

## **Bangladesh Delegation to share views and experiences on Management Information System (MIS) of Family Planning**

Sixteen participants from Ministry of Health and Family Prosperity of Bangladesh visited BKKBN 7 – 8 May 2009 to share views and experiences on MIS of Family Planning services. In the first day meeting, participants were hosted by DR.IB.Permana, Acting Deputy for Training and Development of BKKBN. During the meeting, Deputy explained the history of family planning program of Indonesia which officially run by government in 1970. In that time, the contraceptive prevalence (CPR) less than 15 %. After more than three decades of development, family planning gained tremendous achievements such as increasing CPR to be 61 %, and reducing fertility rate from 5.6 in 1970 to 2.6 in 2007. DR.Permana also mentioned that Bangladesh has long collaboration in developing the capacity at the field of family planning and reproductive health. According to the data which is recorded by Center of International and Collaboration (PULIN), from the year 180 to 1988, there were about 500 Bangladesh officers who joined International Training Program of Family Planning in Indonesia. They came from government, non government organizations, high level managers, practitioners, experts, and fieldworkers. After saw DR.IB.Permana, participants discussed on MIS of family planning with senior BKKBN officials; Drs.Eddy Hasmi, M.Sc., Drs.Rahmat Santoso,MPA, Drs.Hendar Sutisna Majan,MPA, Drs.Hermiwahyuni, Dr.Ruri Mutia Ichwan. Eddy hasmi explained that to date family planning has facing the critical situation. Based on the law number 22/'99 and then revised by law number 32/2002, family planning is not eleven mandatory for local government, province and district. On the other hand, since 2004, family planning was handed over to local government. The question is whether local government put family planning as the priority of development. While Rahmat Santoso explained that to maintain of family planning in the field, BKKBN developed routine statistic of recording and reporting system manually to monitor family planning services and family empowerment and resilience programs. Hendar Sutisna Madjan gave more information that BKKBN also developed recording and reporting by information technology (IT). By having this, the Chairperson of BKKBN can access directly to the field to see the progress of family planning services and family empowerment programs. Hermi Wahyuni and ZDr.Ruri Mutia Ichwan explained the procurement system and logistic management adopted by BKKBN. In the procurement, BKKBN welcome to international enterprises to bid contraceptives as long as meet the standards that issued by Indonesia government. The important issues during the discussion such as how BKKBN manages family planning during the decentralization, whether BKKBN records the MCH services in the service delivery points, whether BKKBN subsidies and gives incentive to private doctor and

midwife to provide family planning service, what the dosage and ratio of hormonal contraceptives tolerated by BKKBN, and whether vasectomy and tubectomy adopted by BKKBN. In the end of the discussion, participants visited BKKBN warehouse in Jati Mekar Bakasi. During the visit, participants saluted to BKKBN who already developed autodestruct injection.

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