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Child Abuse in Indonesia: Commitment, implementation, and current situation

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Indonesia's commitment to the child protection

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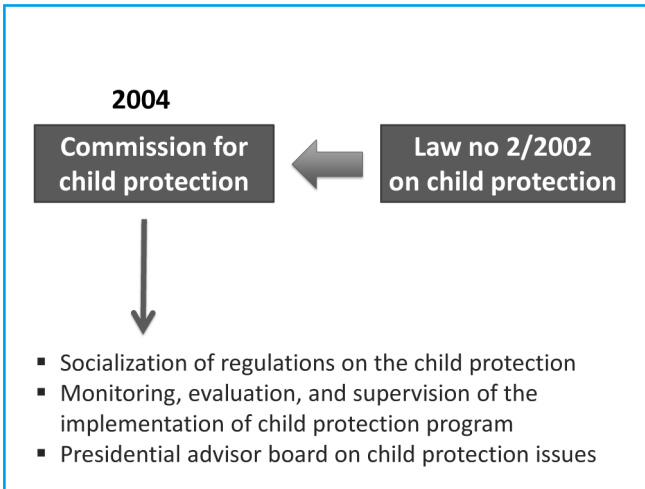
- 1 • Convention on the right of the child (CRC)
- 2 • Optional protocol to the CRC on the involvement of children in armed conflict
- 3 • Optional protocol to the CRC on the sale of children, child prostitution, and child pornography

Indonesia's Commitment on Child Protection

Law no 23 / 2002 on child protection

- A child as a victim or perpetrator of sexual violence are subject to **confidentiality** (article 17, paragraph 2)
- **Children in school** shall be protected from violences by any parties (Article 54)
- Special protection for children as victims of child violence, either **physical, psychological, or sexual** violence (art. 69)
- One shall not commit or involve in child violence, put or allow children to be violated (article 69)

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The burden of problem

- **Indonesian population: 237.6 million**
 - ± 34.26 % (81.4 millions) children
(Indonesian CBS, 2010)
- **± 3% children experienced violence**
(CBS & Ministry of women's empowerment, 2006)

Implementation

- National action plan for elimination of violence against children
- National campaign to stop violence, bullying, and physical punishment at any places
- Guidelines for prevention of child abuse
- Guidelines early detection, reporting, management, and referral of child abuse for health professionals
- Minimum standard service for management of the violence victims
- Training kit of case management of child abuse

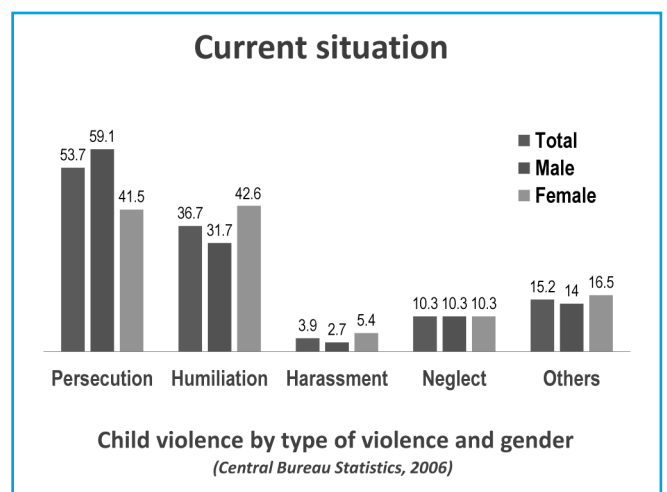
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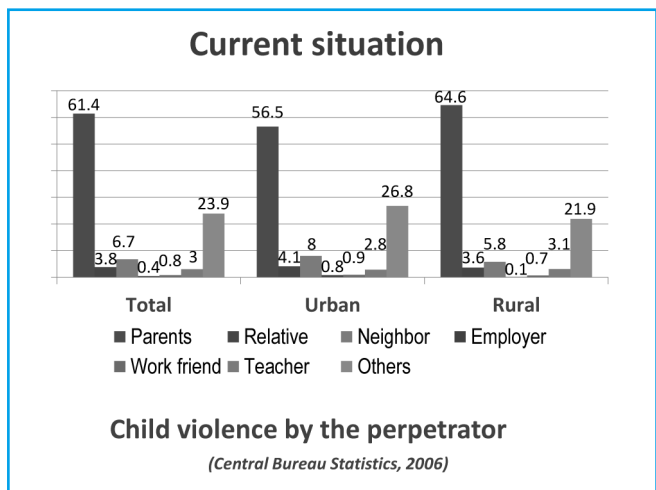
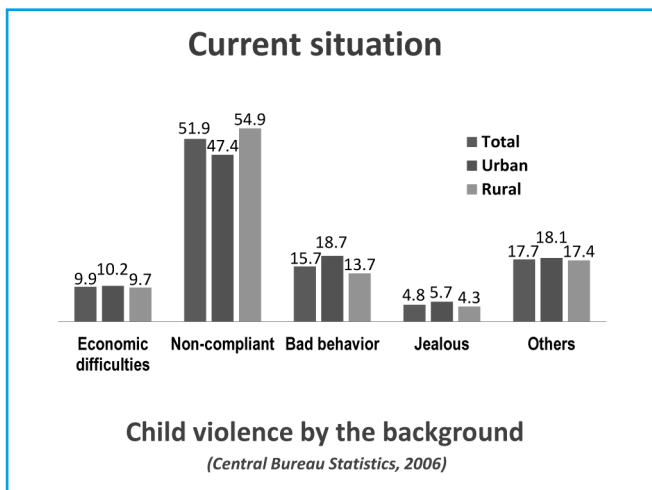
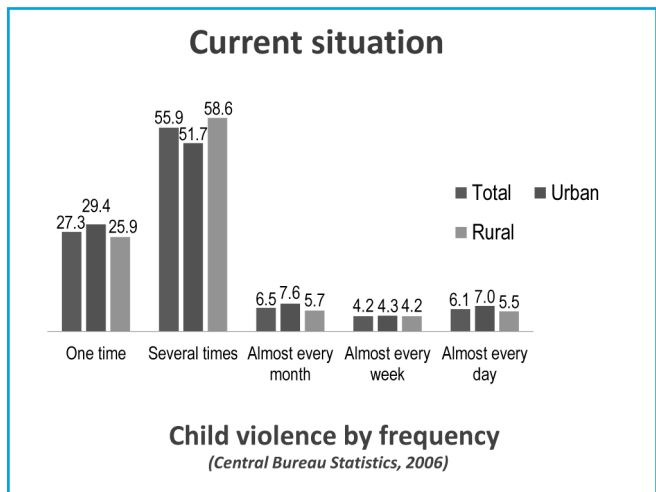
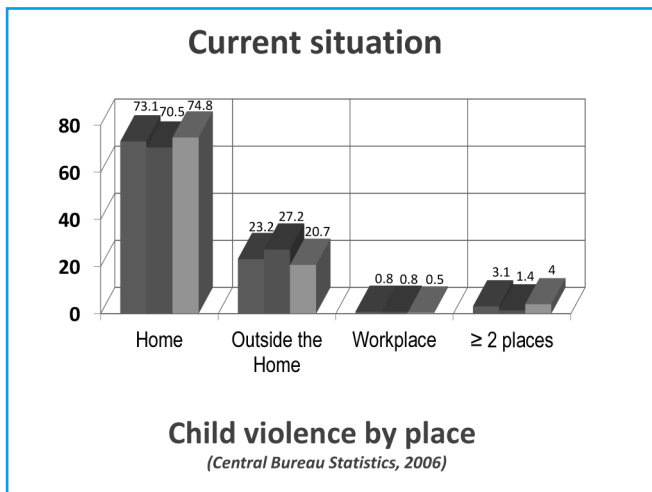
- 27 save houses for children and women victims of violation
- Integrated service center for child (and woman) protection has been established in 33 provinces
- 1,599 primary health center capable on managing cases of child abuse in 356 districts / cities
- 34 hospitals with ER having special service for child abuse cases in 22 provinces
- Special unit for child (and woman) protection in each district police office

The data until 2012

Current situation

- **Reported cases**
 - 2010 2,426 cases
 - 2011 2,509 cases
 - 2012 2,637 cases
(Commission for child protection, 2013)
- 58% cases are of sexual abuse
- Under-reported





- ### The role of medical profession and association
- Promote the awareness – prevention, early detection
 - Advocator – community, policy maker
 - Taskforce for child protection
 - Resource expert – guidelines, etc
 - Care provider – management of the victims

