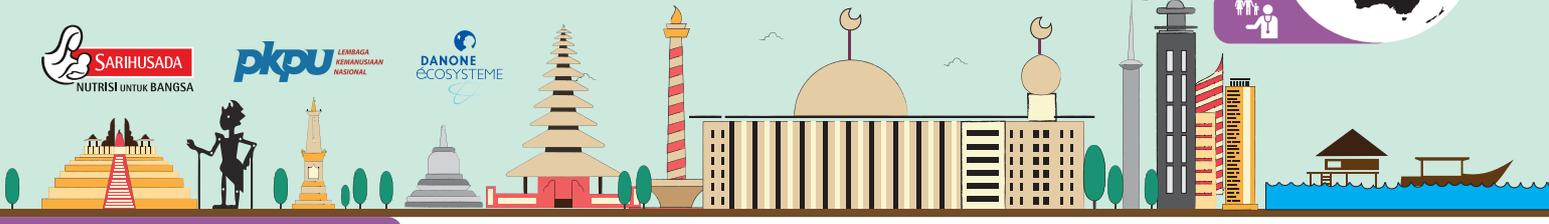


# DANONE ECOSYSTEM FUND SRIKANDI ACADEMY

To reduce infant and child mortality and support mums in nurturing new lives in Indonesia, the "The Srikandi Academy" project delivers a recognized certification program to enhance skills among midwives. This is achieved through partnership with key professional associations and the Healthcare Ministry. This project is co-created with the support of the Danone Ecosystem Fund, Danone early life Nutrition Indonesia and its local partner, national humanitarian agency PKPU.

Indonesia



## SOCIAL & WOMEN CONTEXT

**4.6 MN**  
Births per year

**60%**  
of births are assisted by midwives, even though quality of training to midwives is inconsistent.

Shortage of  
**65,000**  
Midwives in rural areas

High Maternal Mortality Rate (MMR)\*  
**359** ~~per~~ **100K**

High Birth Mortality Rate (BMR)\*  
**32** ~~per~~ **1000**

\* Data Source: Indonesian Ministry of Health 2012

## BUSINESS CONTEXT



PT Sari Husada, Danone's Early Life Nutrition Business in Indonesia was founded in 1954 by the Indonesian Government together with UNICEF to improve children's nutrition for a brighter future.



Every year  
**80,000 MIDWIVES**  
are contacted by Sari Husada through seminars and symposiums, which are aimed at supporting midwives through systematic, continuous education - technical & professional.



Danone commits to stand by mums of Indonesia to help them receive professional advise and care through their motherhood journey, especially during the first

**1,000 DAYS**

## PROJECT ANSWER

The Srikandi Academy aims to co-design a Ministry of Health endorsed, 1,000 days curriculum and toolkits in collaboration with recognized professional associations, to enhance skills among midwives and health workers (managers).



Curriculum created with recognized Professional associations such as IBI, RSHS, POGI, IDAI.



**200 HOURS**

200 hours (2 months) of additional training delivered by experienced HCP (O&G, senior midwives, pediatricians, etc).



**6 MONTH**

Internship with experienced midwives to build confidence and practical knowledge.



Receive coaching on business and accounting skills.



Micro-credit and medical equipment to set up practice in rural areas.

## IMPACTS

**43**



Midwives opened clinics in rural areas with modern medical equipment.

**228**



Health care cadres trained to support midwives & to spread awareness on nutrition and health to mums in rural areas.

**47,893**



People in rural areas sensitized about health and nutrition.

## WHAT HAS CHANGED FOR THE WOMEN



### Professional confidence

The rigorous classroom learning and internship gives them the necessary confidence to start their own practice.



### Community Change makers

With professional clinics and a trained cadre to support mums, midwives have gained social status and are seen as drivers of change.



"I learnt a lot of new knowledge that we didn't get in college. During my internship, I gained practical experience to deal with cases I had learnt at school."

**RESTU MAYAND SAFRIT  
PRACTICING MIDWIFE**