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# MESSAGE FROM COUNTRY DIRECTOR

As the COVID-19 pandemic began to hit Indonesia in 2020, the tremendous impact on society continued to be felt through 2021. Especially in the middle of the year when the pandemic peaks for the second time. There are many restrictions on activities in the community, which also limit the operation of Gugah Nurani Indonesia (GNI) in the community.

Nevertheless, GNI strives to carry out diverse programs to promote the fulfillment of children's rights in education, health, and economy through a community empowerment approach. This spirit could not be happening without the support of multiple parties, such as local governments, community leaders, volunteers, and other partners.

Gugah Nurani Indonesia is happy to share this annual report with our partners. This report tells diverse programs and activities throughout 2021, with many impacts perceived by the community members we served. It is hoped that this report can be input and motivation for partners to jointly carry out programs that encourage the fulfillment of children's rights in various fields to create advanced and competitive generations.

My gratitude for all supports given to Gugah Nurani Indonesia. Let us create a better world for our children, a world without hunger, and a world that teaches children to live inclusively, side by side, despite all differences.

**Setyo Warsono**  
Country Director



# MISSION STATEMENT

Gugah Nurani Indonesia exist to make the world a place without hunger, where people live together in harmony.

Gugah Nurani Indonesia respects the human rights of our neighbors suffering from poverty, disasters, oppression, and helps them to achieve self-reliance and enables them to rebuild their hope.

## CORE VALUES

1. We work in any place where there is a need, regardless of race, religion, ideology, and beyond geographical constraints.
2. We promote self-reliance and the sustainable development of individuals, families, and communities.
3. We place a top priority on the rights of the child.
4. We create a sound global citizenship that encourages people to respect one another and live together in harmony.
5. We mobilize and organize local volunteers to participate in developing their communities.
6. We work in cooperation with our local partners who share their community development goals.
7. We maintain professionals accountability and transparently report on the status of our projects and finances.
8. We encourage as many people as possible to join Gugah Nurani Indonesia as sponsoring members to participate in our work.





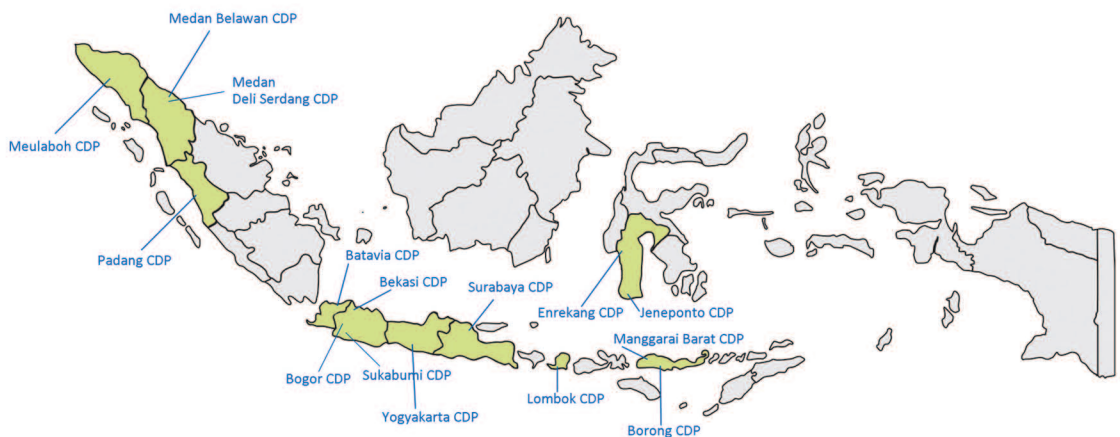
Gugah Nurani Indonesia is a humanitarian Non-Government Organization (NGO) works based on Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) particularly in child rights fulfillment and community development. Gugah Nurani Indonesia is an organization with a legal entity under Ministry of Justice & Human Rights No: AHU-594.AH.01.04 dated 24 February 2009.

Gugah Nurani Indonesia was established by Good Neighbors International, an international humanitarian development NGO of South Korea founded in 1991, with General Consultative Status from the United Nations of Economic and Social Council (UN ECOSOC).

Nowadays, Gugah Nurani Indonesia works in 15 Community Development Projects (CDPs) throughout Indonesia.



## Community Development Projects Location





# EDUCATION

## Education for Children and Youths

Education data in Indonesia shows that there has been an increase in children's participation in school every year, but there has been a decrease in levels. The enrollment rate has fallen from primary to junior high school and junior high to senior high schools. This shows that school participation still requires attention and hard work from various parties, including improving the quality of education itself. The readiness of children to enter formal education also needs to be considered. One of the institutions to support this readiness is early childhood education.

Gugah Nurani Indonesia pays attention to education issues, particularly ensuring school-age children participate in 12 years of compulsory education, improving youth employment skills and sensory and psychomotor abilities of children under five to prepare them for formal education.

## ECE Support in Enrekang

The Indonesian Ministry of Education Regulation regarding the Provision of Early Childhood Education (ECE) Services states that ECE is an effort to foster children from birth to the age of six through educational stimuli. The goal is to help the growth and development of children in readiness to enter further education.

In Enrekang District of Central Sulawesi, Gugah Nurani Indonesia – Enrekang CDP supports ECE development through the construction and renovation of school buildings, operational costs, capacity building for teachers, and the creation of learning modules. There are five schools and 126 students who are beneficiaries of our education program.

Since the beginning of GNI's presence in Enrekang, the distance between areas has been the biggest challenge for ECE operations in the community. The geographical constraint of the hilly area and the regulation of one ECE building in one village made it difficult for parents to register their children to ECE since they live far from the only ECE facility in the village.



The number of students at that time was not enough either. In addition to that, the human resources of school managers and teachers are, in general, high school graduates. This condition led GNI also to prioritize capacity building as one of our approaches.

"Before GNI intervention through dissemination activities, people's understanding of ECE was only a requirement to register for elementary school. Most parents brought their children to the ECE center when they were 5 to 6 years old. The number of students in the ECE center that GNI initially assisted was 15 children. There was also an ECE center with only five students at that time. Following the construction and renovation of school buildings and our approaches to parents, the number of children studying increased significantly. Take Rangan Sipatokkon Kindergarten, for instance; initially, there were only 15 students, and now there are 30 children who come to study every day. The same thing happened in Erelangga KB; initially, there were only 12 students, and now it has increased to 23 children." An expression from Magamo, Enrekang CDP Manager.

In 2021, one of the capacity-building activities was the creation of a creative teaching module called Collection of Stories – Learning Creative Storytelling. Understanding that speaking or telling stories as the local wisdom, GNI foresees character education for early childhood would be appropriate to deliver through the storytelling method. Unfortunately, this method, which is close to children's daily lives, has not been used by the ECE teachers because there are no guidelines. With the storytelling learning module, teachers can develop many variations in teaching techniques to not be monotonous.



"I am encouraged to send my child to study in the ECE center to be mentally developed and able to socialize with friends, family, and the community. I hope my child's character is created early with religious education where prayers are taught. In addition, my child is also given basic knowledge of understanding letters, numbers, colors, etc. I want my child to continue their education to a higher level and even get a bachelor's degree. I hope my child has a better life than we do as parents."

(Jumriani, parents of PGRI Bagean Kindergarten student)



"I've been teaching since GNI first established the ECE center in 2014. It's been nine years, and since 2017 I've been registered with the education department. In the beginning, I taught the conventional method, which was very monotonous—for example, sticking paper, singing, and memorizing prayers. It went on and on every day. Upon the completion of training from GNI, I began to develop teaching materials by taking resources from around the school, such as plants, and inviting children to count with the leaves.

The parents have been involved well enough by far. Whenever there are activities at school, parents are present and helpful. With the frequent disseminations conducted by GNI about ECE, nowadays, parents are more aware of enrolling their children in ECE. Parents experience that children are prepared better in ECE before entering primary school. Moreover, regarding mental readiness, children are trained in gross and fine motor skills and have become comfortable getting along with their friends."

(Fitriani, Ranga Sipatokkon Kindergarten teacher)





## Youth Empowerment Service (YES)



Through the Youth Empowerment Service (YES) project, Gugah Nurani Indonesia – Batavia CDP collaborates with the Jakarta Regional Job Training Center (Indonesian: PPKD) for youth skills education. There are 13 skill classes held: electrical engineering, English, cooling engineering, dressmaking, housekeeping, make-up, computer engineering, welding engineering, computer operators, electrical automation engineering, graphic design, motor engineering, and catering. A total of 480 youths from North Jakarta, Central Jakarta, and East Jakarta participated in the training for 30 days in each batch.

In addition, the YES project also targets capacity development for 37 teachers from North Jakarta and Central Jakarta PPKD. During the pandemic, the training for youths was carried out hybrid and primarily online. The major challenge facing teachers was to develop an effective online teaching method for this short-duration training. Some of the challenges faced in the first year of the pandemic include the lack of interest from participants, the use of online platforms that have not been mastered, and changing teaching materials that were previously practical to online. Upon the training completion, the teachers involved can master computers and online learning platforms to run online skills training activities more effectively.

### I am Ready to Work

Participants in skills training with PPKD are generally high school graduates who do not have work experience. As additional support for youth work readiness, Gugah Conscience Indonesia developed a pocketbook; I am Ready to Work, which contains preparations for entering the workforce. It includes guidelines on building self-confidence, compiling application letters, preparing for job interviews, and establishing relationships with co-workers. Not only that but a one-day workshop was also held to deepen the understanding of the pocketbook at West Kelapa Gading. The initial assessment before the workshop showed that 75% of the participants knew nothing about preparing a job application, including writing a curriculum vitae, cover letter, and proper manner in a successful interview. After receiving assistance, all participants looked ready to enter the world of work.



(Source: [instagram.com/ppkd.jakartatimur](https://www.instagram.com/ppkd.jakartatimur))

*"I took a cooling engineering class to expand my knowledge of the concept of air conditioning. I'm currently working as a technician in a company in the Mega Kuningan area. I understood basic cooling concepts during the training, and now I can implement them to the next level, such as air handling units, fan coil units, and split ducts."*

Hefri, PPKD alumni

*"I had an internship program at Melly Salon when I joined training with PPKD. During my internship, I studied hairdressing, daily makeup, bridal makeup, spa and pedicure, and manicure. Upon my internship for about a month, the owner addressed that I had the competency to be professionally hired. Then the salon owner immediately employed me. Now I have a job and can support my family's economy."*

Sita, GNI Sponsorship and PPKD alumni



## Library Management in Sukabumi CDP

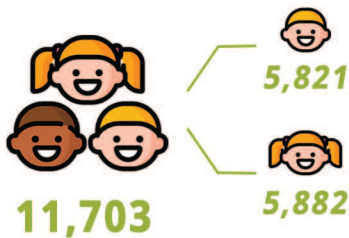
Twenty-four school librarians, consisting of seven males and 17 females, participated in library management training held by Gugah Nurani Indonesia – Sukabumi CDP. The activity, which involved schools from ECE to high school levels, was designed to increase children's interest in reading. Each of the participating schools has had library facilities, but knowledge related to the management of literacy facilities was still low based on the initial assessment.

Before the training, with the facilitation of the Regional Library and Archives Office, GNI developed five training modules on library management consisting of the basic concepts of libraries, development of book collections, processing of library materials, library services, and generating interest in reading. This module will serve as a guide for further training for librarians in the Sukabumi CDP coverage areas.

To complete the literacy facilities in the school library, GNI also provided a variety of reading books totaling 2,000 units for SDN Cibilik and SDN Kebun Kawung. Within one month since the completeness of reading facilities in the two schools, 350 children accessed the school library. This change also contributed to the increase in children's interest in reading.



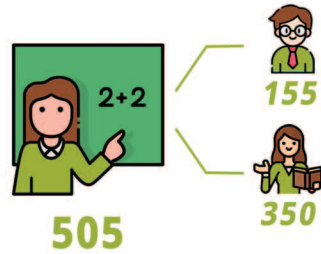
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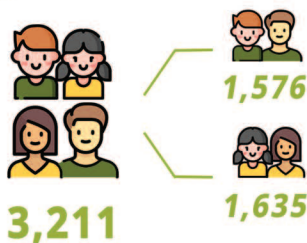
**Children**  
received financial  
and educational  
material support.



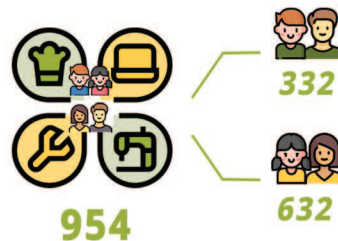
**Schools**  
received operational  
support.



**Teachers**  
received training.



**Children and Adults**  
completed literacy education.



**Children and Adults**  
received life-skill training.

## News from Gugah Nurani Indonesia's child sponsorship alumni

*"I am currently studying in the fourth semester at STKIP Muhammadiyah Bogor, majoring in Indonesian Literature Education. Besides that, as a teacher, I am working at SMPN 1 Sukajaya (distance middle school), Cileuksa. I was a sponsored child of GNI since the fourth grade of the elementary school in 2011.*

*I used to be lazy to study and went to school. Then, I became very motivated to participate in positive activities such as studying at the learning center, where I could play while learning, and many other activities with the support of GNI. There were so many fun and memorable experiences from GNI. One of them is the befriending with the GNI staff, which is funny and kind. GNI also has exciting activities, such as the dance studio, which is very impressive.*

*From a young age, my dream was to become a teacher. By studying hard, having an optimistic attitude, and preparing myself to become a teacher, now I can make it happen!"*

(Selvia, 20 years old, child sponsor alumni from Bogor Cileuksa CDP)

*"I am working as a staff operator at Samick Indonesia. Before that, I received skills training from the Samick school and on-the-job training when I entered working age. GNI facilitated this opportunity.*

*I was a sponsored child of GNI since the sixth grade of elementary school. I was the second graduate of a distant senior high school initiated by GNI. There was no middle or high school in the past where I lived. Many children drop out of school after graduating from elementary school. When I was still in school, I also supported with school materials, and my parents also joined parenting classes, which ignited them to keep me until I graduated from high school.*

*I used to be a member of the children's forum. Together with other friends, we voiced our suggestions at the Village Development Plan Deliberation (Musrenbangdes). I enjoy growing with GNI. The most memorable part was when I registered for high school, including other activities, such as dance class, development activity, and many fun experiences. I thank GNI and the donors for the support and make my dream come true!"*

(Rahmawati, 20 years old, child sponsorship alumni from Bogor Cileuksa CDP)





*"I was a sponsored child of GNI from 2012 until I graduated from SMK. I am currently working in a hotel in Lombok. When I joined the child sponsorship program, I was often visited by GNI staff and received much attention. There were weekly activities at the school. School needs, such as stationery, books, and others, were provided so that, at that time, it lessened my grandmother's financial burden. I felt more enthusiastic about learning both at school and home. The most memorable activity was when I gathered with friends every week and did activities, one of which was storytelling. I am very grateful for the support provided when I was a sponsored child. There were so many GNI activities that I needed to support my study from elementary school until I entered vocational school. I hope this activity will continue in our village."*

(Erniwati, 22 years old, child sponsorship alumni from Lombok Mertak CDP)



*"I am currently studying at Andalas University, majoring in Animal Husbandry, Nutrition program, specifically Ruminant Nutrition. My dream is to become an entrepreneur, and I will start with a livestock business."*

*I was a sponsored child of GNI since 2010. I come from a low-income family, a third child of three siblings. In 2004, my father died, and my mother became the family's breadwinner. With the help of GNI, my family and I felt the changes in our lives. We think there are angelic hands ready to help if we experience difficulties materially and in other ways. GNI helped me realize my desire to go to college and always encouraged me to study as high as possible.*

*Now I also join as a volunteer at GNI. I received psychosocial training and joined in providing psychosocial assistance to earthquake victims in West Sumatra."*

(Yogi, 23 years old, child sponsorship alumni from Padang CDP)



*"Since I was a child, I aspired to be a arts and culture teacher. Being a teacher is a noble job because it can educate children to become competent. I chose cultural arts because it never fades and is permanently attached to Indonesian society, rich in art and culture, and need to be preserved. Unfortunately, many children are less interested in cultural arts. Currently, I am studying at Yogyakarta State University as an eighth-semester student in the Faculty of Language and Arts, majoring in Dance."*

*I was a sponsored child of GNI since 2011, from the fifth grade of elementary school to finish high school. When I was a sponsored child, GNI supported me in materials with school needs. In addition, GNI's staff also encouraged me to study harder and continue to be enthusiastic about achieving my goals. I am very grateful for educational support, which formed a solid determination to become a successful person. I also feel more independent and disciplined. I also learned a lot through the GNI library."*

*I hope that GNI will continue to develop and progress to do good to help people in need. So that Indonesian children can live happily, calmly, and healthy and pursue higher education."*

(Kartini, 21 years old, child sponsorship alumni from Bekasi Pantai Bahagia CDP)





# HEALTH

## Quality of Maternal and Child Health

One of the factors to consider to improve human resource quality in Indonesia is health quality. Gugah Nurangi Indonesia believes that the best intervention is for children under five years old so that they are able to grow healthy. The high rate of child mortality and low rate of child feeding remains a problem in Indonesia. Besides, the prevalence of lack of energy chronically among pregnant mothers is still high, with the highest prevalence in teenage mothers. This condition was worsened by the lack of community access to sanitation and clean water facilities in some regions, which leads to the lack of awareness to implement a clean and healthy lifestyle in society.

Gugah Nurani Indonesia states two objectives: to decrease the number of child marriages and the prevalence of the infectious disease among children under five years old.





## CLTS to Improve the Quality of Public Health in Meulaboh CDP

Gugah Nurani Indonesia – Meulaboh CDP, in collaboration with the Health Office, Puskesmas, village midwives, sanitarians, health cadres, and the village government, implemented the Community-Led Total Sanitation (CLTS) program in five villages, including Cot Lagan, Monpasong, Lueng Baro, Alue Batee, and Alu Sundak. The goal is to increase public awareness of the importance of health in clean and healthy living behavior to be applied every day. Several activities were carried out, such as training health cadres and village officials, campaigns, and joint declarations with village stakeholders. This declaration is a form of commitment from the village government through the village fund budget to construct a family toilet and bath facilities in every house.

As a result of this project, the number of households that have toilets has increased to 98.6% from the previous 52%, the rate of households consuming clean drinking water using the cooking method from the initial 92% to 100%, and the number of families who currently have the habit of using clean drinking water. Washing hands with soap increased to 98% from the previous only 54%. Several changes were also felt significantly but still needed development, which is the management of solid and liquid waste. This waste management effort needs to be supported by the availability of facilities inside the house and public facilities in the village.

The key to the success of CLTS in Meulaboh CDP is a collaboration with various parties accompanied by a shared commitment and direct involvement of beneficiaries in each activity. At first, not all community members could understand the possible impact of pollution on the environment. For example, an open sewage treatment plant (IPAL) channel is vulnerable to flies, which may carry bacteria or germs into food. The result that then appears is diarrhea and gastrointestinal infections. Gugah Nurani Indonesia implemented this project to break the chain of habits and improve the village community's quality of health.



*"The CLTS program is a program that opens our horizons and knowledge, especially for the Cot Lagan village community in terms of maintaining health. It turns out that many things, such as pollution pathways that we see but don't realize, are hazardous to our health. We are very grateful to GNI, the Health Office, Sanitarians, and the midwives and cadres who have helped us Cot Lagan residents live a better life, especially in terms of health. We will try to be consistent and continue to pursue the pillars that are still not perfect to become a CLTS village. Thank you also for the input wherewith input for us to budget funds for the construction of latrines, and in the future, we will make WWTP sanitation as much as possible for better health."*

(Umran B, Head of Cot Lagan Village)



## Health Assistance for Pregnant Women and Toddlers in Pendoworejo

"People often forget, neglect, and need to be reminded. For example, forgetting to breastfeed because you are busy with work, relying on formula milk because you are going to the garden. Meanwhile, pregnant women rarely check their pregnancy at the health facility."

Mrs. Zulaika is a health cadre in Pendoworejo Village, Gugah Nurani Indonesia – Yogyakarta CDP. The above conditions are one of the reasons for being moved to assist pregnant women and mothers with toddlers in their villages. At least Mrs. Zul, as she casually addressed, has worked with GNI for ten years in providing health services in the community.

Mrs. Zul often makes home visits when facilitating pregnant women. She reminds them to check their pregnancy at the health facility and explains appropriate food intake during pregnancy. Some pregnant women in the village used to not pay attention to the condition of pregnancy and their food intake. Pregnant women need to stop being ignorant of their pregnancy because it may impact the child's health condition. In addition, Mrs. Zul is very aware of the importance of the first thousand days for the baby's growth and development. This period is considered the golden age of the baby. Therefore, she encourages mothers to give breast milk (ASI) for two years no matter how busy they are to reduce formula milk intake, which mothers often choose because they are busy working.

Mothers who have toddlers are also under Mrs. Zul's supervision. Through the Infant and Child Feeding activity, Mrs. Zul provides assistance and encouragement to healthy and nutritious food preparation. This effort is carried out to prevent stunting in children, which is a condition of chronic malnutrition that will affect children's physical growth and intelligence, the risk of degenerative diseases, and their productivity as adults.

"In the past, the habit of being full eaten was very prominent in society. Currently, the four-star diet is a good habit adopted in society. Four-star is a food menu consisting of carbohydrates, animal protein, vegetable protein, and vegetables," says Mrs. Zul.

One of the efforts to encourage the provision of healthy and nutritious food is from local food by growing vegetables around the house. The community responded well to Mrs. Zul's invitation by planting mustard greens, spinach, and other vegetables. Fulfillment of vegetables for a healthy and nutritious diet starts from here. The community also benefits by growing vegetables at home in terms of economy.

The involvement of cadres, volunteers, and community members who work with GNI accelerate the significant changes in our communities. Mrs. Zul is one of many agents of change who bring sincerity and selflessness for a better future for Indonesian children.







## 85 Kilometers Away for Medical Treatment

Marselina lives in a village in the Pacar sub-district, West Manggarai, NTT. One day she suffered a skin condition of unknown cause on the neck, hands, head, legs, stomach, and other body parts. Then, the family took her for examination at the nearest health center and hospital, but unfortunately, there was no dermatologist available. The doctor referred her treatment to a hospital in Labuan Bajo. The distance is about 85 kilometers away.

Gugah Nurani Indonesia – Manggarai Barat CDP supported of the needs to the Labuan Bajo hospital. After being examined by a dermatologist, Marselina was diagnosed with contact dermatitis. She needed intensive treatment because the inflammatory condition occurred almost all over her body, and she ended up hospitalized for six days.

After intensive treatment at the hospital, Marselina needs to do regular checkups seven times with a dermatologist. Her contact dermatitis condition had relapsed once, and at that time, the only dermatologist was on leave.

To help her, the family bought medicines that the doctor had prescribed. This condition lasted for three weeks. Marselina and her family have moved to Labuan Bajo for easier access to treatment. Marselina herself is in grade 10 at a senior high school in Labuan Bajo.

One of the health problems in remote areas is that children and families lack health facilities and personnel close to them. Poor economic conditions often prevent families from being able to check their children at health facilities that are tens of kilometers away. One of the reasons Gugah Nurani Indonesia exist is to facilitate this condition. We encourage open access to health for the community, especially children, for their better growth and development.





## Undernourished Toddlers Facilitation in Wonokusumo

In 2021, Gugah Nurani Indonesia – Surabaya Wonokusumo CDP provided assistance on adequate nutrition for children under five years old and their parents with a Positive Deviance & Health approach. A total of 22 children, consisting of 5 boys and 17 girls, and their parents were monitored intensively by health cadres and the health center.

In the first semester of 2021, children's monitoring begins with the provision of nutritious food by health cadres. For seven consecutive days, both GNI and health cadres ensured proper feeding for each child. We also pay attention to the challenges parents went through during the feeding process, one of which was vegetables and side dishes that children like or don't like. While in the second semester, the mentoring turned to a healthy life and clean living behaviors. Obstacles during the pandemic did not hinder the mentoring process because monitoring could still be done online.

From the mentoring process, as many as eight children experienced weight gain in the first semester, seven were stable, and seven experienced weight loss due to illness. Challenges that occur include adjustments to the type of food consumed by children and parents who have difficulty following proper cooking directions of nutritional content. Health cadres provide appropriate recipe books and cooking videos to overcome this condition.

To strengthen community capacity in improving children's health in Wonokusumo Village, GNI also held a Training of Trainers (ToT) for 31 health cadres related to clean living behavior. The health cadres then disseminated to 170 parents and caregivers, which expanded to other villages in Semampir District, Surabaya.



*Mother receives food ingredients to be processed.*



*Cader cooking process.*



# ACHIEVEMENT



3,574



3,831

**7,405**

Children and Adults  
had access to health services.



**7**

Health Facilities  
received operational support.



24



40

**64**

Community Health Workers  
received support.



90



153

**243**

Public Health Committees  
received support.



**20**

Pregnant Women  
received antenatal  
care, delivery, and  
postnatal services.



23



16

**39**

Children Under Five  
Years Old  
received maternal and  
child health services.



107



89

**196**

Children  
received sexual and reproductive  
education services.



251



283

**534**

Children and Adults  
have access to clean water  
and sanitation facilities.



1,714



2,163

**3,877**

Children  
participated in the WASH program.



# ECONOMY

## Economy Improvement for Business Groups

Based on the national poverty measurement (income per capita is less than USD 1 per day), Indonesia's number of people living in poverty still reached 9.82% in early 2018. The majority of them live in rural areas. On the other hand, businesses are only concentrated in the western part of Indonesia, which means that production and the absorption of the workforce mainly happen in that area only. The Gini ratio in Indonesia is also still high. It shows that there is still a large income gap in society.

Gugah Nurani Indonesia seeks to encourage economic improvement in each working area through various efforts, including assisting business groups, open capital, market access for the group, and strengthening group capacity through training and the procurement of business groups supporting tools.

## Cooperatives As a Means of Family Economic Growth

One of the means to fulfill children's rights is to encourage the family economy. Gugah Nurani Indonesia foresees the economic potential from the natural resources and traditional community activities in West Manggarai CDP. Since 2018, we have started to initiate the formation of business groups and savings and loan units. Unfortunately, not many groups survive with their economic activities. Finally, in 2020, upon discussions with the community in the community, we began the formation of a cooperative, which was then registered under the name Sinar Nurasi Mabar Cooperative. The initial members of the cooperative were 30 people with two types of businesses, namely savings and loans and non-savings and loans.

In 2021, the Sinar Nurasi Mabar Cooperative experienced significant development; members who were 30 people have now become 398 people.



In addition, the total member deposits, which were all zero, have increased to Rp. 115,850,000. And at the end of December 2021, the remaining operating results achieved were Rp. 39,860,500. Significant changes have also occurred in society, such as members' new habits of having monthly savings. The savings and loan business units have fostered socio-economic awareness of citizens and provided opportunities for family economic development. Recently active members also participate in spreading such habits by recruiting new members. Several business units have also formed professionally in the community, such as the production of packaged ground coffee, Rebok sugar (traditional-made palm sugar of Flores-West Manggarai), and banana chips snacks.

Mr. Fransiskus, from Dusun Rembong, said that his wife had a business processing Rebok sugar, cakes, and banana chips for a long time.

However, the processed products cannot be sold in an open market because of the absence of a Home Industry Food Production Certificate (SPP-PIRT). Since joining the Sinar Nurani Mabar Cooperative, they have been supported by training regarding household production and access to the registration of the home industry production. Currently, Mr. Fransiskus' processed Rebok sugar and banana chips products already have a PIRT permit. These products are marketed to Labuan Bajo, a tourist center in West Manggarai Regency, with simple packaging. "In the future, I hope that there will be facilitation for making standard packaging for various types of products so that they can compete in a wider market," said Mr. Fransiskus, a member of the Sinar Nurani Mabar Cooperative.

## Gugah Mandiri Jeneponto Cooperative; from and for Villagers

In 2021, Gugah Nurani Indonesia – Jeneponto CDP established a savings and loan cooperative, the Gugah Mandiri Jeneponto Cooperative, designed to improve the family economy. The formation process starting from the initial meeting, selecting the board to license registration, is carried out together with residents who are members of the Community Development Committee (CDC) facilitated by the Jeneponto Regency Cooperatives and SMEs Office. In addition, various capacity-building provided to boards and cooperative members, facilitated by multiple government agencies of Jeneponto Regency, including the Indonesian Cooperative Council, Agriculture Service, Marine and Fisheries Service, and Atma Jaya University Makassar.

The capacity-building held upon the establishment of the cooperative consisted of financial management and bookkeeping training, business management for cooperative members, business management for administrators, and a short course in administrative accounting.

In this training, the methods used are theory and practice and include a comparative study of cooperatives that are well established in their operations. In addition to the training, to attract more members while increasing public knowledge, dissemination was also carried out regarding the existence of the Jeneponto Gugah Mandiri Cooperative. This activity was carried out 20 times and attended by 588 villagers, consisting of 59 men and 529 women, from the GNI community area in Mallasoro, Punagaya, Pantai Bahari villages Palantikang, and Pallengu.

The cooperative has 71 members, including 32 men and 39 women. With the support of revolving funds for business units that join the cooperative, it is hoped that business actors in GNI-supported villages can develop their products and markets for a better family economy.





## To Increase the Income of Muara Gembong Residents Through Co-Marketing

Muara Gembong District is located in Bekasi Regency, in the coastal area directly adjacent to the Java Sea. In general, the occupations of the local community are fishers, pond farmers, vegetable and root crops farmers, and entrepreneurs of processed food made from fish or other household products. This work is usually done over a long period. For example, the average fisherman has worked for 17 years, and residents who work as farmers have been in the same field for 20 years. Several conditions make residents still live in poverty, including lack of capital and the intervention of lenders. Their products are only marketed locally, and there is no assistance from any party in capacity building.

In 2021, Gugah Nurani Indonesia – Bekasi Pantai Bahagia CDP took a new approach for business groups in 5 of our assisted villages, which are Pantai Bahagia, Pantai Bakti, Pantai Sederhana, Pantai Mekar, and Jaya Sakti. Based on the assessment, the average income in the five villages, farmers usually earn Rp. 1,560,000/month, fishermen Rp. 2,242,000/month, and fish-based food processors Rp. 417,000/month. This average monthly income is still below the average at the Muara Gembong District level and far from the Bekasi Regency regional minimum wage in 2021 of IDR 4,816,921.

As a first step, Gugah Nurani Indonesia facilitated the formation of business groups in the five villages. The total number of business groups is 12, with 317 members. Some business groups have existed for a long time, but in 2021 the management and membership renewed. Then, several training topics were carried out, such as business management, food processing techniques, agricultural techniques, and fish netting techniques.

Business management training was aimed at business group administrators, who are developed through knowledge of group organization, administration, capital management, productive business management, and networking. The trainees learned about making batagor from mackerel, otak-otak, fish balls, and fish nuggets regarding fish-based food processing techniques. For the fishers, they were given training related to making crab nets. Usually, fishers buy traps of 300 to 500 units for Rp. 15,000 to Rp. 20,000 per net. With this training, it is hoped that fishers can reduce their monthly operating costs.

Meanwhile, training in agricultural techniques teaches five essential aspects to concern in a plant cultivation system, namely elements of seed, soil, water, climate, and observation. In addition, material related to soil management and prevention of plant pests and diseases is also taught and how to make organic fertilizers. As additional participants' knowledge, livestock farming is also introduced because it can be run alongside the farming business.

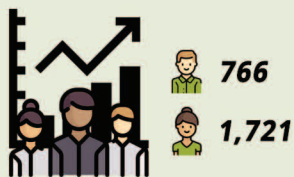


As the next step of this project, Gugah Nurani Indonesia facilitated the establishment of the Jaya Sejahtera Abadi Cooperative. This cooperative is expected to become a capital facility for residents so that they no longer need to depend on the lenders, who usually set sales prices very cheaply. In addition, cooperatives can bridge business groups in obtaining business permits and marketing products to a broader market, not only in villages or sub-districts. One of the cooperative's initial activities was to conduct surveys and map potential product marketing networks to several markets and companies operating in the food sector.

Within a year, the community in these five villages increased an average income of 10%. As a follow-up to the sustainability of this assistance, the capacity building of cooperative management will continue to be carried out, one of which is to create opportunities for collective product marketing from its member through the business groups.



# ACHIEVEMENT



**2,487**

**Parents**  
received a strengthening of  
economic capacity.



**47**

**Business Groups**  
formed with **903** members.



**14**

**Cooperatives**  
formed with **1,431** members.







# CHILD PROTECTION

## Every Child is Respected

Gugah Nurani Indonesia pays special attention to the child protection issue with the expectation that the rights of every child in our working areas can be respected, fulfilled, and protected. This issue is intervened in Gugah Nurani Indonesia's coverage and the non-coverage areas, in which this issue includes five clusters of child rights, namely: (1) Civil rights and freedom, (2) Family environment and alternative nurture, (3) Basic health and welfare, (4) Education, utilization of spare time and cultural activities, and (5) Special protection.

Each CDP may perform intervention towards several or all of the clusters based on data and requirements, resource availability, and the case of children's rights violations taking place in the working area.

Gugah Nurani Indonesia works with our commitment through the Child Protection Policy, which applies to all parties, including staff, volunteers, and partners in every part of our operations.



### 335 Child Marriage Cases in Central Lombok

The number of child marriages in Central Lombok Regency increases every year. Based on secondary data, the number of child marriages were 87 cases in 2018, 156 cases in 2019, and 179 in 2020. GugahNurani Indonesia and Relawan Sahabat Anak studied 15 villages in 9 sub-districts in Central Lombok Regency to get the ground picture. By the end of 2020, we found that there were 335 cases of child marriage, done mainly by 232 girls (69.2%) and 103 boys (30.75%). In most cases, child marriage occurs from the age of 12 to 17 years, and most occur in the age range of 15 to 17 years. There are several reasons underlying child marriage, including the desire of both parties, environmental factors, the economy, pregnancy out of wedlock, family encouragement, and boredom. Almost 100% of marriages are non-registered in State institutions. Meanwhile, in terms of education, 50.45% of respondents graduated from middle school, the rest graduated from high school and elementary school, and some never attended school.

Based on these findings, in February 2021, Gugah Nurani Indonesia held an audience that invited the Central Lombok Regency government, stakeholders, and fellow child protection activists in Lombok. As a form of commitment to this finding, a Regent Regulation (Perbub) has been issued regarding the prevention and handling of child marriage cases. Gugah Nurani Indonesia was involved as one of the policy drafters, and at this time, we are also a member of the Child-Friendly District Task Force of Central Lombok.

The issuance of government policy and forming a task force is the first step in resolving child marriages in Central Lombok Regency. We hope that each party immediately draws concrete actions against this critical condition.



## LPAD Prevents Child Marriage

Gugah Nurani Indonesia – Lombok Mertak CDP facilitated the establishment of a Village Child Protection Agency (LPAD) in Mertak Village, Central Lombok Regency, in 2015. In carrying out its functions, LPAD works as a child protection supervisor in the village, networks with neighboring villages and the government. One of the issues that Mertak Village is trying to protect is child marriage.

In 2021, Mertak LPAD made several attempts to thwart child marriage. The first case involved a 15-year-old girl from Mertak Village and an 18-year-old boy from a neighboring village. The two wanted to get married by mutual decision. Both sides of the family did not support their plan to marry at first because of their young age. However, according to Sasak tribe custom, if a man has brought a woman to his house, they must marry. The parents of the two children also agreed to marry to respect the prevailing customs. Knowing this, the Mertak LPAD and the neighboring village LPAD carried out a series of efforts, such as mediation of both parties and education regarding violations of government regulations related to child marriage and child protection. The negative impacts in terms of the children's health, social, and mental readiness were also explained that might occur if they were to remain wedded. With the agreement of the two families, the marriage was finally called off.



The second case concerns a 16-year-old boy from Mertak Village and a 16-year-old girl from another village. Both of them had the desire to get married of their own accord. Parents of both parties had agreed to the marriage with the consideration of fear of their child getting pregnant out of wedlock. According to Lombok custom, a wedding should be held in the man's family's house. However, because there was a commitment from the government, religious leaders, and village stakeholders, the marriage request was rejected in Mertak Village. Unfortunately, to cover up their embarrassment, the family married their children in a village that did not yet have an LPAD.

In Indonesia, regulations regarding the age limit for marriage are regulated in Law Number 16, the Year 2019, which states that "Marriage is only permitted if a man and a woman have reached the age of 19 (nineteen) years".





## “Don't Be Afraid to Report” as a Joint Commitment to Child Protection in Compang Ndejing

Gugah Nurani Indonesia – Borong CDP, in collaboration with the village government of Compang Ndejing held a celebration of Universal Children's Day on the coast of Ligota Beach. This activity also promoted child protection in East Manggarai Regency, NTT.

The theme of this activity was Neka Rantang Te Lapor (Don't Be Afraid to Report). “For children in East Manggarai, don't be afraid to report violence, whether physical, psychological, sexual, or verbal. Where to report? Report it to people we trust, such as parents, to the relevant government, and if necessary, report it to the authorities”, said Vinzen Paul, Borong CDP Manager.

Meanwhile, the Head of Compang Ndejing Village, Ahmad Jabur, urged parents to pay attention to their children's needs, such as food, school, proper clothing, and other basic needs. But, to care for, be with the children, and ensure that children are free from abuse and violence that can potentially destroy their future are as important. The village government is committed to promoting the call for child protection.

The celebration of Universal Children's Day was attended by children from students in Borong, including ECE centers, primary schools, middle schools, vocational high schools, parents, teachers, and village government officials. In addition to the campaign, “Don't Be Afraid to Report,” the series of events included performances of traditional dances and speeches with the theme, “Dare to Report” by the Flamboyant Children Forum of Compang Ndejing, poetry, and singing. The committee and organizer of the event collaborate between members of the Community Development Committee (CDC) and the Children's Forum. This collaboration shows that all layers of the community in Compang Ndejing village have a strong commitment to child protection efforts.

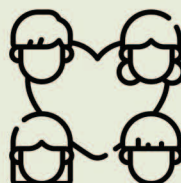


# ACHIEVEMENT



71

children's cases have been successfully resolved.



3,607

Children and Adults

consist of **1,781** males and **1,826** females  
increased their awareness of the Child's Rights.

## News from Gugah Nurani Indonesia's child sponsorship alumni



*"I was a sponsored child of GNI since 11 years old or in the fifth grade of elementary school. Currently, I am in my sixth semester, studying at Panca Budi University, majoring in electrical engineering. At the same time, I work as a PC and Laptop managerial service engineer in a private company. Since childhood, I have dreamed of becoming an IT guy. For that reason, I studied at Vocational School and currently studying electrical engineering. I am grateful for such supportive parents to allow me to explore outside my village because my area doesn't have that major.*

*GNI helped me immensely, both in education, health, and mental. I used to take English and music lessons. I feel that the activities carried out by GNI have been very beneficial for my growth and development so that I have become what I am today. I think significant changes in terms of education, especially in technology and English. I was even more motivated when I took English lessons and learned a lot from GNI to think beyond choosing a type of school to chase my dreams and foresee the future. My horizon has broadened even more; now, I am making my dream happens.*

*I hope that other children who are sponsors of GNI can take advantage of every support from GNI. Don't be afraid to dream and chase your dreams!"*

(Fadli, 22 years old, sponsored child alumni from Medan Deli Serdang CDP)



*"I am currently in my sixth semester of study at the Padang State Polytechnic, majoring in Commerce Administration, Business Administration study program. I had been a sponsored child of GNI since 2010. I have experienced many significant changes since becoming a sponsor of GNI, especially in the education and social life where I am involved in various activities, especially those related to child protection. My dream is to become a successful entrepreneur in the property sector and mini coffee shop. I have also participated in various training related to the business world. I am pleased to get support from GNI, which was not only material but also moral. I also got a lot of valuable experience as capital to reach my goals in the future. In addition, I was also invited to do activities that are useful for other people. The most memorable thing was when I volunteered with GNI to help people affected by disasters.*

*I thank GNI and the donors who have positively impacted the community where I live so that many underprivileged children can get facilities such as school equipment and health insurance and help us achieve our goals."*

(Yoza, 20 years old, child sponsorship alumni from Padang CDP)

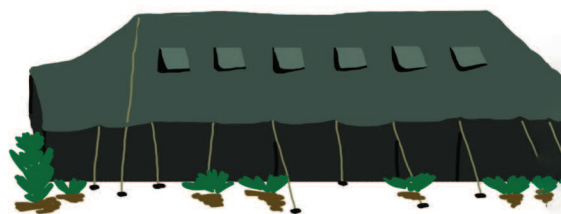




# EMERGENCY RESPONSE

## Psychosocial Support for Children

Indonesia is one of the countries prone to disasters due to its geographical position, which lies in the Pacific Ring of Fire line, with many active volcanoes within. Almost every year, significant disasters affect many victims and losses, including casualties. Gugah Nurani Indonesia continues to contribute to the approach of the psychosocial program for children as part of our commitment to serving survivors of disasters in emergencies.



## Magnitude 6.2 Earthquake in West Sulawesi Province

A tectonic earthquake struck on 15 January 2021 at 1:28 GMT+7 with a magnitude of 6.2 in West Sulawesi Province, with the epicenter at Majene District. According to National Agency for Disaster Management, at least 107 people were killed by the quake, and more than 15,000 houses were damaged, with an overall of 99,827 people (23,248 households) affected.

Gugah Nurani Indonesia – Emergency Response Task Force came to Majene and Mamuju Districts for a response from 27 January until 11 February 2021. During 15 days of activities in this area, we provided psychosocial support for 239 children with activities in the form of education in dealing with emergencies, clean and healthy living habits, how to recognize expressions through songs and pictures, and several other activities that we routinely do every day.

Because it was still in the midst of a pandemic situation, before starting our actions, we ensured that children were safe with health protocols to prevent the spread of COVID-19 by washing hands, using masks, and checking body temperature. This protocol applies to children and all facilitators involved.

Maisyarah, a grade 6 elementary school student from Orobatu Village, expressed her joy in doing activities with Gugah Nurani Indonesia. Together with other children, she hoped to return to live at home and study as before.

In addition to psychosocial activities with children, Gugah Nurani Indonesia also distributed hygiene kits in bath soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, towels, blankets, and clothes to 1,000 families in eight villages in Mamuju and one village in Majene Regency.





## Psychosocial Support for Tropical Cyclone Seroja in Adonara Island, NTT

Tropical Cyclone Seroja hit several East Nusa Tenggara Province areas in early April 2021. Floods and landslides due to extreme rainfall have caused casualties, damaged homes, public facilities, and infrastructure, and forced thousands of residents to be internally displaced. The Indonesian National Board for Disaster Management (BNPB) reported that as many as 509,604 persons were affected, with 11,406 people displaced, 181 deaths, 271 injuries, and 66,036 houses reportedly damaged East Nusa Tenggara and West Nusa Tenggara. (AHA Centre, 13 Apr 2021)

Gugah Nurani Indonesia – Emergency Response Task Force traveled overland 480 kilometers away from East Manggarai Province to reach Adonara Island. We conducted psychosocial support for 267 children of Nele Lamawangi and Nobo Village of Ile Boleng Sub-district with activities such as drawing and coloring, singing dan dancing, playing indoors and outdoors, and teaching the children to express their emotions and seize the future.

The support carried out for two weeks had a tremendous impact on the children in the refugee camps. The children felt very comforted; some children who were initially stressed out had slowly returned to normal and were cheerful, with no more sad or worried faces. The parents were very supportive and encouraged their children to survive the camps with our activities.

Other than psychosocial activities, Gugah Nurani Indonesia also provided 150 packages of hygiene kits, which consisted of bath soaps, toothbrushes, toothpaste, towels, sarong, and detergent for clothes, to 150 families. Meanwhile, we distributed 267 school bags, books, and stationery packages for the children.







## BTS and K-ER from Korean Companies in Indonesia

Korea Peduli (K-Peduli) is a corporate social responsibility (CSR) program from Korean companies that run their business in Indonesia, supporting the government in overcoming the COVID-19 pandemic, both in the health and education sectors. This program initiated by the Korea Trade-Investment Promotion Agency (KOTRA) Jakarta facilitates CSR from small and medium-sized companies to have a more significant impact in Indonesia collectively. K-Peduli partners with Gugah Nurani Indonesia to distribute the donation to the community areas across ten provinces in Indonesia.

In education, K-Peduli launched a campaign entitled Back To School (BTS), whose campaign's objective is to support hygiene and health facilities to prepare children to return to school safely during the pandemic. A total of 28 schools received support in the form of masks, thermometers, hand washing facilities with soap, hand sanitizers, and room disinfection tools and materials that are safe for children.

In the health sector, K-Peduli carried out an emergency response (K-ER) to the surge in positive cases of COVID-19, which forced the government to implement the emergency restriction policy. Personal protective equipment (PPE) support was provided to medical personnel and the volunteers on the front line in several community areas of GNI in Jakarta, Sukabumi, Bogor, Bekasi, Yogyakarta, Medan, Borong & West Manggarai, NTT, and Jeneponto.

The k-Peduli program started its campaign in June 2021. As of August 2021, K-Peduli has collected a total contribution of over Rp500 million. Contributions from dozens of Korean companies in Indonesia have been distributed directly to schools and health facilities. Implementing the K-Peduli program helped the Indonesian government reduce the spread of COVID-19 and the impact it may have on health and education, particularly on children and families in GNI's community areas.





# ACHIEVEMENT



309

Children and Adults  
consist of **141** males and **168** females  
received training related to the disaster.

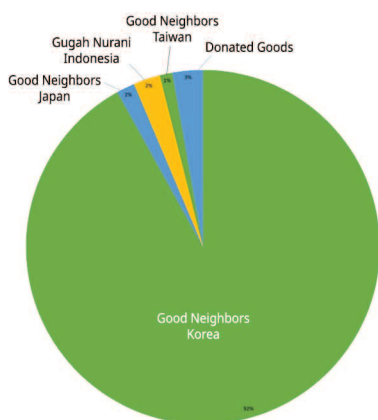


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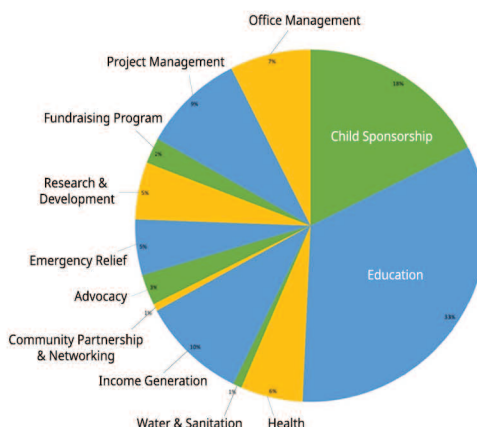
Children and Adults  
consist of **1,617** males and **1,511** females  
received emergency response services.



# FINANCIAL REPORT



**INCOME**



**EXPENDITURE**

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