



SP4PHC is focused on improving purchasing through the national health insurance program in Indonesia, Jaminan Kesehatan Nasional (JKN), which covers over 80% of the population. Due to its escalating costs, there are growing concerns about the scheme's long-term financial sustainability. Additionally, in contrast to Indonesia's positive trends in reducing neonatal, infant, and under-5 mortality, patterns around maternal health are less encouraging and FP progress has stagnated. SP4PHC's goal is to improve how JKN uses purchasing as a lever to increase access to and quality of FP and MNCH services through the full range of health providers, as well as to increase JKN spending on PHC. ThinkWell is collaborating with several government agencies on the following SP4PHC strategies:

## STRENGTHENING THE PURCHASING OF MATERNAL, NEWBORN, AND CHILD HEALTH (MNCH) SERVICES

Indonesia suffers from stubbornly high maternal mortality. One contributing factor is that private midwives, a crucial source for delivering reproductive and MNCH services, largely operate outside of the country's national health insurance (JKN) system. SP4PHC is collaborating with the Ministry of Health, Social Insurance Administering Body for Health (BPJS-K), and USAID Health Financing Activity to test policies that improve how quality MNCH services are purchased and to influence ongoing JKN reform decisions.

## STRENGTHENING HOW DISTRICT HEALTH OFFICES PURCHASE SERVICES FROM PRIMARY HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS

Indonesia currently has multiple, fragmented channels for funding health services. Although decentralization gave districts greater autonomy over health programming and budgeting, they lack the capacity and guidance to manage these funds to maximize allocative efficiency. SP4PHC is collaborating with District Health Offices to understand the types of funds given to districts, what purchasing signals they are sending to facilities, and policy options needed to strengthen the public financial management capacity of District Health Offices.

## IMPROVING HOW FAMILY PLANNING SERVICES ARE PURCHASED

Progress on increasing the modern contraceptive prevalence rate and total demand satisfied has stagnated in Indonesia. Specific challenges include both low utilization of family planning services throughout JKN and limited access to family planning commodities by private providers. SP4PHC is collaborating with Universitas Gadjah Mada to map the family planning funding flows and to develop policy recommendations for government stakeholders on increasing access to family planning through the private sector.

## ALIGNING PURCHASING IN THE TIME OF COVID-19

The national government's response to COVID-19 has implications for service delivery. Issues include how funding for routine essential services (family planning, MNCH, nutrition, and immunization) was impacted and how a lack of public financial management capacity at District Health Offices affected their ability to utilize health funds effectively. SP4PHC is collaborating with the Vice President's Office, the Ministry of Health, and District Health Offices to identify opportunities to improve purchasing mechanisms, which will help the government respond to the current pandemic and prepare for future crises.

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