



3 NGOS for STREET CHILDREN: PREVENTION AND WITHDRAWAL



WHO ARE STREET CHILDREN

- ▶ **Street Working Children:** children who spend most of their time on the streets, fending for themselves, but returning home on a regular basis.
- ▶ 5 and 17 years of age
- ▶ Works as street singer, shops porter, garbage pickers, food vendors, parking instructors, bus drivers or driver's assistants and other dangerous works

WE WORKS ON:

Children prevention

- NGO: Sekolah Rakyat Foundation

Children Withdrawal

- NGO: Pelita Ilmu Foundation
- NGO: Rumah Kita Foundation

Target Areas

- ▶ North Jakarta
 - Sekolah Rakyat– Prevention
- ▶ East Jakarta
 - ▶ – Yayasan Pelita Ilmu, Rumah Kita–Withdrawal

Prevention

- Poor urban families children
- Rural labour receiving areas e.g. Bus terminals
- Area with high risks for youths to become street children

Withdrawal

- Children who work at an early age (10–17 of age)
- Children involved in drug trafficking
- Children dropout from school
- Poor urban families children
- Broken home children
- Children who are neglected or exploited by parent
- Unskilled Child labors

Good Practice

- The establishment of community education centers throughout Indonesia
- Family economic empowerment
- Children empowerment through arts and sport

Successful Stories

- ▶ Establish community education centers supported by ILO, Ministry of National Education, Ministry of Social
- ▶ Establish free schools ranging from Basic to Senior High School
- ▶ Develop teaching methods, build capacity and increase professionalism for educators
- ▶ Deploying volunteers in post disaster: school tents, support school supplies and equipments

Successful Stories

- Outreach activities have reached 1072 street children in East and North Jakarta area.
- 1072 street children, 660 of them have received services on formal and non formal education referral and vocational training
- 161 children have life skill and entrepreneurship training
- 11 children involved in Business Learning Group activities

Challenges

- Lack of motivation of street children for self development.
- Lack of parents motivation to support their children to get education.
- Lack of fixed financial resources to fund long-term projects.

Current need

- Scholarships for formal and non formal education for street children.
- More marketable entrepreneurship education for street children
- Support on activities to fill their spare times
 - remedial classes
 - arts and sport activities
- Increase access on educational facilities and life-skill workshops to reach more street children

Thank you

