





# Basic Education Improvement Program in Indonesia

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# *Every person should have the* **opportunity** to realize their full potential.

Sukanto Tanoto and Tinah Bingei Tanoto Tanoto Foundation Founders

# **Program Cause**

Education in Indonesia is showing much improvement in access, however more is needed to be done to improve the quality. The international assessment of student performance shows that the majority of Indonesian students performed below the minimum level of competency in literacy, numeracy, and science.

# Enrollment Rate



PISA Score 2018 (Programme for International Student Assessment)

**70%** Indonesian students have the proficiency below the minimum level in **literacy** 

**72%** Indonesian students have the proficiency below the minimum level in **math** 

(Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development /OECD, 2018)



# The Effect of Covid-19 Pandemic

The Covid-19 Pandemic brought additional challanges to the effort to improve Indonesian education



**646,200** or **97,6%** schools were closed



**68.8 mio** or **81%** students learned from home



**4.2 mio** teachers and lectures taught from home



5-6 months learning loss

Ministry of Education, Culture, Research and Technology, 2020

PINTAR Program aims to support Indonesia to become the five most-improved countries in the OECD's PISA student performance ranking by 2030.

# **Our Journey**



Launched Pelita Pendidikan

### **Pelita Pendidikan**

- Worked in rural areas in 3 provinces: Riau, Jambi, and North Sumatra
- Focused in improving quality of schools through teacher professional development
- Supported school infrastructure renovation to develop safe schools
- Reached 518 primary schools



Launched PINTAR

### **PINTAR (Phase I)**

- Worked in 5 provinces: Riau, Jambi, North Sumatra, Central Java, and East Kalimantan
- Trained principals and teachers to improve teaching & learning, and school management
- Supported Teacher Training Institutes (TTIs) to adopt the more practice-oriented teacher education
- Extended technical assistance and professional development training for local and national governments
- Reached 1,397 primary and secondary schools





Transformed to PINTAR Digital

### **PINTAR (Phase II)**

2021

- Shifted PINTAR teacher professional development program from conventional face-to-face to digital based training
- Introduced e-PINTAR, an open and free online self-learning course for teachers across the nation
- Facilitated innovation at TTIs to improve teaching practicum in the pre-service teacher education
- Refunctioned PINTAR website to serve as online learning resource that provides teaching practical guides, ready-use lesson plans, student workbooks, reading books, and teacher training modules
- Activated parent involvement in student learning at home and school
- Added 263 partner schools under PINTAR-Penggerak Program



# **Our Partners**

### **North Sumatra**

Karo

**Pematang Siantar City** 

Batubara

Asahan

Muhammadiyah University of North Sumatra State Islamic University of North Sumatra Medan State University of North Sumatra **Riau** Dumai City Bengkalis Siak Pekanbaru City Kampar Riau University UIN Sultan Syarif Kasim

## Jambi

Tebo Tanjung Jabung Barat Tanjung Jabung Timur Batang Hari Sarolangun Muaro Jambi Jambi University UIN Sulthan Thaha Saifuddin

## West Java

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Indonesia University of Education

## **Central Java**

Cilacap Banyumas Kendal Semarang City Tegal

Yogyakarta L Yogyakarta State University **F** Each of us is like a Lego brick. Individually, we can only achieve so much, but coming together, we can achieve more and greater things.

**Sukanto Tanoto** Founder

# **East Kalimantan**

Kutai Kartanegara Balikpapan City Bontang City Paser Kutai Barat Mulawarman University UIN Sultan Aji Muhammad Idris

**East Java** Surabaya State University

# **Our Strategy**

**PINTAR Program aims to improve student achievement by working in 3 pillars:** 

### Increase in the student performance in literacy, numeracy, and science



## School Improvement

Develop teacher & principal competencies by modelling good practices in teaching & learning, and school leadership.

Encourage parent involvement to support student learning at home and school.



# Technical Assistance to Government

Work alongside the national and local governments in planning for education programs, developing sound policy, and disseminating good practices in school development.

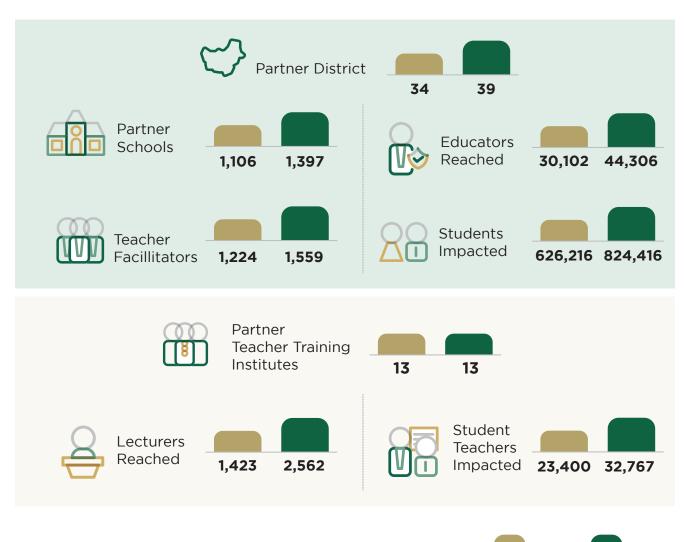


# Teacher Education Strengthening

Support Teacher Training Institutes (TTIs) in improving pre-service teacher education and innovation.

# **Target Beneficiaries**

**PINTAR** Program continues to grow each year impacting more educators and students. The cumulative figure as of 31 December 2021:



2021

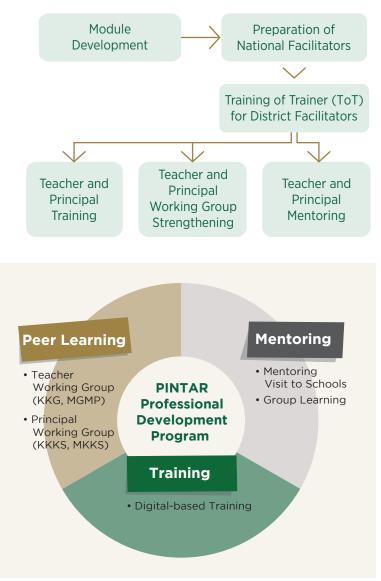
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# **School Improvement**

# At school level, PINTAR program brings quality learning by:

- Training and mentoring teachers on the pedagogical skills to facilitate active learning that develops students' High Order Thinking Skills (HOTS).
- Training and mentoring principals on school-based management and leadership skills to bring about transparent and participative school planning, reading culture, and conducive learning environment.
- Building parent awareness and participation in student learning at home and school.

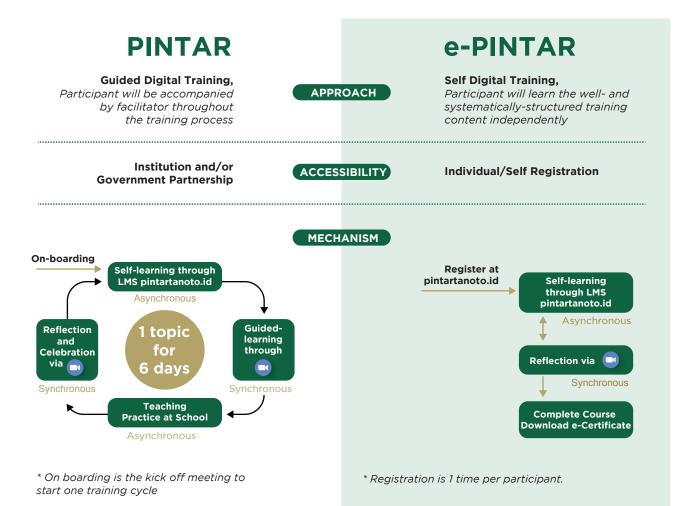
The program uses Training of Training (ToT) approach to deliver program at scale.



The program combines digital-based training, mentoring, and peer learning to ensure teachers and principals master and practice the new skills

# **School Improvement**

We offer two types of training programs with distinct learning journeys for educators with different profiles, for the more independent learners and those who need more guidance.



# School Improvement

PINTAR Program encourages students to participate actively in the learning. We introduce teachers to the MIKiR framework that can guide them to prepare for interactive and stimulating lessons



### Mengalami (Experiencing)

Student constructs knowledge by conducting hands-on experiment and authentic problem-solving project.



### Interaksi (Interacting)

Student sharpens their understanding through discussion and group work with their peers.



### Komunikasi (Communicating)

Student grows their confidence and communication skills by presenting their work to the teachers and classmates.



### Refleksi (Reflecting)

Student reflects on the process and result to conclude the learning of the day.

### Parent Engagement



Through "Orang Tua Sahabat Anak Belajar" campaign, PINTAR Program provides parents with tips on how to support children learning at home. The materials such as short animation videos, flyers, and toolkits were distributed through social media and the Parent Ambassadors – selected parent leaders who help to coordinate the program in school.

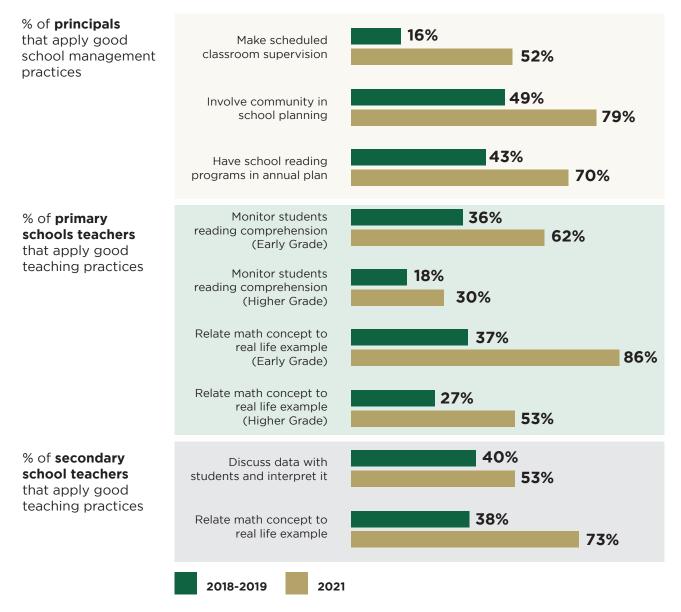


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"Kiat Orang Tua menjadi Sahabat Belajar Anak" video

# **Training Impact**

### Impact of PINTAR Training based on 2018-19 vs 2021 studies:



# **Technical Assistance to Government**

PINTAR Program supports partner goverments in building a sustainable and effective education ecosystem. We build the capacity of the people and the system to make evidence-based and impact-driven development plan.



### Distance Learning Support

We provide technical assistance to our partner Education Offices to design and run contextualized innovation at their districts. For example, during the pandemic, we supported the sharing of best practices among teachers and principals through the digital platforms established by the government of Kutai Kartanegara, Kendal, Tebo and Siak.





### Planning Support

We accompany our government partners during the process of annual, mid-term and long-term development planning. In partnership with leading universities, we facilitate workshop, mentoring and consultation with experts to internalize Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) indicators in the government system to sustain education quality sustainably.





We commission for studies, surveys, and mapping exercises then present them to policymakers as a consideration to make sound plan and prioritize actions.



**Teacher Education Strengthening** 

Quality pre-service teacher training programs ensure the supply of competent teachers into the education system. PINTAR Program supports Teacher Education through 2 main programs:



Technical Assistance to the MoECRT regarding revitalization of Teacher Certification

Providing input on the curriculum of Teacher Certification Program

Technology's in the revitalization of

teacher certification program or

PPG - the one-year teacher preparation program.

Commissioning the studies on Teacher Induction Program

# **PINTAR-Penggerak**

Under a self-funding scheme, PINTAR Program participates in the Program Organisasi Penggerak (POP), the Ministry of Education, Culture, Research and Technology's initiative to gather proven best practices from development partners.

Through PINTAR Penggerak Program, we further adopted and expanded the lessons learned from existing partner districts under PINTAR Program to advance student literacy, numeracy, and science in 4 districts recommended by the Ministry.

 Partner Districts
 (Tegal, Muaro Jambi, Kampar, Kutai Barat)



Educators Reached

### **Early Result**



Karni Lestari, a teacher from SDN Kalisapu 04, Tegal, Central Java facilitated her students making simple thermometer from recyclable materials.

Grade 4 student from SDN 001 Barong Tongkok made news collage and then presented it in front of the classmates and teacher.

# **Amplification of Impact**

PINTAR Program partners with media and uses various communication channels to disseminate good practices and lessons learned.

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