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From: Kevin A Tomlinson
Sent: Wednesday, April 29, 2015 5:05 PM
To: JMC
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Subject: APPROVED - JMC: Village Law Support and Frontline Delivery of ECED Services Proposals for Comment and Virtual Approval
Attachments: Frontline ECED Services_JMC Proposal_Apr2015.docx; Village Law Support_JMC Proposal_Apr2015.docx

Dear JMC Members,

Please be advised that the Village Law Support and Frontline Delivery of ECED Services proposals are approved on April 29, 2015 on a no objection basis. The proposals and approval will be posted on the PSF website.

Regards,
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Acting PSF Manager

From: Natasha Hayward
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Subject: JMC: Village Law Support and Frontline Delivery of ECED Services Proposals for Comment and Virtual Approval

Dear JMC Members,

On behalf of Bappenas, as the Chair of JMC, please find attached two proposals for JMC virtual approval. The first, **Village Law Support**, will support the Government of Indonesia's (GoI) efforts to ensure accountable village governance and participatory village development. The second, **Improved Frontline Delivery of Early Childhood Education and Development (ECED) Services**, will strengthen systems for frontline delivery of high-quality, sustainable ECED services in poor, rural communities.

Both proposals were shared with the JMC Technical Committee on April 2, 2015 for review and comment/feedback. In response to feedback from Bappenas concerning the ECED Services proposal to use a randomized control trial to evaluate impacts, the description of Component 3 (paragraphs 20 and 25) has been revised to clarify that: (a) the aim of the evaluation work is to assist GoI to identify which interventions at district and village levels are most effective at improving the quality and availability of ECED services, and therefore would merit future support; and (b) not all interventions, which will vary in nature and timing, are well-suited for evaluation using quantitative methods, and as such, qualitative or process monitoring methods may be more appropriate.

As per the PSF Operations Manual, the proposals are being shared with the JMC voting members for comment and virtual approval on 5-business day, no-objection basis. As such, please send any comments **by 5pm (Jakarta time), Wednesday, April 29, 2015.**

Thanks and best regards, natasha
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