

Terms of Reference

Working Group on Rights & Empowerment

FP 2020 – Indonesia

Background

Following the commitments made at the FP2020 Summit in London in 2012 to provide additional access to 120 million of women to voluntary family planning by the year 2020, Indonesia established a Family Planning (FP) Country Committee to create a framework to guide coordinated efforts toward revitalizing the national family planning programs. The Committee is led by the National Population and Family Planning Board (BKKBN), co-chaired by UNFPA and USAID, and has member from a broad range of relevant international and national government institutions, NGOs and private sector representatives working in the area of family planning programs in Indonesia.

In order to address the need to assist Indonesia's Family Planning program in developing a framework for revitalization of right-based family planning within the context of the existing national plans and in the changing landscape toward universal access to health care, establishment of two working groups were proposed under FP 2020 Country Committee. The working groups are: (1) Working group on National Based Family Planning Strategy (2) Working group on Rights and Empowerment. These two working groups are expected to ensure that the family planning strategy is grounded in rights-based approaches and its implementation ensures the rights of every one including women to choose their own preference family planning methods to meet their fertility goals.

The Working group on Rights and Empowerment (WGRE) focuses on:

- Identify the current barriers that prevent women from their right to exercise access to information and services to meet their reproductive goals (policy, health system barriers such as lack of access to information, poor quality of services, financial barriers, etc., and social and cultural barriers).
- Undertake an exercise to map the landscape of existing FP programs on rights and empowerment and to create a network to ensure that implementation of the FP program is rights-based.
- Identify national and international best practices.
- Contribute to the national framework in developing a strategy to overcome the barriers and identify opportunities within the context of the national FP framework and ongoing health programs. An important element of the strategy will be male involvement, community gate keepers, and religious leaders.
- Develop strategies to improve access to information and services of adolescents to family planning and reproductive health.
- Monitor implementation of the strategy to ensure that rights are not violated.

Principles

Basically, the global rights principles for family planning should be fulfilled by government for the success of right-based family planning program in Indonesia. Referring the global principle, the WGRE for FP 2020 in Indonesia determines principles that can be implemented and based on 10 client rights include: (1) Self Esteem (2)Information (3) Access (4)Choice (5)Security (6)Privacy (7)Confidentiality (8)Comfort (9)Sustainability (10)Opinion

Principles of the WGRE are:

- Empowerment
- Informed choice
- Voice and participation

Objectives

The main purposes of the WGRE are:

1. To ensure that the frame work for accelerating progress towards family planning is right-based:
 - Client perspective
 - Comprehensive and accurate information and informed consent.
2. To ensure that community empowerment program is achieved so that everyone in the community who participate in family planning program is able to make their own/her own decision that is the best for themselves/ herself.

The specific objectives are:

- a. Clients receive accurate and comprehensive information regarding various contraceptive methods.
- b. Clients are able to determine their choice (able to make informed choice/ decision based on the above information).
- c. Satisfied clients will share/disseminate information to other people.

Organization Member

WGRE member consists of 7 individuals representing the different key institutions as well as considering the technical capacity and expertise required in the working groups.

Following are the members of the working group appointed in 2014:

Coordinator: Ninuk Widyantoro, Psychologist

- Members:
- Dr. Setyawati Budiningsih, MPH (lecturer)
 - Dra. Maria Ulfah Anshor, M.Si (female moslem activist)
 - Dr. Reny Bunjamin, MPH (General practitioner & public health expert)
 - Dr. Kadek Sugiharta, Sp.OG (ob-gyn specialist)
 - Indra Supradewi, MKM (National Midwives Association/IBI and lecturer)
 - Angga Dwi Martha (youth advocate UNFPA)

We now propose to add and change the membership (change Angga to other young officer from UNFPA and BKKBN).

The appointed members are expected to serve until 2020.

Additionally, more in-depth consultations will be held with technical groups or experts from the different government sectors, development partners, and experts, as necessary.

Structure and Working Modalities

Reporting

The WGRE will report the progress of activity to the FP 2020 Country Committee at least every 2 month through country committee meeting.

Partnership with the FP Strategy

The most important step to achieve effective cooperation between WGRE and Working group on National FP strategy is to build common understanding about what is mean about rights. WGRE will work closely with Working group on FP Strategy by sharing result of the assessment to identify barriers in FP services gained by WGRE. WGRE will also monitor the implementation of strategy developed by Working group on FP Strategy and give input for the group.

Funding

Main funding for regular meetings and coordination of WGRE comes from UNFPA.

To fund the work plan 2017 – 2020, WGRE have try to seek funding from donor but until now we haven't get new funding for activities 2017 – 2020.

Workplan 2016 - 2018

Year of 2016

1. Prepare WGRE Terms of Reference to better support for FP 2020 initiative in the country.
2. Provide inputs to the updating of the request for proposal (RFP) document to ensure adoption of the rights and empowerment principles.
3. Mapping of the policies for access to SRHR for people with disabilities.

Year of 2017

1. Develop pilot program in Jakarta/ Banten to demonstrate the community empowerment so that everyone in community can implement their rights regarding family planning.

2. Conduct a workshop to share the experience and lesson learned to gain feedback from broader audience of experts from NGOs, Academician, Government, Professional Organizations, and others NGOs partners.
3. Develop tools for assessment to identify barriers in FP services.

Note:

If possible WGRE, would like to suggest that we can join working group 1 activities, but we will focus on community empowerment program.

Year of 2018

WGRE will be focus on adolescent/ young people empowerment so that they can plan their own fertility.

1. Training SRHR including family planning to young people groups/adolescents.
2. Working closely with working group 1 to plan places/area which is strategies for the implementation of young people SRHR.