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Jakarta's Blok M Entertainment Area has New Private Clinic for Most-at-Risk Populations

Angsamerah Foundation and SUM II are cost-sharing to launch a private clinic next to Bloc M to provide HCT and STI services for female sex workers and other most-at-risk populations.



Blok M is a large complex of shopping centers, restaurants and entertainment establishments at the center of South, Central and East Jakarta



Dr. Jacqueline Piay (second on right), director of the satellite clinic, and SUM II's Chief of Party Yen Rusalam (far left) with Angsamerah staff in street entrance to the new clinic

"Our goal is to provide high quality and affordable HTC and STI services in a confidential and friendly environment, and establish networks with most-at-risk populations in the Bloc M area with the assistance of SUM II CSO partners, and eventually to networks throughout Jakarta."

— Dr. Jacqueline, Director of the Angsamerah satellite clinic

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Blok M is a mega shopping and entertainment area located at the crossroads of central, east and south Jakarta, and known for its two huge shopping centers and winding streets lined with hundreds of shops, market stalls and a full range of entertainment establishments. It is the biggest hotspot in South Jakarta, a place where female sex workers, MSM, *Waria*, injecting drug users, and mid-level class high risk men congregate.

Now, with a cost-sharing agreement between USAID SUM II and the Angsamerah Foundation and partners, and support from local government, a new private clinic is opening to offer confidential and friendly HCT and STI services to most-at-risk populations, in particular female sex workers. This model multiple partner partnership is worthy for CSOs and relevant institutions to adapt for organizational performance strengthening and project sustainability.

The clinic has four levels, the first floor renovated for counseling and HIV/STI testing rooms, a mini laboratory, a registration and waiting room, and the ground floor planned for a pharmacy. The advantage of a RUKO (house for business and living) in the high-demand Blok M location is that the multiple levels and larger floor plans provide the option to share part of the building with another business to lower costs, at least initially, to assure the clinic's longer-term sustainability. Clinic director, Dr. Jacqueline Piay, aims to lease the second floor to a commercial laboratory, which enables all lab work to be handled on the premises, and use the third floor for training sessions to SUM II CSO partners on HIV and STI services, clinical management, and approaches to networking with community organizations in female sex worker, MSM, and *Waria* populations. Angsamerah with support from the local government has set up a system to support the Bloc M private clinic with consumables supplies, including the reagents for STI and HIV testing and selected STI's treatment, as well provision of wider access to low cost price CD 4 test on the site.

Plans are already underway for SUM II and Angsamerah Foundation to partner in providing TA in clinical management to a community-based clinic in Purwokerto, Central Java, and in developing clinical services models for MSM in Surabaya and FSWs in Malang. A main goal of USAID SUM II is to assist CSOs to expand coverage and fill gaps by implementing in high priority hotspots not currently covered.

The Angsamerah satellite clinic hopes to be seen as a Center of Excellence and model for others to replicate, especially in how clinics can promote health seeking behaviors, provide friendly services, and attract most-at-risk populations. With its strategic location in the Bloc M neighborhood, and its easy transportation access, the clinic expects high utilization and will expand hours to meet demand. The clinic also expects to draw FSWs, MSM and *Waria* from across Jakarta.