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Letter from the Editor

The USAID MADANI Civil Society Support Initiative is now moving into its final year, and our local CSO partners are busy implementing various strategies to ensure that they can continue to be leaders in their communities after MADANI ends. This includes maintaining their legitimacy in the eyes of local counterparts and mobilizing funds to ensure that their local innovations can continue. The sustainability of donor-funded projects can be difficult to achieve. However, as the following stories reveal, through capacity strengthening by reputable national resource organizations many of our local partners are diversifying their funding and contributing to local development. Happy reading.



[USAID Short Video: A Shared Mindfulness](#)

Strong civic participation will support governments in handling social problems. *A Shared Mindfulness* (5 min) follows a group of individuals who strive to provide better public service delivery and bring better livelihoods to the community.



[MADANI Increases CSO Professionalism and Credibility with the West Java Provincial Government](#)

During a government-organized townhall with civil society representatives and the West Java governor, Bogor City Mayor Arya highlighted the USAID-endorsed Organizational Performance Index (OPI). [Versi Bahasa](#)



[USAID MADANI CSOs Advance Public Services Delivery and Transparency in Wonosobo, Central Java](#)

Over the last three years, MADANI CSO partner KITA Institute, alongside members of the multi-stakeholder learning forum, has advocated for and piloted improved public service delivery, which has contributed to the enactment of local regulation on public services in 2022. [Versi Bahasa](#)



[MADANI Lead Partner in South Sulawesi Enhances Civil Society Access to Corporate Social Responsibility Funds](#)

USAID MADANI's Lead Partner Daun Hijau in Barru, South Sulawesi, has advocated the local government to enact a Bupati regulation designed to improve a 2016 Regional regulation on CSR. [Versi Bahasa](#)



[MADANI Partner's Advocacy Prompts the Government of Jember to Launch a CSO Database](#)

With approximately 600 organizations, the District of Jember is home to the most CSOs in East Java. However, like many others, the Jember government does not have a clear understanding of their actual numbers, activities, or operational scale. [Versi Bahasa](#)



[USAID MADANI CSO Partner Receives Funding to Spearhead State Power Utility Company's CSR Initiatives in Multiple Provinces](#)

On 2 December 2022, PRK-I, the USAID MADANI local CSO partner in Tasikmalaya, West Java, signed an agreement with Indonesia's state-owned power utility company (PLN) to implement CSR programs in West Java, Banten, and Yogyakarta. [Versi Bahasa](#)



[Strong Government Buy-in of USAID CSO Self-Assessment Tool Leads to Potential National Scale Up](#)

On 15 December 2022, Bogor City Mayor opened a large CSO fair with more than 100 local organizations by highlighting their contribution toward achieving regional development goals. [Versi Bahasa](#)



[Klaten District Involves USAID MADANI Learning Forum to Protect Women and Children from Abuse](#)

USAID MADANI's local CSO partner Persepsi and the multi-stakeholder learning forum were part of the government feasibility team who provided feedback on the design. [Versi Bahasa](#)

[USAID MADANI Elevates Civil Society's Advocacy Ability by Improving Writing Skills](#)



The Indonesian constitution guarantees the right to freedom of expression across various information channels. However, the country's digital space has recently deteriorated due to extensive disinformation, causing confusion and fear among citizens. [Versi Bahasa](#)



[MADANI Learning Forum Brings Together Local CSOs in Sumedang](#)

USAID MADANI Learning Forum Insan Madani Sumedang organized the first-ever “CSO festival” in the district. The event aimed to strengthen collaboration among CSOs and with the local government and local businesses. [Versi Bahasa](#)



[USAID Partner featured in Stanford Social Innovation Review](#)

USAID MADANI partner Atma Connect was featured in the [Stanford Social Innovation Review](#) in November 2022. The article indicates that the citizen sector has been slower than the private sector in digital platform adoption. [Versi Bahasa](#)



[USAID MADANI Learning Forum Celebrates International Day of Tolerance in Bogor City](#)

The event brought together almost 100 people, representing six religions, different ethnic communities, the local government, and women and youth groups. [Versi Bahasa](#)



[MADANI Support Improves the Mental Well-being of Pregnant Women](#)

Access to mental health services – especially for vulnerable populations – is important to help women cope with the intense experiences related to pregnancy. [Versi Bahasa](#)

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