# Terms of Reference 14<sup>th</sup> FP2020 Country Committee Meeting Thursday, 26 May 2016 BKKBN Head Quarter, Jakarta

### **Background**

Recognizing the need to re-dedicate their efforts to family planning, in July 2012, at the London Family Planning Summit, Indonesia made a strong commitment to increase access to family planning across the country. On January 1, Indonesia introduced a universal health insurance plan for all citizens, which will be phased in over the next five years. A key part of the government's plan to improve health care is to strengthen midwives to provide family planning services.

Midwives play a crucial role in family planning, lending support at every stage of the reproductive cycle. They provide counselling for those looking to start or delay having a family, and help women choose the types of contraceptives best suited to their reproductive goals.

Midwives become health workers who are at the forefront of national healthcare. In the context of universal health coverage, midwives are not only expected to be capable in the face of challenges in the implementation of universal health insurance plan (JKN), but also given the responsibility to reduce maternal mortality rate and reach a universal access towards reproductive healthcare. Some researches on the JKN reveals a number of findings on the challenges faced by midwives and female JKN participants in accessing midwifery services.

Equipped with the support, midwives can potentially reduce maternal and newborn deaths by two-thirds, and provide 87 percent of the essential care required by women and newborns. It has been shown that women who have access to a midwife experience less preterm births, less interventions during labor, shorter hospital stays, breastfeed more often and longer, use contraception and space births more often. For midwives to work effectively, focus must be given to the key areas; midwives must be **available** in every village near to the community, their services must be **accessible** to the public and **acceptable** in social and cultural terms, and, importantly, they must provide high **quality** services, backed by training, equipment and support, including an effective and enabling regulatory environment.

International experience illustrates that midwifery needs to be regulated as an autonomous profession, equipped with the necessary competencies, and must be fully accountable for the services provided. With better coordination and training, midwives can have a huge impact in helping Indonesia meet the SDGs targets on reproductive, maternal, neonatal, child, and adolescent health, and ensuring universal access to healthcare services. To achieved that, country has to increase investments in the education of midwives and growing the midwifery workforce, as well as to put efforts in increasing awareness of the role of midwives and advocating for increasing access to evidence-based, quality care focused on the needs and desires of women and their families.

Every May 5th, we dedicate one day to remind the world of the successes of midwives and focus on recognizing the importance of midwifery. This year, the theme of the International Day of the Midwife is "Women and Newborns: The Heart of Midwifery". On the International Day of the Midwife, we would like to reiterate and call attention to the improvements still needed to ensure that all women have access to a qualified midwife.

### **Objectives of the Meeting**

- Inform everyone with an interest in health and justice that midwives are crucial to helping Indonesia meet the national targets and global commitment on reproductive, maternal, neonatal, child, and adolescent health, and ensuring universal access to healthcare services.
- Motivate policymakers and decision makers to implement change by lobbying for adequate midwifery resources and recognition of the unique professional role of midwives, particulary in the context of JKN implementation.

# **Tentative Agenda**

Time	Agenda	Remarks
09.00 - 09.30	Welcoming remarks	<ul> <li>dr. Surya Chandra Surapaty, MPH, PhD,         Chairperson, BKKBN     </li> <li>Ms. Zohra Balsara , Health Office Deputy         Director, USAID     </li> <li>Dr. Annette Sachs Robertson,         Representative, UNFPA     </li> </ul>
09.30 - 09.45	Role of Indonesian Midwives in reducing maternal mortality, expanding family planning service, and helping the country meeting it's national target and global commitment	Dr. Emi Nurjasmi, Indonesian Midwives     Association
09.45 - 10.00	Midwifery Consultancy Report	Dr. Melania Hidayat, MPH, UNFPA
10.00 - 10.15	Midwives in JKN implementation: challenges and opportunity	Prof. Dr. Laksono Trisnantoro, MPH/Prof. Dr. Siswanto Agus Wilopo, MPH
10.15 - 10.30	BKKBN effort, policy, and regulation on support to midwives to provide family planning services in JKN era	Deputy KBKR, BKKBN/Head of Planning Bureau, BKKBN
10.30 - 11.45	Discussion	<ul> <li>Moderator: Dr. Annette Sachs Robertson,</li> <li>Commentator:         <ul> <li>Deputy of Family Planning and Reproductive Health, BKKBN</li> </ul> </li> <li>Director General of Community Health, MoH</li> <li>Head of Centre of Health Financing , MoH</li> <li>Chairperson, BPJS</li> </ul>
11.45 - 12.00	Closing	<ul> <li>dr. Surya Chandra Surapaty, MPH, PhD, Chairperson, BKKBN</li> <li>Ms. Zohra Balsara , Health Office Deputy Director, USAID</li> <li>Dr. Annette Sachs Robertson, Representative, UNFPA</li> </ul>

**Invited Participants:** List attached

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#### **Invited Participants**

- 1. Chairperson, BKKBN
- 2. Principle Secretary, BKKBN
- 3. Deputy of Family Planning and Reproductive Health, BKKBN
- 4. Head of Planning Bureau, BKKBN
- 5. Director of International Training and Cooperation, BKKBN
- 6. Deputy Minister for Human, and Societal Development and Cultural Affair, BAPPENAS
- 7. Director of Population, Women's Empowerment, and Child Protection, BAPPENAS
- 8. Sub Director of Family Planning, BAPPENAS
- 9. NPCU, BAPPENAS
- 10. Director General of Community Health, MoH
- 11. Head of Centre of Health Financing, MoH
- 12. Director of Family Health, MOH
- 13. Sub-Director for Reproductive Health, MOH
- 14. Chairperson, BPJS
- 15. Secretary of National AIDS Commission
- 16. Ikatan Bidan Indonesia (IBI)
- 17. Perkumpulan OBGYN Indonesia (POGI)
- 18. PT. Tunggal Idaman Abdi
- 19. PT. Mitra Rajawali Banjaran
- 20. PT. Triyasa Nagamas Farma
- 21. Merck Sharp & Dohme
- 22. DKT International
- 23. JHU/AFP
- 24. JHPIEGO
- 25. Avenir Health
- 26. John Snow International (JSI) Indonesia
- 27 CHA
- 28. Concept Foundation
- 29. FHI 360
- 30. World Population Foundation/Rutgers
- 31. YCCP
- 32. Perkumpulan Keluarga Berencana Indonesia (PKBI)
- 33. Yayasan Kusuma Buana (YKB)
- 34. Yayasan Kesehatan Perempuan
- 35. University of Gadjah Mada—Center for Study on Reproductive Health
- 36. University of Gadjah Mada—Center for Health Policy and Management
- 37. University of Indonesia—Demographic Institute
- 38. University of Indonesia—Center for Health Research
- 39. Ford Foundation
- 40. Tahir Foundation
- 41. USAID
- 42. DFAT
- 43. WHO
- 44. World Bank
- 45. UNFPA Indonesia