EMPATIKA YEAR IN REVIEW 2022





JANUARY

Our research team presented insights from our "Pathways to Adolescent Pregnancy" in Indonesia study, in collaboration with Burnet Institute, at the Upstream Stunting Prevention Workshop for Youth Resilience Programming, organized by the Indonesian Population and Family Planning Agency (BKKBN).



FEBRUARY

Empatika conducted our first online Immersion Research training as part of a project in Malawi.



MARCH

We held a Level 1 - Immersion Research Training for a new group of Research Associates in Indonesia with 16 trainees from 6 provinces across Indonesia.



MAY

Empatika presented findings from our action-oriented qualitative research on COVID-19 preventive behaviors and vaccine acceptance in Indonesia study.



JUNE

- Empatika participated in UNICEF's gathering on malaria programming held in Bali.
- Our team presented findings from our assessment with Stats4SD of a project in Tanzania and Democratic Republic of the Congo on improving access to quality basic education for displaced children.



JULY

Our team facilitated participatory focus group discussions (pFDGs) with groups of mothers and fathers across various sectors in ten districts in Indonesia for our study on family-friendly private sector policies that support children's immunization.



AUGUST

Research teams headed to the field for a first round of pFGDs in Bogor and Tegal for our mixed methods study on lead pollution in Indonesia.

SEPTEMBER

We were back in the field for adapted immersions for another new study on adolescent nutrition in Surabaya and South Sulawesi.





OCTOBER

- Our teams wrapped up fieldwork in Tegal, Jeneponto, and Surabaya for our studies on lead pollution and adolescent nutrition.
- We kicked off a new study where we will collaborate with Kota Kita to assist UNICEF Indonesia with its roadmap for multisectoral urban programming.



NOVEMBER

- Our research team headed to the field in West Java as part of the follow-up to our pathways to adolescent pregnancy study to test a new survey tool for Burnet Institute and UNFPA to help quantity early marriage.
- Empatika held a "Cerita Empatika" sharing session for our core team and research associates on the topic of Transformative Digital Storytelling.



DECEMBER

- Empatika presented the results of our study on child immunization in Indonesia during the Immunization Public Private Mix workshop in Bogor, organized by UNICEF.
- Our research team presented our lead pollution study findings to district government officials from Bogor and Tegal.



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