

Study on Unpaid Care Work in Indonesia

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About the Study

- Part of a global study
 - Organized by Institute of Development Study (IDS) & funded by Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (SIDA)
 - Five country partners
- A three-year study (2012—now)
- Action research
 - Research
 - Advocacy
- Working closely with the study on Food Price in Time of Volatility



http://www.nationsonline.org/oneworld/map/world_map2.htm

Objectives

- Raising public awareness
 - Defining unpaid care work
 - Valuing unpaid care work
- Making unpaid care work visible
 - Public policy
 - Poverty and development context



Methods (1)

- Visual advocacy tools
 - Participatory photography – photo essay
 - Semi-documentary filming – short videos with points for discussions



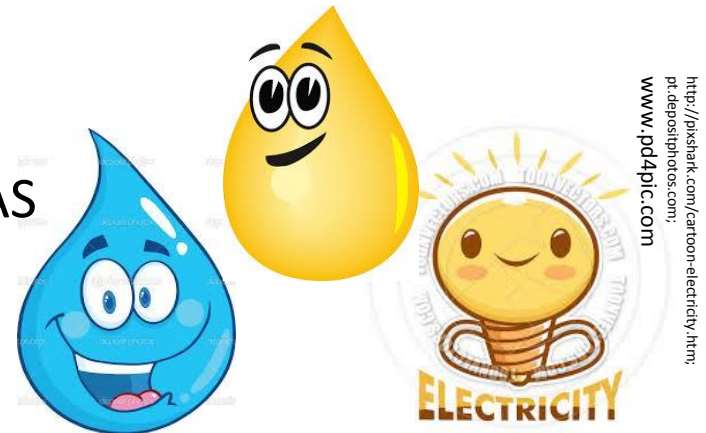
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Methods (2)

- Desk study
 - Qualitative analysis
 - International journals
 - Research results of SMERU and other institutions
 - Public consultation with government agencies, NGOs, experts
 - Focus group discussions
 - Quantitative analysis
 - Existing national dataset → SUSENAS

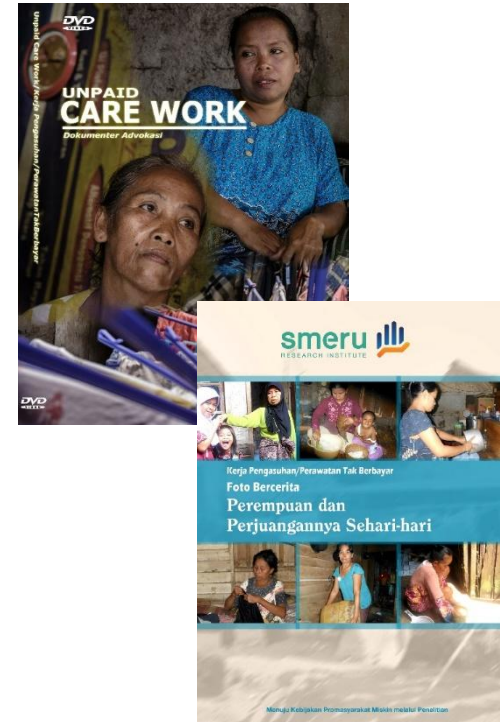


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Activities (2)

- **2012**
 - Issue mapping and exploration
 - IDS Global Care Meeting
 - Preliminary consultation
 - Public consultation of CSOs in Indonesia
- **2013**
 - Expert group meeting of the Background Study of RPJMN 2015-2019
 - Child Poverty and Social Protection Conference
 - A five-years strategic plan of Komnas Perempuan
 - IDS Getting Unpaid Care into Development Agendas
- **2014**
 - Follow-up consultation
 - Ideas Factory in the OECD Forum
 - IDS Satellite Session - 2nd MenEngage Global Symposium
 - Abstract Oral Session 'Changing Roles, Responsibilities and Identities of Men' - 2nd MenEngage Global Symposium
- **2015**
 - Finalization of working paper and policy brief
 - Distribution of DVD and FB
 - Maintaning communication – mailing list



Reflection

- Challenges
 - Unpaid care work is perceived as women's area
 - Issues on unpaid care work are left untouched until there is a crisis of quality care
 - Certain concerns
- Good news
 - Enthusiasm of different individuals and parties about the awareness raising
 - Initiatives of some government, non-government, community indirectly cover the issues



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