

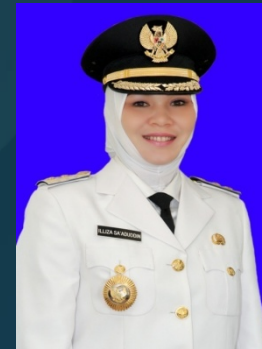
THE EFFORTS OF BANDA ACEH CITY GOVERNMENT IN DEVELOPING GENDER FRIENDLY-CITY POST CONFLICT AND TSUNAMI

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Banda Aceh in the past

Throughout the history of Aceh, women participation in public sectors such as politic, military, economy and social was not a new things anymore.

Historically , The empire of Aceh has been led by women such as :

- 1.Sri Ratu Tajul Alam Safiatuddin (1641-1675),
- 2.Sri Ratu Nurul Alam Naqiatuddin (1675 – 1678),
- 3.Sri Ratu Zakiatuddin Inayat Syah (1678 – 1688),
- 4.Sri Ratu Kamalat Syah (1688 -1699).

Banda Aceh in the past.....2



Acehnese heroine:

1. Cut Nyak Dhien (1848 -1908)
2. Cut Meutia (1870 – 1910)
3. Around 1589-1604 there was also a world known commander from Aceh named Admiral Malahayati



Cut Meutia



Cut Nyak Dhien



Admiral Malahayati

Banda Aceh in the past.....3



**1953-1962
1974 – 2004**



Internal conflict

In December. 26. 2004



Earthquake and Tsunami Disaster

**MoU Helsinki in
August 2005**



Peace Agreement

**Women and children are the most vulnerable in conflict
disaster and poverty.**



The vision of creating gender-friendly city have some senses:

- Banda Aceh city government guarantees equal rights for men and women (including boys and girls). Men and women have equal access to various resources, benefits, and services from government and city administration.
- Men and women have the same opportunity to deliver their aspiration and to meet the rights and obligations in the community
- Men and women are equal beneficiaries of various government services. In fact, men and women have different needs in various fields. Therefore, the expected government programs and projects must consider practical and strategic needs of men and women.

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- The concept of the city of Banda Aceh as a gender-friendly city is to support a safe city, so women and children can move freely without fear. Special needs should be considered in planning and building of public places and to ensure the accessibility. The situation of women and children need to be considered in the development and implementation of strategic planning.

The policy implementation of gender friendly city

- Medium-term development plans of Banda Aceh City (2007-2012) have integrated women empowerment as one out of six grand strategies.
- Strategic planning of each department of Banda Aceh City is refers to medium-term development plans of Banda Aceh City (2007-2012).
- Women empowerment and family planning (KB) office was established in 2008 as one of The Department of Banda Aceh city goverment.

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- Annual Work Plan of Banda Aceh City Government 2008 was accommodated the output of women action planning (MUSRENA) 2007.
- Increasing the local budget allocation (APBD) in 2009 for the women empowerment of 0,11% to 5%.
- Restructuring Banda Aceh City Government organizations which is consider gender mainstreaming.
- Established Gender focal point and gender working group in each department.

1. Women Action Planning (MUSRENA)



An innovation in women empowerment by increasing women's involvement in the process of regional development planning.

2. Women Development Centre (WDC)

Banda Aceh City Government established Women Development Center / WDC.



- To provide a center of information, services, consulting, and capacity development program for women.
- WDC at the same time serve the government and civil society as a source of data and information about the situation of women in Banda Aceh.
- Women Community Centre in each Sub-Districts (Balee Inong)

3. Economic empowerment of women's groups



Community Development Agency of Banda Aceh City (BPM) has conducting Business Economics Society Empowerment (PUEM) adopted a system with semi Grameen Bank (80% of beneficiaries are women, and the rest 20% are men).

4. Women empowerment

- Increasing the household economy through the implementation of household-scale composting initiated by women.
- Increased capacity of women through training in in P2TP2 / Women Development Center (WDC)

5. Gender focal point and gender working groups

Banda Aceh city government has established the Gender focal Point and Gender Working Group of the Government in the City of Banda Aceh. Members of GFP are cross-sectors to integrated, gender issues through various policies/programs / activities (gender mainstreaming).

6. Strengthening Women's Participation Program (P4) Aceh for 20 selected villages in the city of Banda Aceh

- Strengthening Women's Participation Program (P4) as part of the National Poverty Reduction Program (PNPM) is a media to improve the welfare of women through various activities.
- With this program the women involved as decision makers, so that the P4 can increase the capacity of women to be equal to men.

7. Priority health services for adolescents, pregnant women and the poor

- The adolescent clinic. Health problems in youth groups have special characteristics so that services that also require specific,
- PAP smear free service for 900 beneficiaries in the city of Banda Aceh.
- Free gift of Vitamin and Iron and also free counseling to pregnant women.
- Health insurance of poor community (ASKESKIN) 2007.
- Community health insurance (JAMKESMAS) 2008-now

10. Community Service

Function : Provide information, and as a media to receive complaints from the public



10. Gender Award

To stimulate the performance of City Government of Banda Aceh in gender mainstreaming, Banda Aceh city has an ideas to reward for Departments that have the best performance in implementing the activities of planning, work programs and activities in the framework of equality and gender justice.

Vice-Mayor has received Gender Award from German Federal Ministry of Economic Cooperation and Development in Frankfurt Germany 2008



11. Seminar on creating concept of gender friendly city



Participants: Member of CityNet Indonesia

Output: Indicators (physical and non physical) in MDGs point of view to develop gender friendly-city

Challenges

- Limited budget to create gender friendly city.
- The weakness of gender concept among legislative and executive.
- Lack of coordination between government and community agencies in gender mainstreaming.
- Lack of awareness and understanding the importance of women to feel secure and comfortable.
- Lack of infrastructure which gender responsive such as nursery room.

Recomendation

- Establishment the local regulations (Qanun) concerning the women empowerment.
- The existence of infrastructure / buildings are physically in favor of women, for example:
 1. Lactase place in public area such as market and station.
 2. The existence of the separation of male and women toilets in the city center, markets, terminals and schools.



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