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# Technical Report

The Tenth **Research Dive**  
for Inclusive Development  
and Humanitarian  
Responses

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# Executive Summary

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In 2010, the World Health Organization (WHO) estimated that approximately 15% of the global population had some form of disability. This number continues to grow due to ageing populations and increased diseases related to disabilities, such as diabetes, cardiovascular issues, and mental illnesses (WHO & World Bank, 2011).

Persons with Disabilities often face disadvantages and encounter higher barriers to enjoying the same human rights and freedoms as their non-disabled counterparts. These barriers include inadequate policies and standards, negative attitudes, lack of service provision, problems with service delivery, insufficient funding, lack of accessibility, limited consultation and involvement, and inadequate data and evidence.

Furthermore, the availability of disability data is often fragmented and lacks integration, limiting data utilisation. To address the challenges, Pulse Lab Jakarta (PLJ) collaborated with Saraswati, CBM Global Disability Inclusion, and Data Science Indonesia, to invite participants to partake in its tenth Research Dive for Development focused on inclusivity. The research dive ran from 12-15 June 2023 with 11 participants joining from academia and research, alongside three senior lecturers who took the roles of advisor. Participants were divided into three groups and assigned the following tasks: (1) exploring the inclusive approaches to disaster risk reduction, (2) understanding the education challenges for children with disabilities, and (3) examining healthcare utilisation for persons with disabilities.

This report outlines the findings from the research conducted and is structured as follows:

1. The first paper details background information of the different datasets assigned to each group.
2. The second paper delves into the accessibility of social protection programs for individuals with disabilities while considering the variation of natural disasters across the region informed by InaRISK data. The team created the Social Protection Index derived from Susenas data as an informative tool to guide planning and resource distribution to mitigate risk and facilitate recovery for persons with disabilities.
3. The third paper scrutinises the representation of children with disabilities who are not partaking in educational activities. It combines socioeconomic indicators and social protection measures derived from Susenas data and evaluates the accessibility of special schools (Sekolah Luar Biasa) as depicted in the Dapodik data. The overarching objective is to explore potential disparities between participants and non-participants in education and identify the underlying contributing factors.
4. The fourth paper focuses on the healthcare system that is vital in promoting child development during the early years. Developmental delays in children have been found to correlate with socioeconomic indicators and social protection measures. Therefore, ensuring the availability of healthcare resources and health insurance support for child development becomes crucial in preventing adverse outcomes during the later stages of life.

Pulse Lab Jakarta, in partnership with Saraswati, CBM Global Disability Inclusion and Data Science Indonesia, is grateful for the cooperation of AIDRAN, UNFPA, UNICEF, BRIN, Multimedia Nusantara University, STIKOM Bali, Gadjah Mada University, Atma Jaya University, the Ministry of Education and Culture, and the Ministry of Health.

## Advisor Note

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### Understanding the Situation of Persons with Disabilities Through Collaborative Research

Being invited as one of the advisors for Research Dive 10, focusing on Disability-Inclusive Development and Humanitarian Responses, was a real pleasure. Disability inclusion in Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) and humanitarian action has been my core research focus for over a decade. I can vouch that efforts to understand the situations of persons with disabilities in the disaster context are currently lacking globally. The collaborative research initiative provided by the research dive allows an excellent avenue to fill the gaps and contribute to further understanding and advancing the lives of persons with disabilities in Indonesia.

Despite being short, the research dive adopts a unique method in which research teams are free to explore ideas, extract data, and pull analyses relevant to address research problems in a relatively short period. The process was only possible due to the great team composition, including academics, practitioners, data analysts, and data engineers. I was constantly amazed by the fresh and diverse perspectives and skills brought by these young researchers and how they enhanced the quality of our work. I hope this process and my contribution is as insightful for readers as it was for me.



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### Diving into Disability Research Through Collaboration

I am genuinely grateful for the opportunity to be involved in the 10th Research Dive program. As a researcher whose work mainly uses qualitative methods, the program has professionally enriched me with quantitative perspectives on the issue of disability and education. As an advisor, it was a rewarding experience to share critical issues on children with disabilities and inclusive education with the team and to collaborate with data scientists and other qualitative

researchers with a diverse focus to aim at a specific problem we wanted to study. We finished a research report on children with disabilities and their non-participation status in education in only two days. Not only that, we already envision our plan to further the study using mixed methods to provide a better understanding of the issue of the high rate of children with disabilities who are not accessing formal education.



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### Supporting Evidence-Based Policy Through Research Dive

I was delighted to be one of the Research Dive advisors for the 10th batch of research dive participants. The event was an excellent example demonstrating how research can offer a pathway to high-quality research, produce results quickly, and can possibly be used as evidence-based policy, especially in health areas. It also exhibited excellent collaboration between researchers from various organizations. There was great synergy among the participants, including researchers,

data analysts and data scientists, which confirmed the importance of such complementarity when working on such a diverse research issue and tight schedule. I met several young, vibrant and smart academics, researchers, data analysts and data scientists who worked together to pull off research that usually takes weeks or months to complete. I hope my contribution was meaningful in helping the team to refine their ideas and research approaches.



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# How Secure are People with Disabilities in A Disaster?

## A Quantitative Assessment of Indonesia's Socioeconomic Survey

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### ABSTRACT

Persons with Disabilities in Indonesia continue to experience unsatisfactory conditions when it comes to issues ranging from education, employment, community acceptance, and social protection. These conditions are exacerbated by poverty which contributes to persons with disabilities becoming socially more vulnerable than non-disabled people. The global COVID-19 pandemic has deepened pre-existing inequalities of persons with disabilities and has disproportionately impacted them both directly and indirectly. The G20 forum underlines the importance of the social protection system as one of the most significant instruments for reducing poverty, risk, and vulnerability, among others, including the consequences of disasters and climate change. However, the scope of benefits of the social protection system for at-risk groups, including persons with disabilities, remains limited. Evidence on the outreach of persons with disabilities in the social protection system has also not been mapped. As such, scientific evidence to inform social protection planning for persons with disabilities in disaster situations is currently lacking. This quantitative study aims to understand the extent to which persons with disabilities are likely to be socially secure in disaster situations by looking at their access to social protection schemes. Using the data from the National Socioeconomic Survey (SUSENAS) 2020, five categories of social protection schemes were used to construct a Social Protection Index of persons with disabilities living in disaster-risk local areas.

To support this, the 2020 Indonesia Disaster Risk Index (IRBI) dataset was used to map the disaster risk level of Indonesia's regions. The finding shows that 43.9% of persons with disabilities live at high risk of disaster, and only 17.6% of this percentage will be potentially highly secure if disaster strikes. The research also reveals that among the five categories of social protection schemes, BPJS Kesehatan (Indonesian Health Care and Social Security Agency) is the program that contributes the most for

persons with disabilities in special situations, like a disaster. Persons with disabilities are found to be 1.14 times more likely to be "slightly secure" in disasters compared to those without disabilities, who are more likely to be "moderately or highly secure". As such, there is an urgent need to cover the gaps in providing social protection schemes for persons with disabilities in high-risk disasters, as well as planning such arrangements in pre-disaster situations.

### KEYWORDS

Social protection, Disability, Disasters, Indonesia

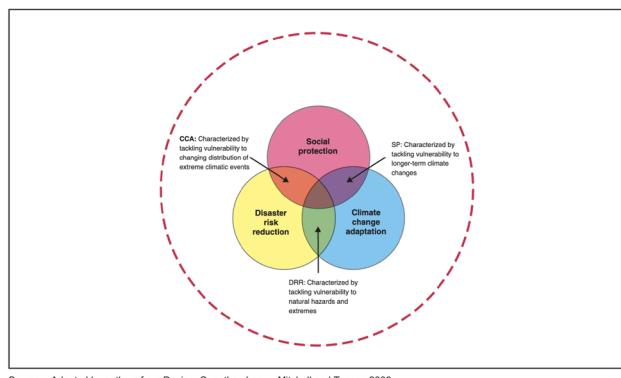
### 1. INTRODUCTION

Indonesia is in the top three countries with the highest disaster risk worldwide ([World Risk Report](#), 2022), with 46% of its districts/municipalities categorised as being at high risk to natural hazards ([InaRISK](#), 2020). [Sixteen percent of the world population](#) is estimated to live with a disability (WHO, 2020) and are two to four times higher at risk of being injured or killed in a disaster emergency (UNDRR, 2013). A report from Indonesia Statistics indicated there are 22.5 million people with disability in Indonesia in 2020 (BRIN, 2022) within the categories of physical, intellectual, mental, sensory, and multiple disabilities ([Kemensos](#), 2020). Furthermore, people with disabilities have disproportionate access to education, employment, and social protection (BRIN, 2022). Social protection is a public policy designed for individuals, households, and communities to manage risks and support the vulnerable (H.Robert, & J.Steen, 2000). Wisner mentioned vulnerability means 'the lack of capacity to anticipate, cope, resist and recover from disaster' (as cited in Peacock & Prater, 2012, p. 687).

A social protection system that explicitly incorporates disaster risk considerations into its design can further build household

resilience to disasters (ASEAN, 2021). Global and regional evidence shows that disaster-responsive social protection can complement traditional humanitarian response by serving as a first response and early recovery instrument. While the systematic implementation of Disaster Risk Reduction and Climate Change Adaptation (DRRCCA) integrated social protection is still limited, the aspirational frameworks and practices have been raised globally, including in the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, Paris Agreement on Climate Change, Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015–2030, and Agenda for Humanity.

Although operating in different domains, all frameworks aim to reduce the impact of shocks on individuals and communities by anticipating risks and uncertainties and addressing vulnerabilities. This is particularly important to shift a conservative and reactive response to forecast-based, anticipatory action to better prepare for, prevent, and mitigate the adverse impact of predictable disasters. Additionally, because social protection directly targets the most vulnerable, including persons with disabilities, it can provide an additional layer of protection from and resilience to future impacts. Climate change and hazards emphasise the need to increase the resilience of livelihoods, and disaster risk reduction and social protection have a key role to play in ensuring this happens.



**Figure 1. Conceptual framework of disaster risk reduction, climate change adaptation, and social protection overlaps**

Indonesia has paved the way to build a strong social protection system. The social protection system is believed to be one of the most beneficial tools to minimise risk and vulnerability caused by disasters or climate change (TNP2K, 2023). Indonesia has, in general, three social protection schemes which consist of non-contributory, contributory and livelihood enhancement programs.

Social assistance programs are generally non-contributory, budgeted, and disbursed by the government through cash, non-cash, and in-kind assistance for targeted individuals or households who meet a certain criteria of vulnerability. Social insurance programs are mostly contributory and are mandated by the law to target and benefit individuals for specific purposes, such as the national health insurance (Jaminan Kesehatan Nasional/JKN) and employment insurance programs. The third

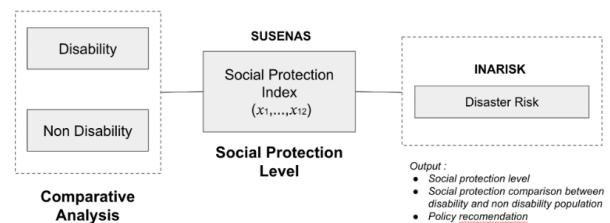
component is the livelihood enhancement programs, which are government-funded or privately-funded, and aim to improve access to decent work and economic stability through vocational and job training and matching programs.

The non-contributory social assistance programs, among others, include the Family Hope Program (Program Keluarga Harapan/ PKH), Smart Indonesia Program (Program Indonesia Pintar/ PIP), Non-Cash Food Assistance/Staple Food (Bantuan Pangan Non-Tunai/BPNT/Sembako), and ATENSI Program aimed for the elderly and people with disabilities. The contributory social insurance programs include the National Health Security Program (JKN) and Social Insurance for Employment programs. The social insurance for employment programs consists of five main programs, namely:

- Work Injury Compensation Insurance (JKK)
- Survivor's Benefit Insurance (JKM)
- Old-Age Savings (JHT)
- Pension Insurance (JP); and
- Unemployment Benefit Insurance (JKP)

## 2. METHODOLOGY

The study adopted a quantitative assessment of available secondary data: the Indonesian National Socioeconomic Survey (SUSENAS) 2020 and the Indonesia Disaster Risk Index (IRBI) (BNPB, 2020). We focused on social protection variables available from SUSENAS to understand access to the social protection programme of persons with disabilities living in high-risk regions (regency/municipality level).



**Figure 2. Methodology framework**

## 3. DATASETS

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Table 1. Indonesian Social Protection System closely linked with disaster risk reduction initiatives implemented in Indonesia

	PKH (Family Hope Program)	JKN Kesehatan (Health Insurance)	Cash Assistance	Sembako & BPNT (Cash for Food)	KKS (Family Welfare Card)
Purpose	Poverty reduction	Prevention of health shocks	Humanitarian assistance	Increasing food security, nutrition improvement	Welfare assistance
Responsible Body	Ministry of Social Affairs	BPJS	Local government, Ministry of Finance	Ministry of Social Assistance	Ministry of Social Assistance
Target, Criteria of Beneficiary	Targeted households meeting certain vulnerability criteria e.g. poor household, a household with people with disability/infant/baby/children	Universal – Indonesians	People with social welfare problems; poor households; people affected by disaster (can be temporary and incidental)	Poor households	People with social welfare problems; poor households (PMKS)

### 3.1 Sample

We adopted the Washington Group on Disability Statistics (WG) measurement to determine whether someone is classified as a person with a disability. At the very least, persons with disabilities have a lot of difficulty or worse in one of the following functions: vision, hearing, mobility, cognition, self-care, and communication. The disability assessment was only applied to individual samples of SUSENAS over two years of age. Based on the data, we estimated Indonesia's population of persons with disabilities to be 2.4% of the total population.

### 3.2 Data Analysis

We constructed an index to measure the level of protection for individuals. This index was developed using the principal component analysis method and consists of five variables related to social protection. We selected three principal components with 86.06 variance explained as explained in Table 2. We classify the level of social protection based on the distance of the observation's index value to the total mean and the distance of 1.5 times the standard deviation was the threshold to determine whether the observations lay on the deviation of slightly protected, moderately protected, or highly protected.

Table 2. Principal components of Indonesian Social Protection categories based on TNP2K

#### Importance of Components:

	Comp. 1	Comp. 2	Comp. 3
Standard Deviation	0.5946293	0.4054791	0.25167425
Proportion of Variance	0.5234126	0.2433821	0.09376249
Cumulative Proportion	0.5234126	0.7667946	0.86055713

According to the Wilcoxon Rank test, there was a significant difference between the social protection index of persons with disabilities and people without disability (Table 3). The boxplot of the Social Protection Index of both populations showed that, in general, persons with a disability had higher social protection status (Figure 3). However, we also found that with a significance level of 95%, persons with disabilities were 1.14 times more likely to fall into slightly secure conditions (Table 4).

Table 3. Wilcoxon rank sum test result

W	p-value
1.8292e+10	0.0016

Table 4. Odds ratio between non-disability and disability on slightly secure criteria

Predictor	Estimate	Lower	Upper
Non-disability	1		
Disability	1.14 (9.631014e-06)	1.07 (9.304782e-06)	1.20 (6.619698e-06)

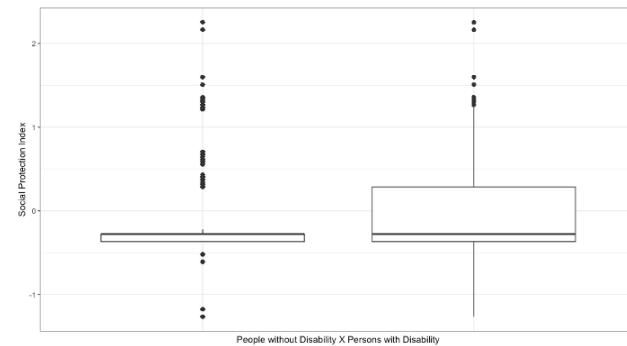


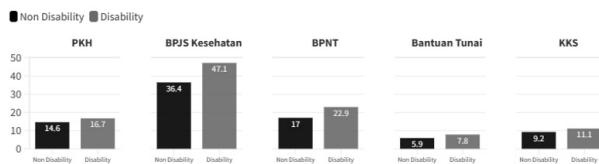
Figure 3. Boxplot of Social Protection Index by class of population

## 4. KEY FINDINGS AND DISCUSSION

To understand the relation of social protection data with disaster risk index data, we used descriptive analysis and data visualisation.

### 4.1 Social Protection Coverage

#### Receivers of Government Social Protection Scheme



Source: Susenas 2020

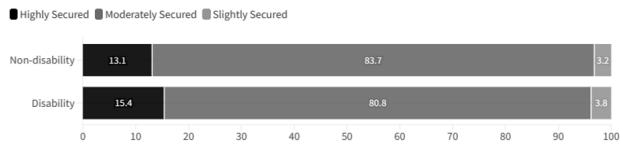
Figure 4. Receivers of Government Social Protection Scheme

### 4.2 Social Protection Index

With a predetermined social protection index threshold, we estimate that 13.1% of the total population were highly secure, 83.6% were moderately secure, and 3.2% were slightly secure. Figure 5 shows the distribution of social protection categories based on disability conditions. Among the disability and non-disability groups, the data reveals that persons with disabilities have a higher representation in the “slightly secure” social security level than their non-disabled counterparts. Specifically, 3.8% of persons with disabilities fall into the “slightly secure” level, while only 3.2% of non-disabled individuals are in the same group.

### 4.3 Social Protection Index

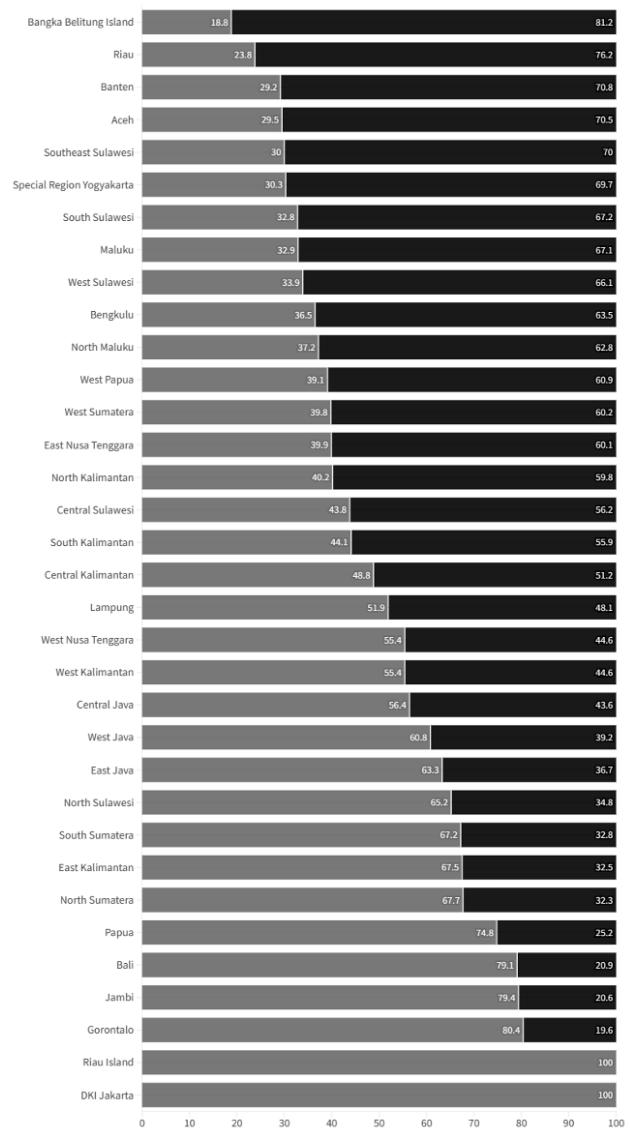
#### Social Protection Categories of Disability and Non Disability



Source: Susenas 2020

Figure 5. Social Protection Categories of Disability and Non-Disability

■ Moderate Risk ■ High Risk



Source: Susenas 2020, IRBI 2020

Figure 6. Distribution of Persons with Disabilities Based on Disaster Risk Exposure by Province

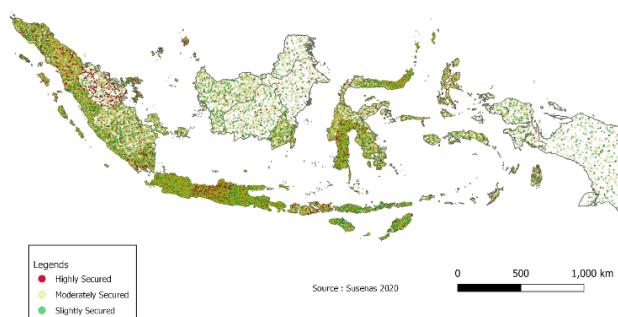


Figure 7. Distribution of Socially Secured People During a Disaster in Indonesia



Figure 8. Disaster Risk Index Map

The findings show that 43.9% of persons with disabilities live at high risk of disaster, and only 17.6% of those will be potentially highly secure in disasters. The research also reveals that among the five categories of social protection schemes, JKN Kesehatan (Indonesian Health Insurance/ BPJS Kesehatan) is the highest contributor to social protection of persons with disabilities living in disaster-prone regions. Persons with disabilities are found to be 1.14 times more likely to be “slightly secure” in disasters compared to those without disabilities.

Considering the overall findings, precautions should be applied when analysing disability data. The fact that disability is not a criterion for sampling selection in SUSENAS data collection might have resulted in the low prevalence of disability. Therefore, comparing groups may have provided useful insights to see which groups need to be targeted more than others. However, further research, especially supported by qualitative analysis, is needed to increase accurate judgement about the scale of the need for social protection.

## 5. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

This study is limited to the sample size of SUSENAS, which does not consider specific criteria for selecting a disability. Furthermore, the data does not cover persons with disabilities who do not live with their families, such as the homeless and those who have been institutionalised, due to the analysis' observation unit (households). As such, there is a need to extend the study by complementing the SUSENAS data with

other datasets, for example, the DTKS data (Indonesia Social Welfare Data), to enrich the analysis for improved targeting and increasing protection coverage.

It can be concluded that 47.9% of persons with disabilities live in areas at high-risk of disasters (i.e. the top five high-risk areas: Bangka Belitung, Riau, Banten, Aceh and East Sulawesi) but only 17.2% of the population of persons with disabilities are potentially “highly secure” in terms of social protection. Extending social protection coverage for persons with disabilities, especially those in high-risk disaster areas, is warranted. A first step may start with BPJS Kesehatan as the highest contributing scheme to the social protection index.

Extending the remaining four social protection programmes is also recommended. Most of the social protection programs have not met their coverage target. PKH only covers less than 20% of both persons with disabilities and persons without disabilities, while it is meant to cover 60% of households with the lowest expenditure. The coverage for BPNT, Bantuan Tunai, and KKS should refer to the poverty rate (9.78% in 2020).

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# Anak Dengan Disabilitas dan Tingkat Non-Partisipasi Dalam Pendidikan: Disparitas, Pola Demografi, dan Peran Perlindungan Sosial

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## ABSTRAK

Regulasi pendidikan di Indonesia mengamanatkan seluruh warga negara Indonesia memiliki hak yang sama dalam pemenuhan hak pendidikan. Akan tetapi peraturan yang telah ditetapkan belum sejalan dengan pencapaian partisipasi pendidikan bagi anak dengan disabilitas. Berdasarkan data yang diperoleh dari Susenas, Kominfo PMK dan UNICEF, persentase anak dengan disabilitas yang menempuh pendidikan formal baru berkisar 12.26%. Data ini menunjukkan angka non-partisipasi pendidikan anak dengan disabilitas cukup tinggi, yaitu berkisar 87%. Penelitian ini bertujuan untuk mendapatkan gambaran kondisi non-partisipasi anak dengan disabilitas dalam akses pendidikan, khususnya melihat lebih dalam aspek disparitas, pola demografi, dan perlindungan sosial. Penelitian ini menggunakan desain penelitian kuantitatif.

Populasi dalam penelitian ini adalah seluruh anak disabilitas usia sekolah di Indonesia. Sampel penelitian ini diperoleh dari data sekunder yang bersumber dari Survei Sosial Ekonomi Nasional (SUSENAS) tahun 2020. Kesimpulan dalam penelitian ini menunjukkan bahwa disparitas memperlihatkan tiga provinsi dengan tingkat non-partisipasi pendidikan tertinggi, yaitu Sulawesi Tengah (81.7), Nusa Tenggara Timur (74.1) dan Sulawesi Barat (70.1). Provinsi dengan non-partisipasi pendidikan terendah yaitu Bali (37.5), DIY (37.8) dan Jakarta (41.3); selanjutnya dari sisi demografi, hasil awal penelitian menunjukkan bahwa laki-laki memiliki kemungkinan lebih besar untuk tidak bersekolah daripada perempuan; berdasarkan usia, tiga dari lima anak dengan disabilitas usia 6-9 tahun tidak bersekolah. Selain itu, anak dengan disabilitas di perdesaan berisiko lebih besar untuk tidak bersekolah ( $OR=1.83$ ). Jika melihat dari status ekonomi, anak dengan disabilitas dari keluarga ekonomi terbawah memiliki resiko terbesar tidak bersekolah.

Selanjutnya untuk perlindungan sosial memperlihatkan anak dengan disabilitas dari keluarga yang menerima program

perlindungan sosial justru memiliki risiko tidak bersekolah lebih tinggi dibandingkan yang tidak menerima program perlindungan sosial.

## KATA KUNCI

Anak disabilitas, Non-partisipasi pendidikan, Disparitas, Pola demografi, Perlindungan sosial

## 1. PENDAHULUAN

Undang-Undang Dasar 1945 Pasal 31 ayat (1) menyatakan bahwa setiap warga negara Indonesia berhak mendapatkan akses terhadap pendidikan terlepas dari apapun keragaman yang ada pada diri individu, termasuk individu dengan disabilitas. Dalam mewujudkan amanat tersebut, pemerintah mengupayakan pemenuhan pendidikan untuk semua anak dengan mengeluarkan UU No. 20 tahun 2003 tentang sistem pendidikan nasional dalam pasal 5 ayat 1, 2, dan 4 yang mengemukakan bahwa segenap warga negara menyandang hak yang setara dalam memperoleh pendidikan berkualitas. Selain itu, Peraturan Pemerintah Nomor 19 Tahun 2005, pasal 4 tentang standar nasional pendidikan juga memiliki tujuan untuk menjamin mutu pendidikan nasional dalam rangka mencerdaskan kehidupan bangsa, membentuk karakter atau watak, dan peradaban bangsa yang bermanfaat. Menyusul kemudian, Peraturan Menteri Pendidikan Nasional RI No. 70 Tahun 2009, pasal 6 yang menyatakan bahwa pemerintah kabupaten atau kota menjamin terselenggaranya pendidikan inklusif sesuai dengan kebutuhan siswa.

Namun, dukungan pemerintah dalam bentuk perundangan dan peraturan yang telah ditetapkan ternyata belum sejalan dengan pencapaian partisipasi pendidikan bagi anak dengan disabilitas. Beberapa data menunjukkan bahwa angka partisipasi anak dengan disabilitas yang dapat mengakses pendidikan terbilang masih rendah. Data Kementerian Pendidikan dan Kebudayaan (2019) menyebutkan 993.000 peserta didik penyandang disabilitas







dasar kelas dua atau tiga. Faktor penyebab terjadinya situasi demikian perlu digali lebih dalam untuk melihat faktor-faktor apa saja yang mempengaruhi kondisi tersebut. Selain itu, data penelitian ini menggambarkan bahwa semakin tinggi rentang usia anak dengan disabilitas maka semakin tinggi pula tingkat non-partisipasi pendidikannya.

#### 4. KESIMPULAN

Dari paparan hasil penelitian awal, terdapat beberapa hal yang dapat disimpulkan:

1. **Disparitas:** Tiga provinsi dengan tingkat non-partisipasi pendidikan tinggi, Sulawesi Tengah (81.7), Nusa Tenggara Timur (74.1) dan Sulawesi Barat (70.1). Provinsi dengan non-partisipasi pendidikan rendah yaitu Bali (37.5), DIY (37.8) dan Jakarta (41.3).
2. **Demografi:** Laki-laki memiliki kemungkinan lebih besar untuk tidak bersekolah daripada perempuan; berdasarkan usia, tiga dari lima anak dengan disabilitas usia 6-9 tahun tidak bersekolah; anak dengan disabilitas di perdesaan berisiko lebih besar untuk tidak bersekolah ( $OR=1.83$ ); berdasarkan status ekonomi, anak dengan disabilitas dari keluarga ekonomi terbawah memiliki resiko terbesar tidak bersekolah.
3. **Perlindungan sosial:** anak dengan disabilitas dari keluarga yang menerima program perlindungan sosial justru memiliki risiko tidak bersekolah lebih tinggi dibandingkan yang tidak menerima program perlindungan sosial.

#### 5. REKOMENDASI

Dari paparan hasil penelitian awal, terdapat beberapa hal yang dapat disimpulkan:

1. Penelitian lanjutan tentang keberadaan dan serapan sekolah inklusi terutama di tiga daerah dengan tingkat non-partisipasi pendidikan tertinggi.
2. Diperlukan penelitian lanjutan dengan desain kualitatif untuk mendapatkan penjelasan atas fenomena non-partisipasi pendidikan dari perspektif orangtua dan anak, misalnya: tingginya anak dengan disabilitas usia 20-24 tahun yang tidak bersekolah, anak dengan disabilitas dari keluarga yang menerima program perlindungan sosial justru menunjukkan prevalensi tidak bersekolah yang lebih tinggi.

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# Interventions for Potential Development Disorders in Toddlers in Indonesia: SUSENAS and SIRS Data Analysis

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## ABSTRACT

Developmental delays jeopardize a child's growth and development. In 2022, approximately 5% of Indonesian children aged 2 to 4 had one or more functional difficulties. The study aims to identify the availability of healthcare facilities, health insurance, and social protection measures to address the needs of children aged 2 to 5 years with developmental delays. Using the 2020 National Socio-Economic Survey (SUSENAS) core dataset, 2,181 children aged 2 to 5 years were identified as having potential developmental delays. Approximately 29.99% of children are at the lowest household expenditure. Approximately 45.03% of children do not have health insurance. Around 79.31% of children live in households without social protection. The percentage of children with developmental delays ranged from 18.95% to 0.4% in each province. Paediatric and paediatric emergency services account for 90.36% and 1.06% of all healthcare services. Approximately 57.66 percent of children are not immunised. The KIA book is not available to around 41.38 percent of children. Healthcare insurance and social security programs should be provided to disadvantaged children. Surveillance should be conducted to ensure a more equitable distribution of healthcare resources based on the number of children with developmental delays.

## 1. INTRODUCTION

Early childhood is a moment of tremendous opportunity and enormous vulnerability in optimising children's capacity for development. Therefore, establishing their health and well-being throughout their lives is critical<sup>1</sup>. Around 1 to 3% of children under five have global developmental delay (GDD)<sup>2</sup>. Developmental delay in children under five is defined as a delay in at least one developmental domain, such as motoric, speech/language, cognitive, social/personal, and daily activities, compared to peers in the same population<sup>3</sup>. Delay in development threatens a child's adaptive functioning, growth and development.

According to the framework of ICF, an individual's level of functioning is a dynamic combination of biological, individual, and environmental factors; therefore, starting rehabilitation services and treatment at the earliest stage possible will be crucial.

In 2022, approximately 5% of Indonesian children aged 2 to 4 have one or more functional difficulties<sup>4</sup>. As a result, data capturing sociodemographic variables should be made available.

The paper aims to provide an overview of addressing child developmental delay among Indonesian children under five, capturing data on the availability of health facilities; personnel; and services, and understanding the social protection needs to support the growth of children with potential developmental delay.

## 2. METHODOLOGY

### 2.1 Data and Participants

The study uses the 2020 National Socio-Economic Survey (SUSENAS)-Core dataset. The study identified 89,348 children aged 2-5 years in Indonesia, and 2,181 children aged 2-5 years have the potential for developmental delay.

### 2.2 Measures

#### 2.2.1 Outcome Variable

The outcome variable is children aged 2-5 years with the potential for developmental delay. Children aged 2-5 years with the potential for developmental delay are defined as having 'some difficulty,' or 'a lot of difficulties,' or 'cannot do at all' in at least one functional domain, including the motoric (seeing, walking or climbing steps, and picking up a small object), speech/language (communicating and hearing), and social/



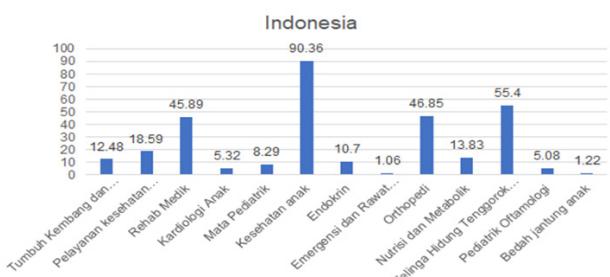


Table 2. The proportion of healthcare services used to treat children under the age of five with developmental delay by types

Source: 2020 SUSENAS-core (authors' calculation)

Approximately 57.66% of children with developmental delays do not receive an immunisation (Figure 4). Furthermore, only about 41.38% of children with developmental delays were monitored for growth and development, as the KIA book indicates (Figure 5).

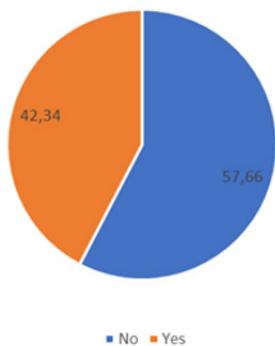


Figure 4. Children aged 2 to 5 years with developmental delay with immunisation coverage (in percentage)

Source: 2020 SUSENAS-core (authors' calculation)

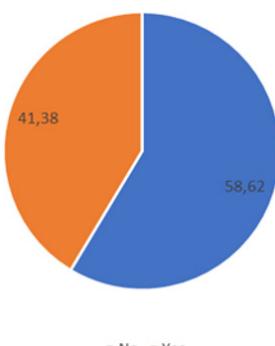


Figure 5. Children aged 2 to 5 years with developmental delay with KIA book (in percentage)

Source: 2020 SUSENAS-core (authors' calculation)

#### 4. CONCLUSION AND RECOMMENDATION

Since many children with developmental delays reside in low-income households, such disadvantaged children should receive healthcare insurance and social security programs. Surveillance should be carried out to ensure a more equitable distribution of healthcare resources based on the number of children with developmental delays due to unequal healthcare facility provision.

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