Enabling community to inhabit safe & healthy home: Indonesia home improvement assistance



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- Overview of housing challenge
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1.34%/year

at a Glance



Overview of

Housing sector challenges in Indonesia

13.5
Million unit

HOME OWNERSHIP BACKLOG



SUB-STANDARD HOME

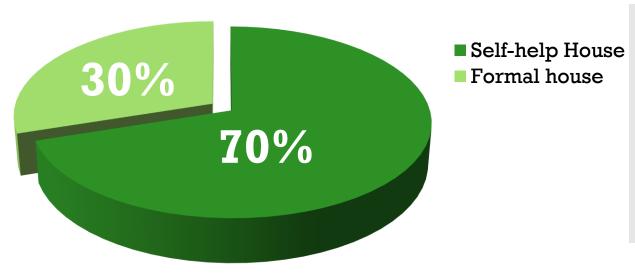
Approx. grows by **800K** units/year

Characterized with:

- Using used materials
- Sub-standard construction quality
- Inadequate space

Solutions to provide safe and adequate housing for massive demand

Methods of Housing Provision in Indonesia



Government as enables

Source:

Central Bureau of Statistic (BPS) and the National Development Planning Agency (Bappenas)

Government as enabler

Legal Basis:

Law No 1 Year 2011 on Housing and Settlements

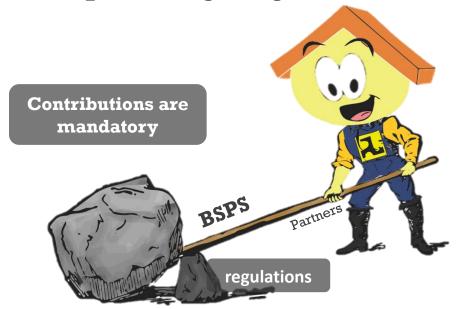
... Government must facilitate people to live in safe and standard house...

The law acknowledges Self-help housing as part of home provision strategy



BSPS.

Self-Help Housing Program



Definition

Government's support for **low income people** to support and leverage communities effort to improve the condition of substandard home through the home improvement and construction

Target group:

HH earn < Regional Minimum Wage ~ \$ 172

TYPE





Home improvement

Home construction





Features of BSPS

Improvement
or
Construction

Targeted to low income people in **Decile 3-4**

3.

Beneficiaries
were to provide
matching fund

Nationwide coverage including urban and rural area

Collaboration
between local,
central
government and
the community

6.

Carried out in one year

Empower home owner and beneficiary group to take decisions

8. No cash transfer

9.

Technical assistance through facilitators

Subsidy size (2019)*

| Assistance Type | Allocation | | | |
|----------------------|-------------------|-------|---------|---|
| | Building Material | Labor | Total | Remarks |
| Home improvement | \$1,055 | \$176 | \$1,230 | Standard assistance |
| | \$2,110 | \$351 | \$2,461 | For Papua, West Papua and areas of limited transport access |
| Home Construction | \$2,110 | \$351 | \$2,461 | Standard assistance |

*)1 = Rp 14,200



PREPARATION







- Demand assessment
- Verify prospective beneficiaries



IMPLEMENTATION



Select beneficiaries



Home construction



Selection of material vendor



Labor payment



Delivery of building materials



Reporting

POST IMPLEMENTATION



Monitoring and Evaluation



Maintenance and development



Expansion

2Mo

6 Mo

1 Mo

Eligibility criteria



- 1. Indonesian Citizen;
- 2. Married;
- 3. Have formal land title/tenure that also
 - Clear from dispute
 - Have boundaries as specified in land letter
- 3. Does not have house or being live in substandard house;
- 4. Have never received BSPS or any type of other housing subsidy;
- 5. Earn at the **minimum regional income** or below;
- Willing to contribute in kind and in cash toward home completion;
- 7. Form a beneficiary group to **share the responsibilities** of home completion

BSPS Highlights

Strengthening social capital

Size of contribution

Facilitators
as the
backbone

Creative communication is matter

Varied results

Enabling social capital in home construction

CONSTRUCTION DONE BY "GOTONG ROYONG" (Collective works)



BENEFICIARY GROUP COLLECTING BUILDING MATERIALS & MONEY TO BUILD A HOUSE





GOTONG ROYONG

Working together & helping each other as Indonesian culture.

Beneficiary's Contribution



HH member(s) contribute inkind as labor



HH pools or joins a **rotation** saving (arisan) on building materials



On average HH contributes in-cash around \$175



Facilitator

as the backbone of community empowerment



- 1. Socialization, counseling, debriefing community
- 2. **Verify** assistance beneficiary candidates
- **3. Assist** to prepare home improvement proposal
- **4. Monitor** the implementation of assistance
- 5. Support beneficiary to be accountable through reporting
- **6. Facilitate** the overall process until completion



FACILITATOR

To assist home owner and the community

Creative communication

leverages more contributions



Findings

- •The more varied socialization techniques, the higher value of contribution provided by the beneficiaries
- •Informal socialization techniques tend to leverage more contribution

CONFINED MASONRY

BENGKULU

Sample: Syamsiminu's house (BNBA #34) di Desa Tanjung Alai, Bengkulu

HOUSE







MASONRY

HOUSE

EAST JAVA

Sample: Karinem's house (BNBA #224) in Desa Jatigreges, Jawa Timur







WEST SUMATRA

Sample: Syurial's house (BNBA #182) in Desa Kapau Alam Pauh Duo, Sumatera Barat







TIMBER HOUSE

CENTRAL KALIMANTAN

Sample: Rahjono's house (BNBA #21) in Desa Lembeng, Kalimantan Tengah













Lessons from 13 years of implementation



Positive Outcome

- Beneficiary as a primary subject of home improvement
- Fostering local creativity for home improvement solution
- Leveraging communities contribution
- Inducing local economic opportunities: small shop, home stay, etc.

Challenges

- Same features between urban and rural, BUT more challenging in urban due to land tenure issues
- Sporadic in location: create difficulties to organize GOTONG ROYONG
- Varied output quality due to materials, labor skills, and remoteness of locations

