logistics support for 132 pregnant mothers in Central Sulawesi in April-June 2020 in collaboration with local non-government organizations (NGOs), Libu Perempuan, Yayasan Kelompok Pejuang Kesetaraan Perempuan Sulawesi Tengah (KPKPST), and Yayasan Kerti Praja (YKP).
- Online SRH services and consultation for young people are provided by 46 health providers in Yogyakarta through the UNALA programme.

GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE

- Provided technical assistance in the development and dissemination of government protocols on GBV prevention, management, and essential services.
- Modification of 400 Dignity Kits with additional provision of masks and hand sanitizers, and a distribution plan.
- Provision of GBV services for any urgent cases in Central Sulawesi through Women Friendly Spaces in collaboration with YKP, Libu Perempuan, and KPKPST.
- Distributed the logistics for survival for 368 selected older persons in temporary shelters in Central Sulawesi Province in April-June 2020 in collaboration with YKP, Libu Perempuan, and KPKPST.
- Provision of Intimate-Partner Violence Session to UNFPA Indonesia Country Office staff and United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) staff in collaboration with UN WOMEN and UN Technical Working Group.
HIV/AIDS

- Reached over 60,000 Female Sex Workers through online outreach and social media, and provided information regarding HIV/AIDS prevention and treatment.
- HIV prevention and services provided to female sex workers in 88 districts.
- HIV outreach services shifted to virtual support in March 2020, and online provision of information about HIV and SRH.
- Virtual outreach guidelines and online training materials developed in collaboration with the National Network of Sex Workers (OPSI).
- Series of virtual training and sharing sessions to peer leaders were conducted on virtual outreach.
- Infographic and videos on HIV, mental health, and COVID-19 were developed and disseminated via OPSI’s social media and network to minimize COVID-19 infection among Female Sex Workers.

YOUTH ENGAGEMENT

- Supported the Coordinating Ministry of Human Development and Culture (Kemenko PMK) in prioritizing adolescents and youth needs in the multi-stakeholder government response to the pandemic.
- Chaired the Interagency Network for Youth Development (IANYD) to coordinate with UN agencies in responses targeting young people.
- Youth engagement through serial online survey, online focus group discussions (FGDs) and social media listening to understand the needs of young people during the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Launched online health campaign via the community of practice (COP) involving 26 influencers and young creative digital content producers across Indonesia.
- Promoted youth leadership in addressing the COVID-19 pandemic through online public discussions, online gatherings (webinars), and counseling for young people affected by the pandemic.

DATA IN HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE

- Facilitating ongoing communication and information sharing between the National Disaster Management Authority (BNPB) and Indonesia Statistics Office (BPS).
- Developed Geographic Information System (GIS) mapping for 100 midwives services in 3 affected areas (South Jakarta, Depok City, Tangerang City).
- Developed and regularly update the 3W (Who does what, where) information tool for GBV and RH Sub-Clusters.
- Provided technical assistance to the Center of Data, Information, and Disaster communication (BNPB) in collecting and analyzing COVID-19 related data.
- Provided support for the Information Management and Data Working group along with UN Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) for better administration of COVID-19 related data.

RH SUB-CLUSTER DASHBOARD  

GBV SUB-CLUSTER DASHBOARD  
FUNDING SITUATION

Overall funding request for COVID-19 humanitarian response is US$1.6 M as of 1 July, 2020.

$1.6 M REQUIRED
$0.4 M (26%) FUNDED
$1.2 M FUNDING GAP

EXPRESS FORESEE SPIKE IN PREGNANCIES, CALL FOR ACCESSIBLE BIRTH CONTROL MEANS

WATCH: #YOUTHAGAINSTCOVID19 CAMPAIGN, ANGELO (UNFPA INDONESIA YOUTH ADVISORY PANEL)

ARE PREGNANT WOMEN AT HIGHER RISK FROM COVID-19?

UNFPA INDONESIA

UNFPA, the United Nations Population Fund, is an international development agency with a mission to “deliver a world where every pregnancy is wanted, every child birth is safe and every young person’s potential is fulfilled”. These efforts are guided by the Programme of Action adopted at the 1994 International Conference on Population and Development (ICPD), UNFPA’s global Strategic Plan 2014-2017, and Sustainable Development Goals 2016-2030. UNFPA began its partnership with Indonesia in 1972 to deliver strengthened family planning services, demographic research, and population education programmes at schools. Today, UNFPA is one of Indonesia’s most valued partners in reproductive health, youth, population and development, and gender equality. As the world’s fourth most populous country, Indonesia remains a priority country for UNFPA, but the terms of engagement now reflect progress achieved and the country’s evolving population dynamics and level of development.

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