# Minutes of the Family Planning 2020 Country Committee (Indonesia) Monday, 8 July, 2013, 9-11am, at BKKBN Headquarters' Operational Room

Annex I: Attendance list

Annex II: Presentation slides of Dr. Batubara
Annex III: Presentation slides of Mrs. Cintron

Dr. Julianto, chair, and Mr. Ferraris and Mrs. Cintron, co-chairs, opened the meeting.

- Minutes of the FP2020 Country Committee meeting on 27 May, 2013, have been circulated.
   Please submit any comments to the FP2020 Secretariat through Mr. Curran (fp2020indonesia@gmail.com).
- The Secretariat will distribute documents at least a week prior to the next meeting.
- Any questions regarding the FP2020 architecture should be directed to the FP2020 Secretariat.

## Keynote Remarks, Dr. Fasli Jalal

- A "broken line of command" between the central and district level poses some challenges to respond to population needs, and programme implementation. Clarifying this relationship will be necessary, as will decisions about what kind of change management will be necessary.
  - BKKBN will need to create better mechanism to manage 32 provinces with around 2,700 personnel; and make sure that central vision is adopted throughout the country.
  - It is also important to ensure BKKBN is working well with the supply side, making sure the contraceptive commodity security.
- BKKBN and partners need to experiment with regulation, comparative modeling, and best practices while respecting the autonomy granted by decentralization.
  - As indicated by the SCM assessment, some issues have been identified on supply chain management. Discussions should continue elaborate the recommendation to define actions for improvement.
  - BKKBN's financial report was given an unqualified opinion by auditors, producing of evidence of some best practices already in place.
- Coherence is needed among public, private, and CSO lines of support for the national FP programme, as well as better interaction among them at all levels.
- Looking forward to the 2014 election, there is a need to set effective advocacy strategy to put FP in the development agenda. At present, there is about a two-month window of opportunity in which to secure political promises by parliamentarians and candidates at all levels. What kind of templates can be offered to them—i.e. visions for population and FP as a restored priority, and indicators of success that can be promised to the electorate?

## **Landscape Tool**

- The global-level FP2020 Country Engagement Working Group issued a landscaping exercise to country-level FP2020 leadership that uses a standardized matrix to map major initiatives at the national level. It is intended as a reference for the global CEWG and Reference Group. UNFPA, working closely with BKKBN and USAID, offered support for this activity through Dr. Imma Batubara. The completed matrix has been submitted to the Task Team. It is considered a work in progress, and an entry point for further analysis.
- Dr. Batubara's presentation is available in Annex II.

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- Inputs, advice, and suggested revisions should be directed to the FP2020 Indonesia
   Secretariat through its Communications Officer.
- The landscaping tool will be revised and updated regularly with more detailed information, so that it is useful to all parties—government, civil society, and the private sector.
- As an instrument of a global exercise, the current landscaping tool does not yet fully reflect diversity of the situation in Indonesia. More questions may be added, especially if such a tool is to be deployed at the sub-national level.
- It was suggested that the landscape tool be revised to include metrics that countenance human rights and empowerment, with particular reference to women and young people, as well programme implementation, partnerships, and service delivery (including private sector services and products) at the regional, provincial, and district level. There is a need to reframe the tool's questions in a way that captures a consensus understanding of the problems and priorities. Other suggested elements include:
  - o Budgetary plans, activities in the field, and regulations.
  - In addition to the eight strategies currently listed, in early 2012, BKKBN formulated a set of acceleration strategies for "KB 2014" related to demand creation for family empowerment.
  - Consultancies on contraceptive technology update (CTU) and supply chain management may inform future revisions of the landscape tool. It was further noted that some targets of the national FP programme have changed, such as TFR (from 2.1 to 2.36).
- All partners were asked to update sections of the landscape exercise that describe their current activities, and to submit these revisions to the FP2020 Indonesia Secretariat. Due to time constraints, initiative sharing among partners was tabled until the next meeting.

#### Terms of Reference, Mrs. Cintron

- Mrs. Cintron's presentation slides are available in Annex III. Proposed objectives for the group's terms of reference include:
  - 1. Work with partners to provide supportive policy environment to accelerate country plans—possibly create an Indonesian Framework for FP—align programmes with other plans (EWEC, RNJP, etc.)
  - 2. Share information and problem-solve together; coordinate efforts, share "best practices," and identify gaps.
  - 3. By networking among partners, facilitate access to technical assistance or other resources
  - 4. Monitor progress against country plans (eventual role?)
- It was proposed that the group be renamed the "FP2020 Country Committee" or "FP2020 National Committee."
- The group's purpose is to ensure a single coordination mechanism through which partner
  assistance is channeled so as to avoid creating new parallel structures, and instead seek
  connections at all levels between existing structures.
- Partners expressed the view that clarity as to the scope of the national-level committee will help them have a better idea as to how to implement programmes at the district level.
- Futures Institute has a contract with Gates to do monitoring at both the global and country level, with a reporting line to the PM&A WG. One task is to track country progress against global FP2020 targets; this will entail figuring out how to produce annual estimates, requiring partnership with the country committee to coordinate with BKKBN and the private

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sector. The other task will be technical assistance to the government in M&E and improving data systems.

• It was suggested that areas in which the national family planning programme may require assistance be broken into identifiable components, thereby ensuring partner engagement and facilitating the introduction of new members to the group.

#### **Next Meeting**

- As previously agreed, the Country Committee will meet monthly.
- The next meeting will be held on 30 July at UNFPA's Country Office. Topics on the next
  meeting's agenda will include follow-up on the Women Deliver conference, particularly with
  respect to country plans and strategies. Updates from partners will be taken up during that
  meeting.