

## Gender Working Group GIZ Indonesia, Timor-Lest and ASEAN

would like to invite you to attend the event:

### **Be bold for change. Sustainable Development Goals: Ensuring no one is left behind**

**When:** Thursday, 09/03/2017 from 12.00 – 16.00

**Where:** Jakarta, Menara BCA, 46<sup>th</sup> floor

#### **Background:**

Gender equality is a human right. Human rights are a guiding principle for German development policy. It is key to sustainable development. As in the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs), gender equality is again firmly enshrined in the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, with the achievement of gender equality and empowerment of all women and girls as appearing as a goal in its own right (SDG 5) and as a guiding principle for implementation.

On the 9th of March a special event titled “**Be bold for Change**” will be held. The core part of the event consists of a panel discussion towards the Sustainable Development Goals and the challenges Indonesia is faced within. The focus of the panel discussion will be held on the topic on women empowerment in Indonesia.

Indonesia’s identity as a multicultural country, with the fourth biggest population worldwide and as one of the twenty most important industrial and emerging market economies (G 20) is one of the largest and most important economy in ASEAN with a growing middle class.

Indonesia has ratified the major international conventions that uphold principles of gender equality and empowerment of women. These instruments include the United Nations Convention on the Political Rights of Women ratified by Law 68/1958, the United Nations Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW) ratified by Law 7/1984, and the Optional Protocol to the CEDAW which was signed by the Government in 2000.

Nevertheless, the Indonesian female labor participation is considered low: 50,9% in February 2015 and 52,1% in February 2016 (Male participation rate was 83.4% in February 2016). Research conducted by Professor Lisa Cameron and Dr. Diana Contreras Suarez (Monash University) stated that Indonesian women labor participation has remained stagnant for 25 years. The research found out that there is a gender wage gap both in formal and informal sectors. On average, Indonesian women earn 42 percent less than their male counterparts.

In 2010, Indonesian women were overrepresented in the occupational fields of professional (55.4 percent) and service workers and shop and market sales workers (51.1 percent). On the other hand, women are significantly underrepresented in the important occupational category of legislators, senior officials, and managers (21.2 percent). Nevertheless, some recent progress is shown by an increase in women’s participation in politics and management. The share of women in ISCO-88 Group 11 (legislators and senior officials) and Group 12 (corporate managers) has expanded by 4.3 percentage points, from 15.8 percent in 2007 to 20.1 percent in 2010.

In occasion of the Sustainable Development Goals – Goal 5: Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls – the panel will discuss and elaborate the following central question:

- Which best practices Indonesia can share in achieving gender equality and empower all women and girls?
- What are the next (necessary) steps of Indonesia to achieve full gender equality?
- Which challenges Indonesia faces within to ensure women's full and effective participation and equal opportunities for leadership at all levels of decision-making in political, economic and public life?

After the panel discussion the GIZ Indonesia, Timor-Leste and ASEAN Communication Gender Award 2017 takes place. The contest helps to reinforce gender equality as an element of the corporate culture, encourage knowledge transfer by drawing attention to good practices, and motivate teams to implement the GIZ gender strategy.

### Agenda:

Time	ACTIVITIES
12.00 – 13.00	Registration / Welcome <i>Lunch buffet</i>
13.00 – 13:10	Opening remarks
13.10 – 14.10	<p>Panel discussion:</p> <p><b>Be Bold for Change – SDG: Ensuring no one is left behind</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Ms. Kristi Poerwandari</b> Gender Studies Program, School of Strategic and Global Studies, Universitas Indonesia</li> <li>• <b>Ms. Khariroh Ali (Riri)</b> Chair of task force on women in national law and constitution National Commission on violence against women</li> <li>• <b>Ms. Rohika Kurniadi Sari</b> Asistent Deputi, Pemenuhan Hak Anak Atas Pengasuhan Keluarga dan Lingkungan, Pada, Deputi Bidang Tubuk Kembang Anak</li> <li>• <b>Ibu Giwo Rubiyanto</b> Ketua Umum KOWANI (tbc)</li> </ul> <p>Moderator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Dr. Gadis Arivia</b> Director Jurnal Perempuan</li> <li>• <b>Dr. Nadja Jacobowski</b> GIZ Indonesien, Timor-Leste, ASEAN</li> </ul>
14.10 – 14.30	Question and answer
14.30 – 15.15	<p><b>Gender Award Ceremony</b></p> <p><i>Communicating Gender objectives are to reward outstanding commitments in the promotion of gender equality, encourage knowledge transfer by drawing attention to good practices, and motivate teams to implement the GIZ gender strategy.</i></p>
15.15 – 15.25	Closing speech
15.25 – 16.00	Closing