

## Community-based Data Accurate Data, an Asset for Building Social Capital

Sudah hidup serba kekurangan, terkadang haknya pun diamputasi. Itulah kondisi yang sering dihadapi masyarakat miskin di negeri ini. Diskriminasi dan perlakuan tidak adil lainnya menjadi pokok pemberitaan, setiap kali ada penyaluran bantuan. Banyak penyebabnya, dimana faktor keakuratan data sangat menonjol.

Many of the poor in Indonesia not only face issues in maintaining their most basic livelihoods, but are also faced with abuse of their rights. Cases of discrimination and unfair treatment are often in the news, whenever there are efforts to channel assistance. These cases are due to a variety of reasons, however one outstanding issue is the lack of accurate data.

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## Gender and Information Communication Technologies (ICTs)

Teknologi baru dibidang informasi dan komunikasi, khususnya internet telah mengantar dunia memasuki era baru. Ada anggapan, bahwa teknologi ini belum memiliki keterlibatan secara sosial, hanya teknis.

New technologies in the information and communications arena, especially the Internet, have been seen as ushering in a new age. There is a mainstream view that such technologies have only technical rather than social implications.

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## YPPM Born out of Conflict

Duka dibalik tragedi Maluku tahun 1999, menjadi motivasi sekelompok orang untuk mendirikan organisasi yang diberi nama "Yayasan Pengembangan dan Pemberdayaan Masyarakat" (YPPM). Lembaga ini didirikan untuk memudahkan koordinasi diantara para aktivis yang menjadi relawan bagi masyarakat, agar mereka bisa keluar dari krisis dan keterpurukan ekonomi akibat konflik.

The tragic Maluku conflict in 1999 motivated a group of individuals to establish an organization called the Community Empowerment and Development Foundation (YPPM). This institution seeks to improve coordination among activists working as volunteers to bring communities out of the economic crisis and recession following the conflict.

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