

Factors influencing the inclusion of GEDSI in country plans for WASH in health care facilities in the South East Asia Region

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Health is a HUMAN RIGHT

Low Quality WASH services in health care facilities
hinders the realization of this right for millions
across the globe



WASH Barriers impact Quality of Care for...

Women and Girls

Indigenous people



Persons with disabilities

Other marginalized groups

The Need

Countries in the SEA Region are at different stages of Integrating GEDSI in WASH in Health care facility programmes.

Key Challenges

- **GEDSI excluded from policies, plans, and activities** to improve WASH in health care facilities
- **Low priority towards resource allocations and awareness** for GEDSI infrastructure improvement
- **Low awareness among patients and staff** on ways to support GEDSI integration
- **Inadequate capacity for monitoring** of GEDSI indicators

Need for expanding the focus on availability of WASH to increased accessibility, acceptability, and use to improve quality of care.



Staying true to our commitment of ‘LEAVE NO ONE BEHIND’...



Toolkit for Mainstreaming GEDSI in WASH in HCF in the Southeast Asia Region

- First of its kind
- provides **step-by-step guidance** on integrating GEDSI into strategies and activities for strengthening WASH in health care facilities
- Aligned to the key WHO-UNICEF guidance for WASH in HCF



Vision

- To support countries with tools and resources to integrate GEDSI into plans and programmes for WASH in HCF



Resources and Tools



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Conduct Situational Analysis and Assessments

- **Tool** to Identifying groups marginalized in WASH in HCF
- **Checklist** for policy and programme analysis

2

Set Targets and define roadmaps

- **Tips** for planning and conducting inclusive taskforce meetings
- **Tool:** Advocacy to build consensus on GEDSI in WASH in HCF
- **Illustrative** list of GEDSI considerations for roadmap development

3

Establish National Standards and Accountability Mechanisms

- **Illustrative Standards** for Inclusive WASH
- **List of stakeholders** to ensure health system accountability

4

Improve and Maintain Infrastructure

- **Tool:** WASHFIT Implementation Checklist
- **Tool:** GEDSI considerations in procurement, construction, operation and maintenance of infrastructure
- **Tool:** Action Plan for improving inclusive WASH at health care facilities

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Monitor and Review Data

- **Examples of indicators** that can be used to measure progress

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Develop the health workforce

- **Capacity building exercises** on GEDSI in WASH for healthcare workers
- **Checklist of competencies** required for the workforce
- **Job aids/Reminders** on GEDSI integration in WASH in HCF activities

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Engaging communities

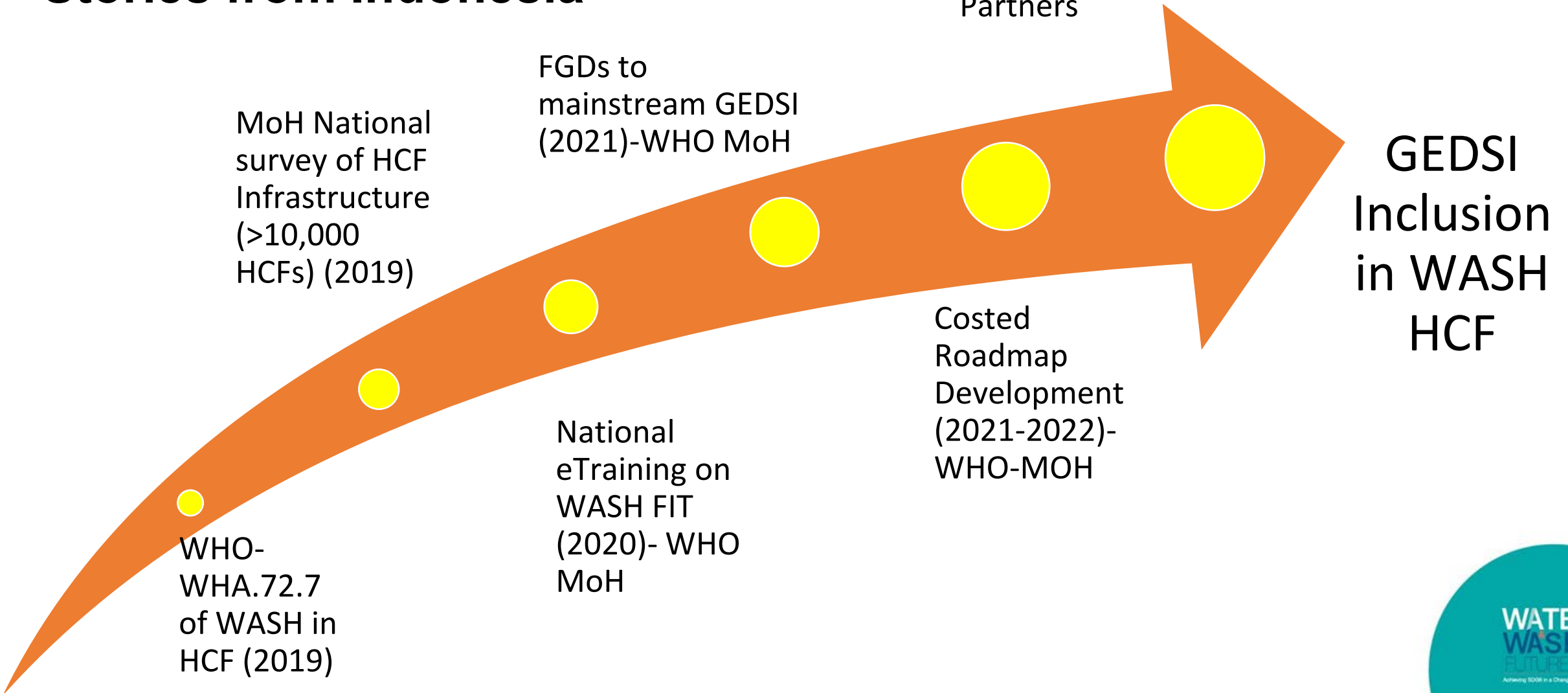
- **Examples of community sensitization exercises** e.g. power walk
- **IEC materials** to create awareness and increase community engagement

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Conduct operational research and share learning

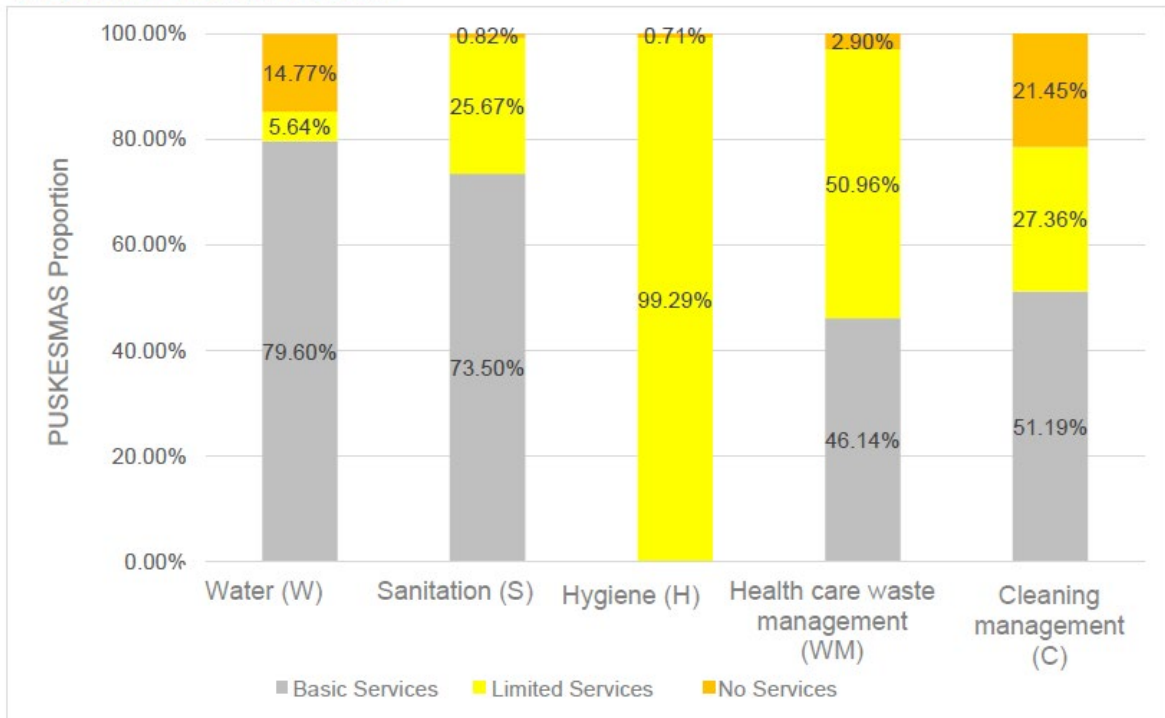
- **Guidance** on how to conduct operational research

Efforts in Improving WASH and Mainstreaming GEDSI in HCF – Stories from Indonesia



From Data to Actions

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOAL (SDG) INDICATORS FOR WASH AT PUSKESMAS



Source: MoH 2019

Whether enough is being done at a very basic level at the health care facilities?

Whether the WASH services are inclusive enough to ensure equality and no one left behind?



Source: WHO, 2020



Mainstreaming GEDSI in WASH HCF Costed Roadmap

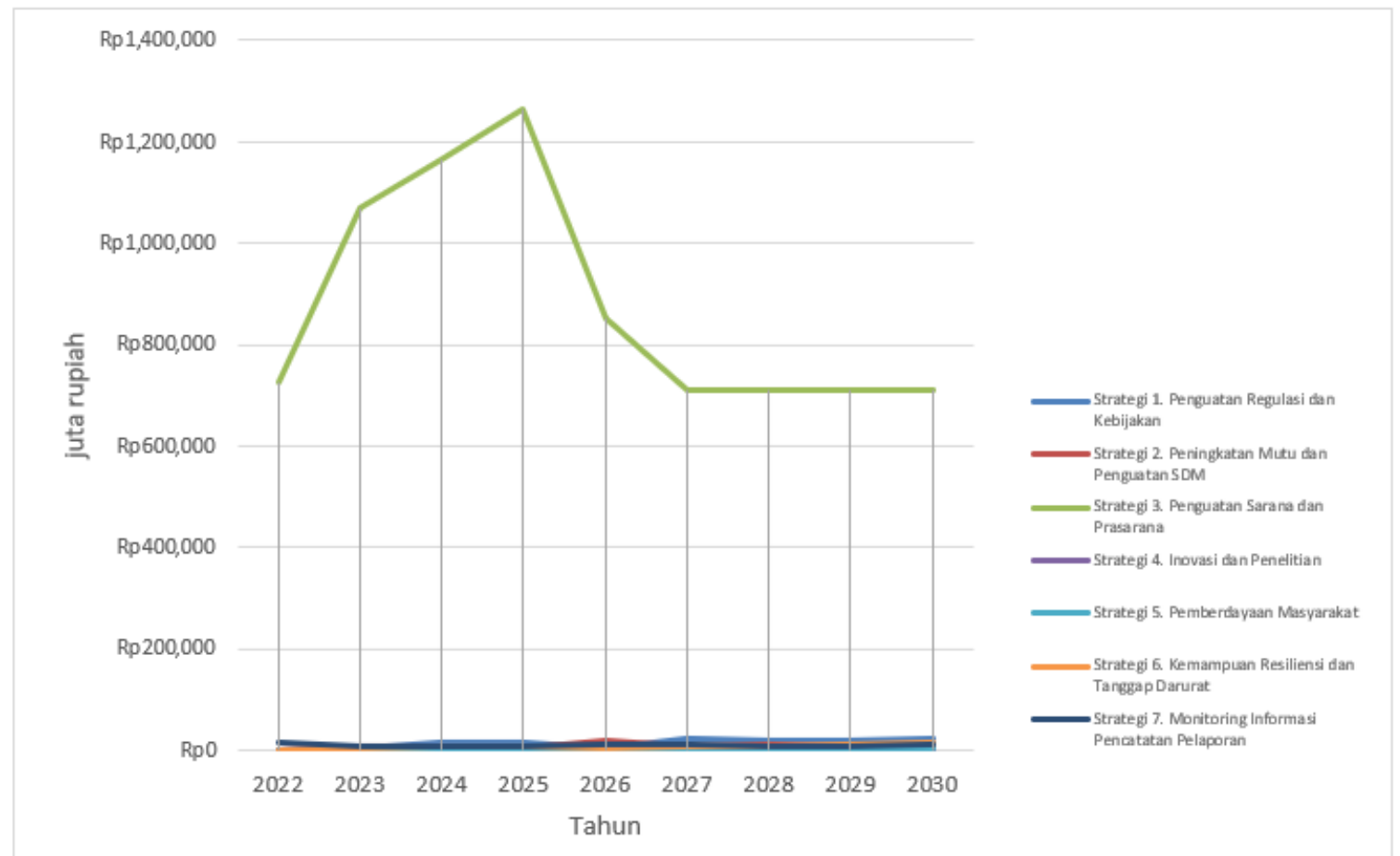
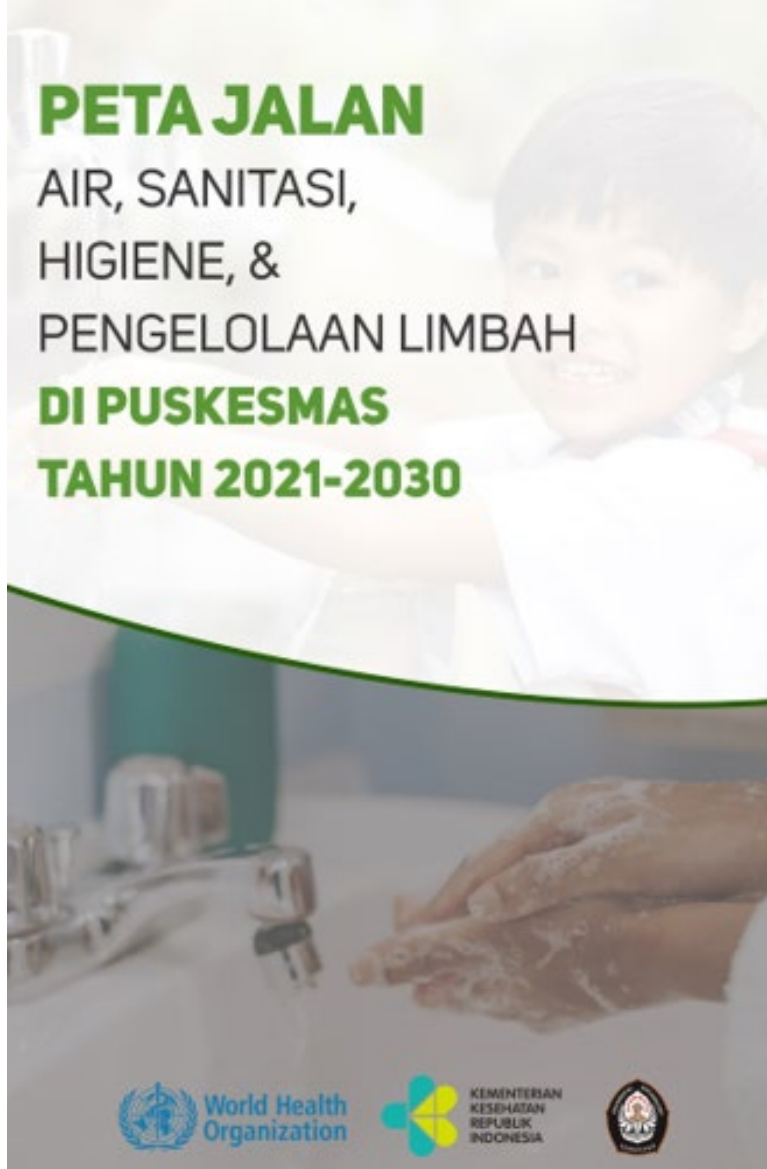


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Findings and Needs :

- GEDSI awareness among HCWs
- Costed Infrastructure plan and policies
- Involvement of vulnerable groups throughout WASH Improvement Process
- GEDSI indicators in monitoring system





Mainstreaming GEDSI in WASH HCF Costed Roadmap

7 Strategies outlines in the WASH HCF roadmap, outlining the financial investment for all 34 Provinces



Collaborative Efforts in WASH FIT Implementation From Training to Real Changes



Photo credit: UNICEF 2021

Contextualizing WASH FIT assessment tools to more GEDSI responsive by MoH, WHO, UNICEF, Plan Indonesia, SNV, YKWS



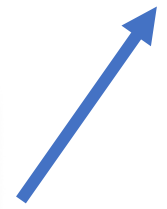
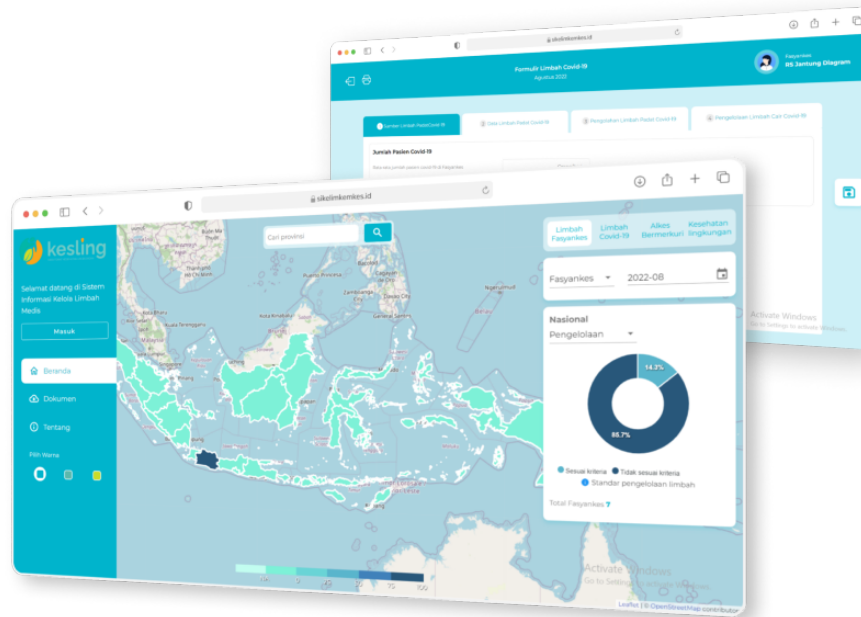
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YKWS and SNV assisted PHCs in Lampung Provinces to improve accessible WASH and successfully advocate the establishment of WASH task force Metro City



More than 300 HCFs assisted to implement WASH FIT in Indonesia

Monitoring Information System (SIKELIM)



sikelimkemkes.id





“I became a member of the WASH task force in Puskesmas Pasar Ambon. Along with other members, I gave feedback on how the WASH facilities should serve everyone. Adding ramps, widening doors and providing handrails in toilets means providing access for us. Such change will also be useful for the elderly and pregnant women”

**-Siti Chodijah,
Resident of Lampung, Indonesia
Member of Indonesian Women with Disabilities Association
(HWDI) since 2014
and Advocate for GEDSI in WASH in Health care facilities**

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_Pho13_xo5hM&t=20s

Siti joined the collective effort in 2021 to transform Puskesmas into inclusive facilities with water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH) access for all, including for people with disabilities

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