

# Accelerating Inclusive Sanitation and Hygiene Access through GEDSI STBM Approach in Eastern Indonesia

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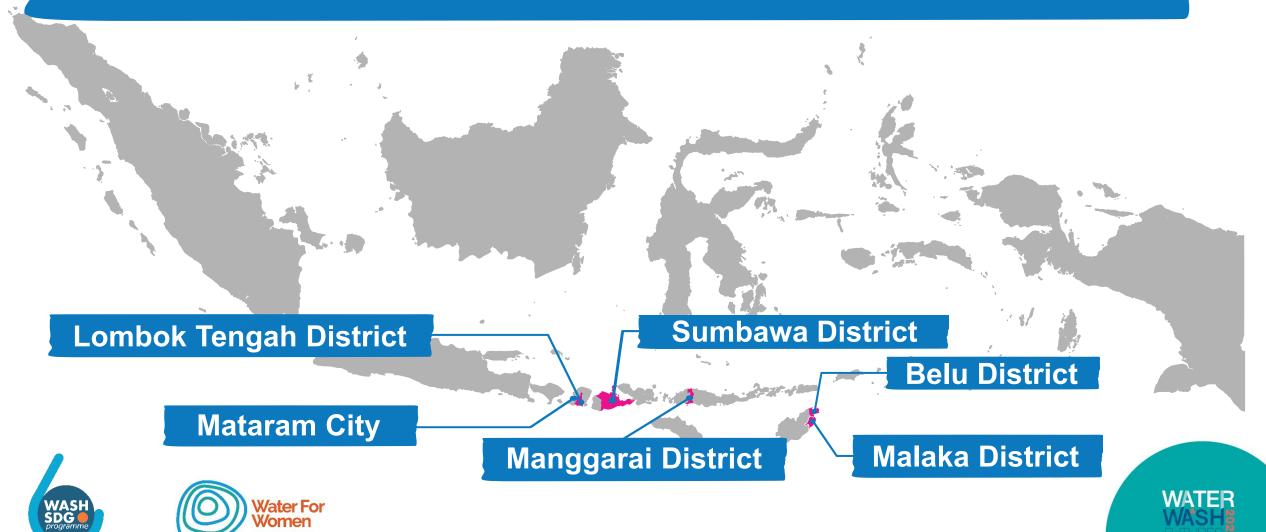


#### **Background**

- Access to proper sanitation in Indonesia: 80,29% (National Statistic Bureau, 2021)
- The Government of Indonesia is targeting to eliminate ODF by 2024 through STBM (Community Based Total Sanitation) Policy.
- The STBM regulation has yet to provide explicit guidance relevant to the strategies for involving vulnerable groups.
- As a result, non-inclusive sanitation facilities occurred. 58% of people with disabilities had difficulty using toilets



## WASH SDG and Water For Women Project Area In Nusa Tenggara, Indonesia



## Our Approach

#### **GEDSI STBM COMPONENT**

Enabling Environment

Strengthening local and national government capacity.

Demand Creation

Promoting inclusive STBM at community level

Supply Improvement

Creating inclusive sanitation and hygiene market



### Outcome 1

Increasing sanitation demand and community behavioral change



Elderly man in Manggarai District accessing inclusive toilet in his house

**2.6 Million** people have now live in open defecation free area, including more than 8,400 people with disabilities.

**61%** of population have access to basic sanitation facility, an increase from 41.9% of population in project areas.

**69,2%** of population now have access to hygiene facility, an increase from previously 15% population in project areas.

## Outcome 2

Increasing government commitment to enable sustainable, equal gender and social inclusive sanitation and hygiene access



WASH Working Group in Mataram City consists of government officials, women organization and disability people organization representatives

GESI-WASH Policy and Regulations in have been in 6 different districts.

**208** representatives of women and people disability are currently holding strategic positions in WASH Working Groups



## Outcome 3

Improving accessible and sustainable sanitation products, facilities and services



WASH entrepreneurs from Malaka District



There are more than 150 active sanitation entrepreneurs who produce and sell affordable and inclusive WASH products to community in project areas.

#### **Lesson Learned**

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- Partnership with women organization and disability people organization in STBM has been successfully accelerating WASH access as well as improving WASH access for marginalized group
- GEDSI-STBM has been successfully increasing participation and leadership of women and people with disability in WASH

#### Challenge

GESI STBM monitoring system has yet embedded in national monitoring system



#### **TESTIMONI**



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"Plan Indonesia has been bringing gender equality and inclusion in WASH issue, which previously were still lacking and untouchable in government development planning. Gender Equality and Inclusion in WASH are very important matter as it relates to community health and hygiene. We are now aware with this issue and will bring this issue together as collaborative action including marginalized group to make a better action in sanitation"

Herybertus Nabit (District Head of Manggarai)

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to me. Starting from the front, the toilet is equipped with handrail and therefore it is no longer slippery especially during flood. I can hold on to the handrail that leads me into the toilet. I don't have to squat anymore, because I have something to support myself, I am no longer afraid I permitted.

Adriana Aek, Belu District

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