

# GETTING A CLEARER PICTURE:

INDONESIA



## Civil Society Reports on Progress Towards SDG Target 1.4 in 7 Asian Countries, 2020

SDG Target 1.4 seeks to ensure that all men and women, particularly the poor and vulnerable, have equal rights to ownership and control over land and other forms of property. Unfortunately, while this target's inclusion under SDG Goal 1 (ending poverty), signifies a new global recognition that secure land tenure should be a central strategy in combating poverty, this land agenda has not been prominent in recent SDG reporting processes of governments.

### SDGs in Focus

**Target 1.4:** By 2030, ensure that all men and women, in particular the poor and the vulnerable, have equal rights to economic resources, as well as access to basic services, ownership and control over land and other forms of property, inheritance, natural resources, appropriate new technology and financial services, including microfinance

**Target 1.4.2:** Proportion of total adult population with secure tenure rights to land, (a) with legally recognized documentation, and (b) who perceive their rights to land as secure, by sex and type of tenure



### OFFICIAL DATA RELATED TO SDG INDICATOR 1.4.2

On legally-recognized documentation

Based on data from the INter-Census Agricultural Survey (2018), the number of Agricultural Business Households (RTUP) is 27,682,117 households and the average land area controlled by each household is 0.78 of a hectare, with as many as 15,890,427 RTUP controlling less than half of a hectare of land each

On gender-disaggregation

From BPS data (2018), there are 33,487,806 Indonesian farmers consisting of 25,436,478 men and 8,051,328 women. The type of business/sub-sector operated by these households is also covered by BPS data

No official data on land titles disaggregated by sex.

On perception of tenure security

No official data on peoples' tenure security perception.

Under the 2017 to 2019 Medium-Term Development Plan (or RPJMN) the national target related to SDG Target 1.4 is defined as: "The number of low-income households that can access decent housing in 2019 will increase to 18.6 million for the lowest 40 percent of the population".

The indicator for the target looks into the use of land for housing and shelter, namely housing that provides secure tenure, consisting of: a) self-owned, b) lease/contract, c) service, d) free of rent, and e) others.

It is noted that the national target is focused narrowly on housing rights only, not security of land tenure for other sectors.

### COUNTRY METHODOLOGY FOR REPORTING ON INDICATOR 1.4.2

### GOVERNMENT EFFORTS TO PURSUE AND REPORT ON LAND-RELATED SDGS

The target of implementing the achievement of the SDG is regulated through Presidential Regulation Number 59 of 2017 concerning the Implementation of the Achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals.

The National Development Planning Agency (or BAPPENAS) is responsible for preparing the roadmap and national action plans for implementing the SDGs. Three Voluntary National Reviews (VNRs) have been submitted in 2017, 2019, and 2021.

The Indonesia VNR of 2019 mentions land rights as a problem of social inclusion, and that there are many farmers without land. However, the VNR of 2019 does not report on progress on access to and control over land for poor people, especially women and farmers facing land conflicts.

BAPPENAS has a website called "SDGs Dashboard" dedicated to reporting available data for SDG official and proxy-indicators that may be disaggregated into provincial and city/district levels.

### RECOMMENDATIONS FOR MORE TRUTHFUL AND ACCURATE REPORTING ON TENURE SECURITY

Include the status of land reform. According to BAPPENAS, land distribution until 2018 was at 3,571,281 hectares, including 270,237 hectares of abandoned land and 994,761 hectares of forest area. The total target for land distribution is 9 million hectares

Reports on tenure security must also include recipients of the agrarian reform program, and the recognition of the rights of indigenous peoples to land and water

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