

PARTNERSHIP AS THE POWER OF COMMUNITY BASED CHILD PROTECTION MECHANISM IN THE FOREFRONT OF CHILD PROTECTION SYSTEM



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The Establishment of CBCPMs (KPAD)

- Working with children and young people in Child Protection Situation Assessment.
- Map out any potential resources to address the harmful practices.
- Analyze any harmful practices that will hinder child development.
- Develop Action Plan - Village Development Plan.
- Establish KPAD with Village Decree/Regulation.
- Develop KPAD's working program document.
- Implement the program.
- Monitoring and evaluation – local government institutions.



PREVENTION: SOCIALIZATION AND EARLY DETECTION AND INTERVENTION

- Partnership with Catholic Church and Parish.
- Partnership with school management and children group.
- Partnership with family and neighborhood association.
- Partnership with Village and District Government.
- Partnership with private sector.



CHALLENGES

- To strengthen responsive parenting (positive behavior towards children) as a part of prevention of violence against children.
- To engage KPADs as a part of civil society organizations in the delivery of welfare services by the government.
- To advocate government at village and district levels to develop and enforce the implementation of policies and regulations on CP and allocate budget for KPADs.
- To establish and strengthen association or federation of KPADs at local and national level.

