



## HOUSING OPTIONS FOR OLDER PERSONS IN INDONESIA

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### 1. Older Person Condition and issues

- a. Older person social condition is low, support is mainly provided by the family; health in general is good; majority of complaints are chronic disease; health environment is low; efforts to improve health and welfare is not optimal; access to primary health services is relatively good. Older persons participation in the community and development is limited; proportion of independent older persons is quite high (70-80%), and older person psycho-social condition is relatively good.
- b. More older women than men in urban and rural areas; the majority of older person were heads of household (>57%); participation in social security program is very low.
- c. Older person population growth in Indonesia

### OLDER PERSON POPULATION GROWTH IN INDONESIA

YEAR	LIFE EXPECTANCY/year	NUMBER (#)	URBAN (%)	RURAL (%)
1980	52.2	7,998,543 (5.45%)	1,452,934 (4.42)	6,545,609 (5.75)
1990	59.8	12,778,121 (6.29%)	4,209,999 (5.88)	8,568,213 (6.96)
2000	64.5	14,439,967 (7.18%)	5,264,483 (6.17)	9,175,484 (7.92)
2010*	67.4	23,992,552 (9.77%)	12,380,321 (9.58)	15,612,232 (9.97)
2020*	71.1	28,822,879 (11.34%)	15,714,952 (11.20)	13,107,927 (11.51)
<b>Source : BPS Statistics Indonesia 2004</b>				

**Note :** (#) total number; (%) percentage of older persons by location.

### NUMBER OF NEGLECTED OLDER PERSONS

NO	OLDER PERSON	NUMBER	%
1.	NEGLECTED	2,706,700	15.28
2.	VULNERABLE	4,718,500	26.63
3.	NON NEGLECTED	10,292,500	58.09
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>17,717,700</b>	<b>100.00</b>

**Source: SUSENAS 2006**

Older persons age 80 years and above is 1,444,530.

2. Policy of efforts to improve older person social condition is directed to:
  - a. Improve and reinforce the role of family and community
  - b. Improve coordination among government agencies related to ageing issues
  - c. Improve coordination with community elements (private, academia, NGO, etc)
  - d. Improve professionalism in older person social services
  - e. Increase coverage and quality of older person services
  - f. Improve and solidify older person social security and protection system
  - g. Increase and reinforce the role of older person institutions to improve quality of older person services

### 3. Housing and Service Options.

Based on Department of Social Affairs Republic of Indonesia policy there are two sub-systems within the older person service program (government and community)

#### **Social homes (Institutional)**

- a. Panti Sosial Tresna Wreda (PSTW) that provides shelter, social protection, health maintenance, and social activities such as recreation, religious guidance, social, skills, etc. In general, neglected older persons or disadvantaged so that they can live in dignity and safety. This year the number of PSTW in Indonesia has reached 235 units

### RECAPITULATION OF SOCIAL HOMES (PSTW)

No	Status	Number		Inhabitant			
		Unit	%	Men	Women	Number	%
1	Central Government	2	0.85	68	114	182	1.60
2	Regional Government	69	29.36	1,853	3,102	4,955	43.47
3	Private Sector	164	69.79	1,598	4,662	6,260	54.93
<b>Total</b>		<b>235</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>3,519</b>	<b>7,878</b>	<b>11,397</b>	<b>100.00</b>

- b. Social homes managed by private sector, management and operations supported by community resources or fees for services. Some still get subsidy from government. For those who can afford such services it is provided at an executive level.

### **Outside Social homes (Non-Institutional)**

It is provided for neglected/poor older persons in the family in the form of

- Home care
- Foster care
- Day care ( PUSAKA, Community base home care, etc)
- Older person integrated services (POSYANDU)
- Older person centre (Karang wreda=similar form of POSYANDU prevalent in Java)
- Older Person Family Guidance ( BKL)

4. Efforts to increase human resource capacity are:
  - a. Development of older person social institutions
  - b. Up-grading capacity of older person institution board members
  - c. Up-grading counselors of community-base older person social services
  - d. Up-grading of older person NGO board members
  - e. Up-grading directors of Panti Sosial Tresna Werdha (PSTW)
  - f. Up-grading health providers of Panti Sosial Tresna Werdha (PSTW)
  - g. Training of providers of Panti Sosial Tresna Werdha (PSTW) is provided by TKSM education & training unit.
  
5. Issues encountered
  - a. Social homes managed by the community in general face limitation in funding. Government subsidization is needed.
  - b. Managers have not received additional training in management of social homes.
  - c. Training/ Care giver education is greatly needed
  
5. The way forward
  - a. Optimize NCOP and RCOP functions ( the latter has been formed in 24 out of 33 provinces) in coordination between government and civil society in efforts to improve older person social welfare
  - b. Encourage community base efforts on older people care
  - c. Increase frequency of education and training programs

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