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RIFKA ANNISA
WOMEN'S CRISIS CENTER

**Annual
Report 2015**

FOREWORD

Praise we deliver to God Almighty who blessed strength upon us for we have managed to work on the entire program which have been planned in 2015. Like a journey, 2015 is our momentum to gain twenty two years meaningfulness of Rifka Annisa. We have been working together with stakeholders consist of central government through various department ie Ministry of Women Empowerment and Child Protection Republic of Indonesia, Ministry of Religion Republic of Indonesia, Religious Court Body of Supreme Court of Republic of Indonesia, Non Government Organization, academics, religious leaders, community leaders, society, and donor organization both national and international. All the works of Rifka Annisa aim to ensure women and children rights and for survivor of violence to free from all forms of violence and discrimination.

In the last three years, we have been focusing more on knowledge management to develop evidence based for managing all projects related to eliminate violence against women and children and to promote gender equity and advocating policy in various levels.

After the establishment of Domestic Violence Eradication Act No. 23 of 2004 which followed by several policy instrument both in local and national level, the issue of gender and gender based violence has been taken into account. A lot of programs have been developed however we found it hard to measure the success and effectiveness. Strong evidence on program development will contribute to improve the increase of high quality of women life. Therefore, we would like to allocate a lot of resources to conduct studies on women and children issues and doing strict program monitoring and evaluation.

Up to this time, gender issues in Indonesia are facing big challenges with the raise of radicalism and fundamentalism in our society that will threat our effort to promote gender equality and violence against women elimination. We are blessed to have a strong network with religious leaders and other stakeholders from local to global level. We believe with strong network which supported by a lot of knowledge and experiences in working with this issue, we can optimize our effort to eliminate violence against women.

We would like to appreciate all parties for the support and cooperation for conducting our programs such as UNTF, UN WOMEN, OXFAM, AWO International, Global Fund for Women, TDH Netherland through Indo Act, Rutgers WPF, and Department Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT) Australia.

Director of Rifka Annisa

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WHO WE ARE

Rifka Annisa meaning 'Women's friend' is a Non Government Organization (NGO) established on August 23, 1993. The organization was founded due to the commitment of some women activists in Yogyakarta. They are Suwarni Angesti Rahayu, Sri Kusyuniati, Latifah Iskandar, Desti Murdijana, Sitoresmi Prabuningrat, and Musrini Daruslan. The idea of setting up the organization arose from a deep concern on patriarchal culture. On the one hand patriarchal culture tends to strengthen men's position but weaken women's position on the other hand. As the consequence, women are vulnerable to obtain violence.

Vision

To establish a gender-just society which does not tolerate violence against women through the principle of social justice, awareness and care, independence, integrity, and maintaining the local wisdom

Mission

To organize women in particular and society in general in order to eliminate violence against women and create a gender-fair community through empowering women survivors, including children, elderly, and disabled; and also to increase the community's awareness and participation through critical education and networking's reinforcement.



WHERE WE WORK



Our working areas: Aceh, Makassar, Jakarta, Nusa Tenggara Timur (NTT), Nusa Tenggara Barat (NTB), Papua, Bali, Jawa Timur, Yogyakarta

WHAT WE DO

Our programs:

1. SAPA SETARA (Strengthening and Advancing Children Protection Against Sexual Violence in 4 Sub-District in Gunungkidul Regency, Yogyakarta (4 School Based Organization and 4 Community Based Organization)
 - This program aims to increase protection of Children in Gunungkidul from Sexual Violence
 - Outcomes:
 - The initiatives of student and community member to prevent sexual violence are increased
 - Four SBOs (School Based Organization) and four CBOs (Community Based Organization) work actively to prevent children from sexual violence
 - The existence of head of district regulation in Gunungkidul regarding the establishment of Integrated Services for the Empowerment of Women and Children (P2TP2A)
2. Transformative Recovery For Women Victims from Community Initiative become state Responsibility
 - This program aims to ease poor women survivor of violence to access their rights for justice, protection and recovery
 - Outcomes:
 - The establishment of community based crisis center in 3 villages in Gunungkidul
 - Poor women survivor of violence have critical awareness on their rights as victims and gain ability to access services based on their needs
 - Government and parliament enacted policy on sexual violence and strengthening the organization of Komnas Perempuan (National Commission on the elimination of Violence against Women)
3. Volunteer Training Program
 - Through Volunteer Training Program, Rifka Annisa organized training on gender and feminism, masculinity and male counselling, man, violence against women and how to handle the cases, voluntarism, Rifka Annisa principal and how to be a volunteer for Rifka Annisa.
 - Volunteer contribution in effort to end violence against women is significant and strategic to be improved. This volunteer training program was developed to:
 - Engaging more young people to work with in GBV issue through volunteerism
 - Women and girls develop stronger awareness, sense of entitlement to women's human rights and responsibility to take action to empower women and protect women's human rights

4. Strengthening the movement of new man alliance for engaging men to support gender equality and equity and violence against women elimination

According to its experiences in working with domestic violence against women issues, Rifka Annisa analyzed women survivor of violence willing to end the violence without ending their marriage. Therefore, we develop strategy to engage men to reconstruct dominant traditional masculinity which contribute to violence against women. One of activity to engage men on gender and gender based violence issues is to strengthening new men alliance movement. The achievements are:

- The increased capacity for member and volunteer of new men alliance to engage in campaign program for men
- The increased support from women activist, religious leaders, and community leaders on the issue of engaging men to support gender justice.

5. Improving capacities for the movement of male masculinity transformation for gender justice and violence against women elimination in NTB and NTT

- The establishment of new men alliance network in NTT, NTB and Yogyakarta
- More than 60 groups of new men alliance have been established in Soe, NTT.
- The increased capacity of new men alliance network on gender issue, masculinity and gender based violence in NTT and NTB.

6. Establishing Integrated Response for Women Survivors of Violence Through Integration of Domestic Violence Eradication Act into Religious Court System in Indonesia

Indonesia adopted distinctive trial system for moslem community related to criminal and civil law, include divorce cases. Divorce cases which handled by religious court have been indicated for containing intimate partner violence. This program aimed to increase women and children protection who access services in religious body system through the integration of Domestic Violence Eradication Act and Child Protection Law into office of religious affairs, religious court and Marriage Preservation Development Advisory Board (BP4). The achievements are:

- i. Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on the promoting access to justice for women survivor of violence in religious court system in Indonesia. The MoU was signed by Religious Court Body, Rifka Annisa, Center for Women Study UIN Sunan Kalijaga Yogyakarta and Institute for Islamic Studies Fahmina (ISIF).
- ii. Circular letter of Supreme Court of Republic of Indonesia No 4 of 2014 was issued. The letter explained about domestic violence as the main cause of divorce.

- iii. Draft of Minister of Religious Affair Regulation on course for bride and groom. Recently, the draft is reviewed by legal officer in the Ministry of Religious Affair.
 - iv. 28 out of 56 judges who are trained by Rifka Annisa on integrating Domestic Violence Eradication Act and Child Protection Law into Religious Court System have considered the two laws for deciding sentences (verdict) for cases in religious court.
 - v. Religious court verdict which consider responsive gender are increased
 - vi. The number of child marriage in Gunungkidul Regency are decreased from 161 cases in 2013 to 146 cases in 2014 and become lower, reached at 109 cases in 2015.
7. Improved State Protection for Vulnerable Children against the Risk of Child Trafficking, Children on the Move (Migration) and Child Exploitation
8. Engaging men in a 4-country Initiative (Men Care Program)

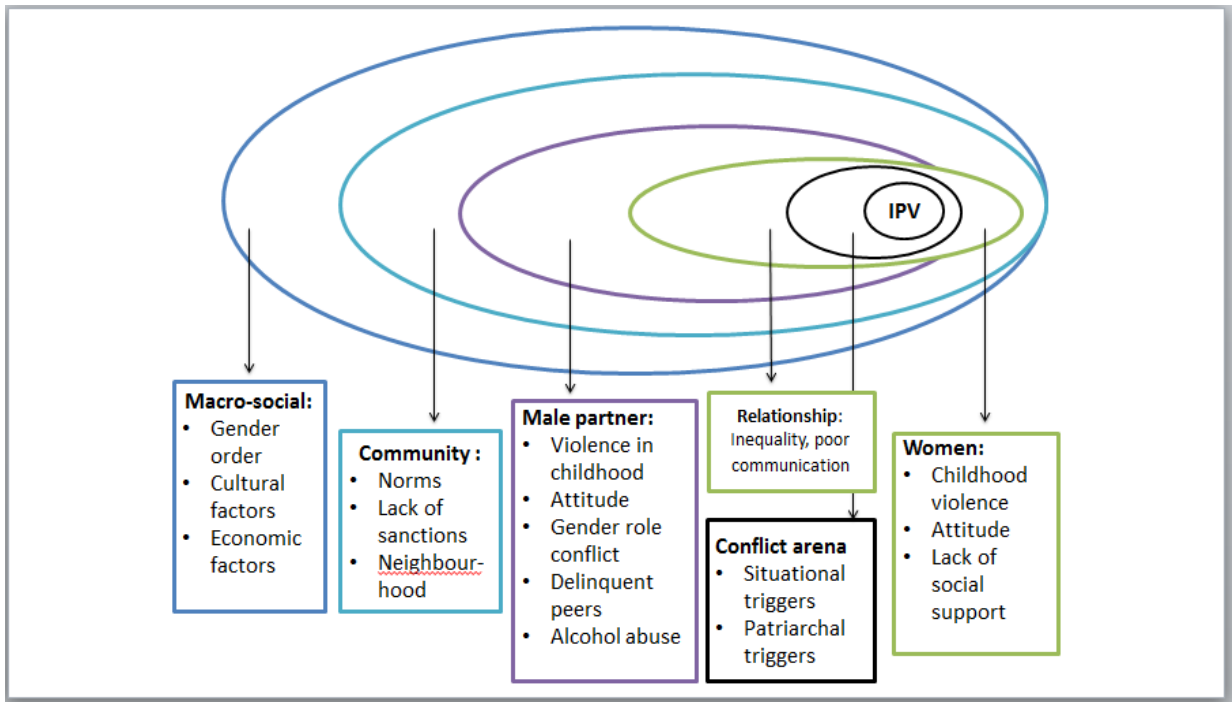
Rifka Annisa in collaboration with various organizations in Indonesia with support from Rutgers WPF conducted Men Care program. This program aimed to engage men to support gender justice and equality, increasing access to contraception for men/partner ie the use of condoms for male and female to promote reproductive health, reduce infant and mother mortality and engage men in care giving for children

The achievements are:

- The increased of gender perspective among men, women and adolescences.
- Behavioral changing among men to avoid for perpetrating violence against women.
- The increased of men role in engaging to conduct activities at home and taking care of children
- Men are active to take part on assisting women for ANC (Antenatal Care) during her pregnancy period as well as in delivery. In addition, they also discuss contraception choice with their partner and prefer using condoms.
- Male perpetrators who access counseling services for behavioral changing are increased.
- The increased of government support on the effort of engaging men to end violence against women.

Our Strategies:

Ecological Framework: Why violence against women



Source: Heise, 2011

- ▣ ***Provide counseling and assistance service both legal and psychological to the women and children survivor of violence and Counseling for Men's Behavior Changes***

Assistance for the survivors of gender-based violence aims to deliver women to powerful stage. Powerfulness is marked by improving self-control and responsibility, intention to change and to be happy, self-respect, enthusiasm, and ability to control emotion. The other sign is client is also able to receive advantage of the intervention or counselors' attempts.

Powerful survivor will contribute to the attempts of cutting off chain of violence because they have better self-respect and understand the criteria of a good partner so that in the future a new violence-free generation will be born. They can also educate their generation not to copy violence and teach equal relation to their partner.

Rifka Annisa also provides counseling for men to change their behavior in the context of domestic gender-based violence. Cutting off the chain of violence will be more effective when it is performed by both parties; the survivors and the perpetrators. Counseling for men tries to improve men's responsibility against the

offence he has done and to transform his mindset and his behavior to be more gender-equal, supportive and oppose violence as well as respect women. Therefore, partner's behavior changes will help eliminating violence against women. Rifka Annisa believes that deviant behavior was formed through learning process and conditioning, so that it should be altered through positive learning process and conditioning too, such as self-understanding, effective communications, anger management, building close and equal relation, fathering, avoiding violent acts, and other positive attitudes.

Table 1. Data of Cases of Violence Against Women which Handled by Rifka Annisa in Yogyakarta Province From 2010-2016

Case Category	Years					
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Domestic violence against wife (wife abuse)	226	219	228	254	180	231
Dating Violence	43	40	27	14	21	33
Rape	31	43	29	44	15	37
Sexual Harassment	10	35	8	11	31	16
Family Violence	10	9	11	2	5	5
Trafficking	1	1	0	1	0	0
Violence against children	-	-	-	-	-	-
Others***	-	-	-		0	0
TOTAL	321	347	303	326	252	322

Source: Division Assistance, Rifka Annisa

▣ *Organize people in the community in order to be able to handle violence against women cases in their own community*

Community play important role in elimination of violence against women as they will be the first part in addressing Violence Against Women surround them as well as changing the social norm that preserve gender inequality. Community or social groups who care about gender equity and understand the importance of elimination of violence against women will bring about incredibly positive impacts including in dealing with violence cases because the survivors get positive support from their environment. Community organizing is processes to enable community to take a lead in attempts of eliminating violence against

women through increasing awareness, strengthening capacity and building networking with other stakeholders.

▣ ***Conduct an advocacy to achieve a significant change in some policies whether at national level or local level.***

One of the successful advocacy programs is the initiation of tripartite service among hospital, police, and Rifka Annisa in 1999, which became the embryo of integrated service for violence survivors. Another is the enactment Law on Elimination of Domestic Violence; City Mayor Regulation No 62/2007 on integrated service for gender-based violence and trafficking survivors; Revision of Technical and Administration Guidebook for Religious Courts; and Regional Regulation No. 25/ 2012 on Protection of Women and Children Survivors of Violence in Gunungkidul. During the whole process, we worked in concert with other institution escorting the draft of the law in the legislative assembly. In addition to pioneering, we also provide supports such as giving recommendations upon the content of the Law based on Rifka Annisa's experience, discussing the draft with networks partners in Semarang, Boyolali, and Solo. We also run campaign on the importance of enactment of the law draft by performing joint action. After seven years of struggle, the Law was enacted.

▣ ***Community and public campaign on Gender and Gender Based Violence***

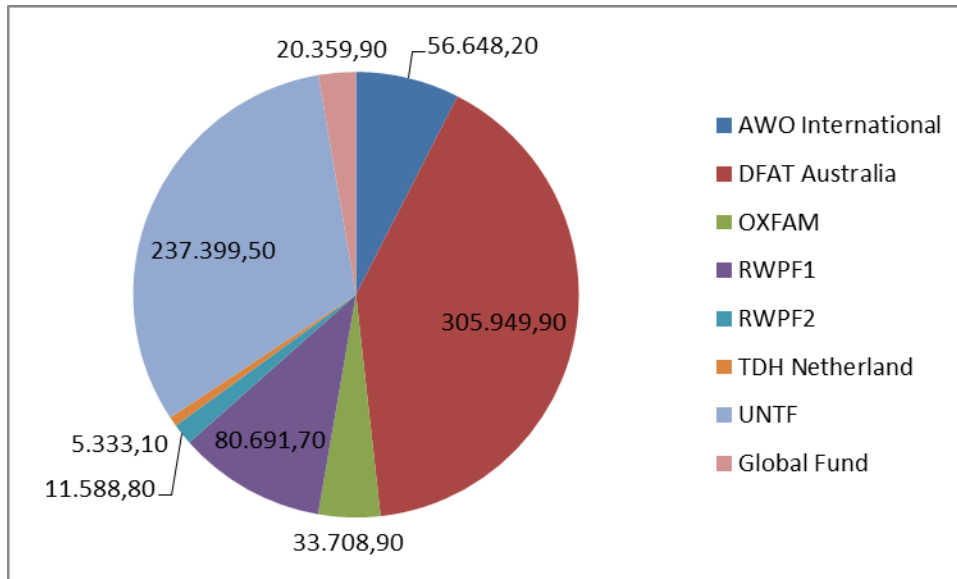
There are various campaign media, print and electronic ones, such as leaflet, booklet, poster, movies, radio and television. Those media are used to build people's critical awareness of elimination of violence against women.

▣ ***Research and Capacity building for external partner. This service is carried out through several ways such as conducting training program whether regular or non regular training, conducting internship program and short courses***

Along with the growing awareness of eliminating violence against women, the need for mastering and improving discourse and skills related to that issue is increasing. Researches, research facilitation, and training we conducted are expected to encourage improvement on women and gender study as well as to provide answers for problems related to efforts for eliminating violence against women. This situation underlies special program dealing with researches and trainings to develop resources for eliminating violence against women

WHO SUPPORT US

Chart 1 . Rifka Annisa's Financial Support from Various Donors (USD)



ANNEX 1. RIFKA ANNISA'S BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Current Assets

Checking/Savings

Cash on hand 21,711,729.00

Total Kas di Tangan 21,711,729.00

Bank

Non-Program/Manajerial 5.607.936.170,37

Project/Program 1.217.121.951,73

Total Bank 6,825,058,122.10

Total Checking/Savings 6,846,769,851.10

Other Current Assets

Account Receivable 733.146.493,00

Advance 1.191.965.984,00

Total Other Current Assets 1,925,112,477.00

Total Current Assets 8,771,882,328.10

Fixed Assets

Assets 1.921.085.223,00

Acc. Depreciation - 851.515.897,00

Total Fixed Assets 1,069,569,326.00

TOTAL ASSETS 9,841,451,654.10

LIABILITIES & EQUITY

Liabilities 772.928.390,00

Equity 9,068,523,264.10

TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY 9,841,451,654.10

ANNEX 2. DOCUMENTATION

Campaign to end violence against women through various media (Television, radio, mass media, cultural event, peace rally, etc)



Counseling session for women survivor of violence (above) and male counselling for perpetrator (below)



Konseling Laki-laki

Training for police officer on gender based violence and how to handle violence against women cases



Creative campaign



