

# MOVING FORWARD AMIDST COVID-19 PANDEMIC





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# **FOREWORD**



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he Ministry of National Development Planning (Bappenas) as the Coordinator of PAACLA Indonesia acknowledged the complexity of the COVID-19 pandemic situation in 2020 which has an impact across sectors, from health, economy, and human resource development. Regardless of the crisis, the works to eliminate child labour remains important and adaptation to New Normal is critical.

By adapting to the COVID-19 new situation, PAACLA Indonesia continuously carried out a range of activities to strengthen its institutional existence by 1) increasing institutional capacity (intensive coordination and constructing PAACLAIndonesia Action Plan 2021-2024); 2) strengthening membership by carrying out Design, Management and Evaluation (DME) training and sharing good practices; 3) website development as a data and information centre; and 4) maintaining membership relationships and expansion of new memberships. What has been done during 2020 is important to be disseminated to all members of PAACLA Indonesia so that members are updated on PAACLA progress.

Bappenas, within the framework of PAACLA Indonesia, always invites all parties, from ministries/agencies, provincial/district/city governments, village governments, community organisations and the business sector to collaborate and work together in a holistic, integrated, and sustainable manner.

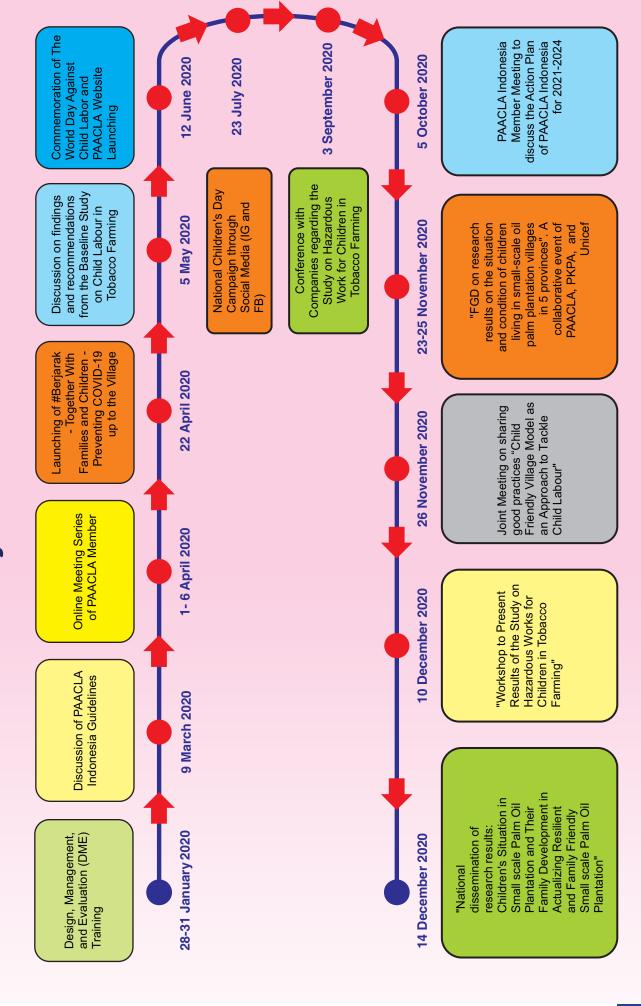
It is important to strengthen the strategic approach in tackling child labour to expand the outreach in fulfilling children's rights and tackling child labour, especially in the agricultural sector. The increasing role of stakeholders in implementing various action programs both in policy, prevention and direct handling will be able to contribute to the development of competitive Indonesian human resources, in particular, contributing significantly to the realization of Child Labour-Free Indonesia in 2022 and Child Labour-Free World in 2025.

On behalf of the PAACLA Indonesia Coordinator, we would like to express our gratitude for the support of all partnership members and other stakeholders. The 2020 PAACLA Indonesia progress is a reflection of the achievements of all of us and needs to be continuously improved by sharing roles and working synergistically. The collaborative work and synergy of multistakeholder actions will certainly strengthen the existence of partnerships as a form of coordination and collaboration in creating a better life for children in agricultural areas.

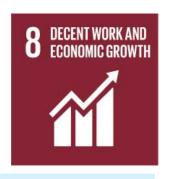
Jakarta, 18 February 2021

# PAACLA INDONESIA JOURNEY 2020

# from Physical to Virtual









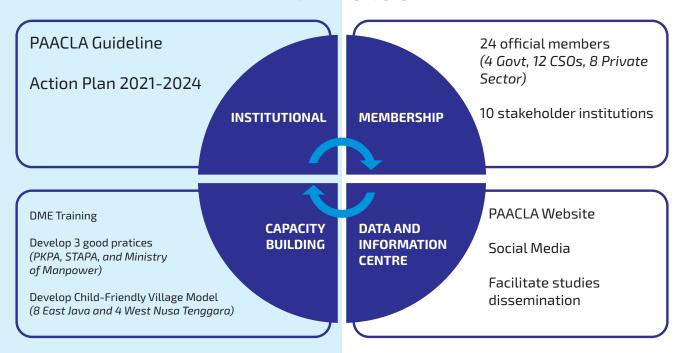


### STRENGTHENING THE PARTNERSHIP FOUNDATION

**PAACLA Indonesia** exists to address 4 (four) main challenges in eliminating child labour: (1) The existence of child labour is still significant and the majority of child labour is in the agricultural sector (58%); (2) Agriculture takes place as a tradition in which working children are part of agriculture regeneration; (3) Children issues are dimensional, crosscutting, and have complex and systemic challenges; (4) the response in tackling child labour is still sectoral and temporary (short term).

PAACLA Indonesia was developed as an approach in tackling child labour through collaboration and synergy of action involving the government, non-governmental organisations and the business sector to develop integrated, holistic and sustainable actions. All parties are encouraged and facilitated to create added value in the approach of tackling child labour in agriculture. Specifically, the added value that is built up prioritizes the sharing of good practices and the expansion of outreach to children and families in agriculture.

# THE PRIORITY AGENDA AND ACHIEVEMENTS OF PAACLA INDONESIA IN 2020 ARE IN 4 ASPECTS



# THE SHADOWING INCREASE IN CHILD LABOUR: A TIME TO IMPROVE COLLABORATION FOR ACTIONS

hildren around the world, including in Indonesia, are at great risk of falling into child labour as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. The ILO and UNICEF 2020 child labour report entitled "COVID-19 and Child Labour: A time of crisis, a time to act" stated that COVD-19 could result in a rise in poverty and therefore to an increase in child labour as households use every available means to survive. Furthermore, according to ILO, several studies show that a one percentage point rise in poverty leads to at least a 0.7 per cent increase in child labour in certain countries.

"According to Statistics Indonesia, poverty will increase to 10,19% in 2020 or the equivalent of 27,55 million people and this can affect around 9,18 million children in poor households who are vulnerable to child labour," said Achmad Marzuki, Director of the NGOs Network for Elimination of Child Labour (JARAK). In addition, children from poor families are vulnerable to experiencing malnutrition, neglect, violence, and dropping out of school.

### **NATIONAL SITUATION**

National Labour Force Survey (Sakernas), Statistics Indonesia (2018)

- 2,6 million working children and 974.000 child labourers aged 10-17 years old
- Nett Participation Rate according to the Ministry of Education & Culture:
  - Primary School: 94,8% (5,2% are not in formal education)
  - Junior High School: 82,2% (17,8% are not in formal education)
  - Senior High School: 67,5% (32,5% are not in formal education)

Child Labour Survey (SPA), Statistics Indonesia and ILO (2009)

- 4 million working children or 6,9% child population aged 5-17 years old
- 1.7 million child labourers (58% in agriculture, 24% in service, 7% in manufacture, 14% in other sectors)



"...we need to focus on achieving the future without child labour in Indonesia by 2022 and need to strengthen the coordination and involvement of all relevant stakeholders."

**Ms Ida Fauziyah,** Minister of Manpower in the Commemoration of World Day Against Child Labor. 12 June 2020

# OPEN UP THE WINDOWS OF THE WORLD WITH DATA AND GOOD PRACTICES

ne of the services of PAACLA Indonesia to its members and the wider public is data and information delivered by the PAACLA website and social media as the data and information centre on child labour in Indonesia. Furthermore, the platforms are also meant to share experiences and good practices in the efforts to tackle child labour.

Throughout the year, PAACLA Indonesia has provided a range of information on its activities, including activities of KESEMPATAN Project and activities carried out by PAACLA members, in the form of good practices. The achievements as of 31 December 2020 are as follows:





### FROM THE VILLAGE: CHANGING THE CHILDREN'S LIFE

**JARAK** has been developing a Child-Friendly Village Model as an approach to tackling child labour in agriculture. This model is implemented to prevent child labour with a strategy of mainstreaming the fulfilment of children's rights and child protection in village development. This approach combines roles as stipulated in Law No. 6 of 2016 concerning Villages and Law 35 of 2014 concerning Amendments to Law No. 23 of 2002 concerning Child Protection. The flowchart of Child-Friendly Village development is as follows:

The Child-Friendly Village Model is implemented by the Institute for Community Development Studies of East Java (LPKP Jawa Timur) in East Java and SANTAI Foundation in Lombok, West Nusa Tenggara.

### Village Assessment

- Agricultural land area
- Child involvement
- Village support

### **Village Assessment**

- Conducted with community
- Develop village maps, seasonal calendars and criteria for beneficiaries
- Data Collection of Families and Children (beneficiaries)

### Facilitation of Roles and Capacity Building

- Encourage policies development
- Facilitation and assistances to the Child-Friendly Village Task Force and Children's Forum
- Organize activities with children through Community Learning Centre to utilize children's free time

# Mainstreaming the responses to child issues into Village Policies

- Policies and programs
- Organizing supports for child development
- Learning for parents
- Facilitating children's free time





### THE PROGRESS OF THE CHILD FRIENDLY VILLAGE MODEL2020

**9 Village Regulation**Regulate child protection at the village level

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**6 Villages** support and allocate village budgets

### 12 Task Forces

Established as the coordinating institution to improve access to services

### 12 Children Forum

as child participation platform to be pioneer and reporter (Pelopor-Pelapor)

### Child-Friendly Village Model Development

### 2 Books

- Study on the Hazardous Works forChildren in Tobacco Farming
- Training Module on Combating Child Labour in Agriculture



**69 Cadres (59 Men & 10 Women)** trained in Training of Trainer

& 903 Farmers and Agricultural Workers (422 men & 481 women) received trainings on child labour and hazardous works for children

### **12 Child Learning Centre**

provides creative activity services in children's free time and educational activities for families

### 1,975 Children & 443 Parents

Involved in sports, arts, and education activities in Community Learning Centre





### **INCREASING ROLES AMIDST THE CRISIS**

s a multi-stakeholder partnership forum, it is pivotal for PAACLA Indonesia to maintain relationships and engage with institutions that are committed to tackling child labour. Therefore, PAACLA Indonesia continues to establish collaborations and joint actions in a range of activities.



### Capacity Building for PAACLA Indonesia Members

Child labour, in its conceptual, cultural, and legal aspect, is perceived variably by the parties. As such, PAACLA Indonesia which accommodates three-pillar partnership consisting of government, private sector, and civil society, develops a range of methods to build common understanding and synergy in activities among stakeholders through training, and consultation. Among others, Management and Design, Evaluation (DME) Training was conducted by adapting DME Manual developed by ILO and ILO's International Training Centre. The module was adapted by PAACLA Indonesia to suit the context of child labour in the agricultural sector.

# Launching #BERJARAK: PAACLA Indonesia Response to COVID-19

COVID-19 pandemic situation has been prolonged for over the year, this inevitably requires a fast and proper response to address the issue both at the urban and rural level. JARAK together with PAACLA Indonesia invited the government, CSOs, the private sector, and other stakeholders to collaborate in responding to COVID-19 through Joint Movement to Keep Families and Children Safe or #BERJARAK. The movement consists of the following key activities:

- Consultation Clinics carried out regularly with topics related to health and children's issues in a pandemic setting.
- Actions to prevent the spread of the

COVID-19 in 12 villages by integrating the actions with KESEMPATAN Project activities in East Java and West Nusa Tenggara. The actions include:

- Install billboards delivering messages on prevention of COVID-19 (awareness raising)
- Distribute masks to all beneficiaries, children and parents
- Provide body temperature detection device (thermo gun)
- Provide disinfectant spraying equipment
- Provide supporting tools for educational activities for children and families









# PRIORITY WORK PLAN OF THE PAACLA SECRETARIAT IN 2021

In line with the PAACLA Indonesia Action Plan 2021-2024 and the KESEMPATAN Project agenda, JARAK together with the ECLT Foundation provide supports for strengthening the capacity of PAACLA Indonesia as a strategic partnership. Four priority agendas or milestones for the year 2021 are (1) Strengthening PAACLA as a partnership institution; (2) Capacity building of members and stakeholders; (3) Expanding public access to PAACLA data and information centre; (4) Expansion of membership in the agricultural sector to cover tobacco, palm oil, cocoa, and food crop agriculture.

The work plan of the Secretariat of PAACLA Indonesia for the 2021 is outlined in the following matrix:

2021 WORK PLAN OF THE SECRETARIAT OF PAACLA INDONESIA		
Objective/Outcome	Output	Activity
Strengthen PAACLA Indonesia as the multi- stakeholder partnership	Institutional Strengthening	<ol> <li>Implement Action Plan 2021-2024, development of monitoring, evaluation, and reporting mechanism to be used by PAACLA members</li> <li>Ensure the legality of PAACLA Indonesia as the institution through a decree</li> <li>Strengthen coordination and collaboration of combating child labour programme</li> </ol>
	Member Capacity Building	<ul> <li>4. Conduct Design, Management and Evaluation (DME) Training Batch II for new members and stakeholders of PAACLA Indonesia</li> <li>5. Document and share good practices</li> <li>6. Provide consultations and ssistances (for members and public) through PAACLA's consultation clinic '#BERPERAN'</li> </ul>
	Centre of Data and Information on Child Labour	<ol> <li>Manage and increase the outreach and utilisation of PAACLA Indonesia's website</li> <li>Manage and increase the outreach and utilisation of PAACLA Indonesia's social media (Facebook, Instagram, YouTube, and Twitter)</li> </ol>
	Secretariat of PAACLA Indonesia	<ul><li>9. Increase membership (engagement and advocacy)</li><li>10. Provide technical support for PAACLA Indonesia's members and its partners</li></ul>















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The National Webinar on the Commemoration of the World Day Against Child Labour (WDACL), 12 June 2020 was attended virtually by the Minister of Manpower, ILO, BAPPENAS and more than 700 participants from various agencies both central and local level.

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