

CHILD PROTECTION IN EMERGENCIES

Professional Development Programme

BERRYL'S PARTICIPATION IN THE PROGRAMME AND THE KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS SHE BROUGHT BACK TO HER ROLE HAVE BEEN IMMENSELY BENEFICIAL TO US.

Berryl is a Project Officer at Save the Children Indonesia. She was offered a place on the pilot cycle of the Child Protection in Emergencies Professional Development Programme and got to work with 18 other Child Protection professionals from international & local organisations and governments in South-East and East Asia.

Her manager, Andri, tells us more about how beneficial having Berryl participate on the programme has been.



A bigger focus on Child Protection in Emergencies

“Before she did the training, Berryl didn't have all the necessary skills and knowledge to be a CPIE practitioner. As a result of the programme **she is now deployable in case of an emergency response**. She is passionate and motivated and we hope that after she graduates, she will be able to contribute even more, not only to support programming but also to empower other staff: we will deliver trainings for the communities in Cianjur, West Java and she will be involved in module development as well as facilitation.”

“We do hope that not only Berryl but also other staff can join this course and learn more about CPIE, it would bring more expertise to our organisation.”

“As part of the Aceh Response, Berryl directly contributed to strengthening the capacity of our Humanitarian Staff. Thanks to her involvement in the programme, Berryl is now able to draw linkages between Child Protection, Social Protection and Disaster Risk Reduction to enable us to collaborate better. Last month in Cianjur, Berryl delivered a training on these linkages and facilitated meetings at the Sub-District as well as community levels, working to improve the quality of our responses.

In Aceh last January 2017, she also took the opportunity to build organisational capacity in other areas and delivered trainings together with other colleagues on Child Safeguarding Policies, Psychological First Aid and Child Friendly Spaces.

Berryl's learning on the programme has also led to her taking on more responsibilities, she is working on Child Protection system strengthening in Kupang, by inputting on draft Local Government Regulation on the Child Friendly City initiative. Even though the process is still ongoing, integrating CPIE at this policy level will make a change at macro level.”

