

**Call for Expression of Interest****Strengthen the commitment and capacity of Government and partners for improving and sustaining WASH services in community and institution, including promoting menstrual hygiene practices****CEF/IDN/2023/039****1 Timeline**

Posted	May 11, 2023
Clarification Request Deadline	May 16, 2023
Application Deadline	May 18, 2023
Notification of Results	May 22, 2023
Start Date	Jun 12, 2023
End Date	Jul 31, 2024

**2 Locations**

- A Indonesia
  - a Banten
  - b Jawa Barat
  - c Provinsi Kalimantan Timur
  - d Jawa Timur

**3 Sector(s) and area(s) of specialization**

- A WASH and Environment
  - a Basic sanitation
  - b Hygiene
  - c Natural resources, environmental pollution and climate action

**4 Issuing Agency**

UNICEF

**5 Project Background**

Though Indonesia has made good progress in eliminating open defecation practice, it remains a serious concern in Indonesia - with over 16 million people (5.6 per cent of the population) practicing it. The MoH monitoring data showed that only 57% of communities achieved the Open Defecation Free (ODF) status by 2022. It is still far from the RPJMN target of 90% of communities being certified ODF by 2024. Open defecation and untreated wastewater contaminate the

drinking water sources. The national drinking water survey (SKAM) 2021 found E-coli bacteria in 70% of drinking water sources. In line with the national target on drinking water and sanitation, UNICEF will continue supporting the government in accelerating the elimination of open defecation, increasing access to safely managed drinking water and sanitation, and promoting WASH in institutions through advocacy and capacity development to subnational and update the guideline and strengthen the existing monitoring system. WASH access in institutions (i.e., schools and healthcare centres) also remains a challenge in Indonesia. Only one-third of schools have access to basic sanitation facilities, while half of the schools do not have access to sex-separated toilets. One-third of primary health centres do not have handwashing facilities in delivery rooms. Furthermore, women, girls and disabled groups disproportionately face additional burdens and challenges as a result of poor WASH conditions. Menstrual health and hygiene (MHH) are one such burden, especially for girls in schools, healthcare facilities and communities, where WASH facilities may not offer sufficient privacy, may not be supplied with water and soap, and girls may not fully understand how to best manage their menstrual hygiene. Menstruation can also be a significant source of stress and anxiety for girls and young women. Many girls across the region country are struggling to manage their periods and are unprepared for menarche. Taboos, myths, and secrecy, often perpetuated in the home, prevent girls from getting the support and knowledge they need to manage their periods with confidence and dignity. A UNICEF commissioned study reported very poor menstrual hygiene management (83% of girls) and high absenteeism during the last menstruation (15% of girls) in selected schools in NTT (Davis et al, 2018). In line with the national development agenda, within the UNICEF Country Program Action Plan 2021-2025, UNICEF will continue supporting the Government of Indonesia both at national and subnational levels to accelerating and sustaining ODF, mainstreaming WASH in institutions and improving menstrual health & hygiene education that impacts children and adolescent’s health and well-being. Additionally, UNICEF will support strengthening of mechanisms and capacity for WASH Cluster coordination for a well-coordinated, timely and high-quality response that is gender-responsive and inclusive to meet the needs of the affected population. Furthermore, UNICEF will strengthen engagement with diverse stakeholders including the private sector to contribute to the national WASH agenda. To implement the support, UNICEF will partner with a national NGO who will be selected through open selection. The partnership with the selected NGO will contribute to the achievement of Country Programme 2021-2025 with the output of 2.2 Elimination of Open Defecation,

## 6 **Expected Results**

to continue the support to the Government of Indonesia to accelerate and sustain the open defecation free as one of key targets in the Mid-Term Plan (RPJMN) 2020-2024, strengthening WASH in Institution, scaling up the promotion of hand hygiene for all and menstrual health and hygiene education including leverage the use of Oky Indonesia app across Indonesia

## 7 **Indicative Budget**

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## 8 **Other Information**

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## 9 **Selection Criteria**

Name	Description	Weight
Clarity of activities and expected results	This selection criterion is used to emphasize UNICEF’s results-based management approach to programming, and assess a CSO’s RBM capacity.	20
Relevance of proposal to achieving expected results	This selection criterion is used to emphasize how directly the concept note addresses and is likely to achieve the “expected results” indicated in the CFEI.	20
Contribution of resource	This selection criterion is used to emphasize the importance of contributions—whether financial or non-financial—from the CSO	10
Cost effectiveness	This selection criterion is used to emphasize the expectation that a given programme intervention achieve results at a lower cost compared with alternatives.	10

Local experience and presence	This selection criterion is used to emphasize the CSO's prior experience with and presence in a given community and geographic context.	10
Sector expertise and experience	This selection criterion is used to emphasize previous expertise and experience in the sector/area of specialization to which the CFEI relates. It may be especially relevant for those CFEIs that require deep sector-specific technical knowledge.	10
Project management	This selection criterion is used to emphasize project management skills	10
Sustainability of intervention	Government acceptance. This selection criterion is used to emphasize the sustainability of the approach proposed by the CSO	10

## 10 **Attachments**

Description	URL
CFEOI	<a href="#">Download the document here</a>
Concept Note Template	<a href="#">Download the document here</a>

## 11 **Concept Note Template**

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## 12 **For more information on this partnership opportunity, and to apply, please visit**

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