COUNTING THE COSTS OF COVID-19

ASSESSING THE IMPACT ON GENDER AND THE ACHIEVEMENT OF THE SDGS IN INDONESIA

COVID-19 may be putting the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals at stake for women and girls in Indonesia



Women in Indonesia depend largely on income from family businesses, but COVID-19 has shrunk it for

82% of WOMEN and

80% OF MEN



The pandemic may be putting food security at risk, as

76% OF WOMEN

78% OF MEN

saw drops in income from farming and fishing





Although more men have died from the virus, women's mental health has suffered a larger

57% of WOMEN

noted increases in stress and anxiety, compared to





School closures have transferred responsibilities for children's education to parents, as evidenced by

39% OF WOMEN

29% OF MEN

spending more time teaching children at home



COVID-19 has increased the unpaid care and domestic workload and women are paying the price:

19% of women

noted an increase in intensity of unpaid domestic work, compared to

11% OF MEN





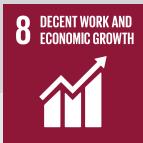
COVID-19 increased the demand for water and home-cooked meals. In response,

22% of WOMEN

16% OF MEN

spend more time collecting water and firewood



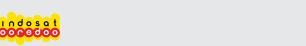


COVID-19 exposed women's vulnerability to shocks in the labour market, particularly informal workers:

36% OF WOMEN

in informal employment decreased their paid work time, compared to

30% OF MEN in informal employment











Technology and infrastructure are helping people cope with mobility restrictions, but

51% of WOMEN

45% of MEN

outside Jakarta lost access to public transit since the spread of the virus





The crisis has prompted new migration flows:

13% of women

6% OF MEN

have migrated internally, often as a result of job losses and cuts in paid work time



Cities provide economic opportunities but COVID-19 highlights health hazards in cities:

56% of women

in Jakarta are facing challenges to perform health routines, as are

45% of MEN





The number of foreign tourists in Indonesia decreased by

89% FROM THE PREVIOUS YEAR

and

23 DISASTERS

have occurred since

– leaving women illprepared to cope with
shocks in this climatesensitive sector





The lockdowns put women's safety in jeopardy, particularly those who are married, low income and aged

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Social distancing has made data collection challenging, but new technologies and partnerships are enabling gender data production to inform emergency responses



New surveys show that

88% OF WOMEN

85% OF MEN

have knowledge on physical distancing, underlining that the "3M campaign" is working

Partnerships with private sector and telecommunications firms are key enablers of data collection. Most data in this report was collected through a partnership with Indosat Ooredoo.







