SOUTHEAST ASIA GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE PREVENTION PLATFORM

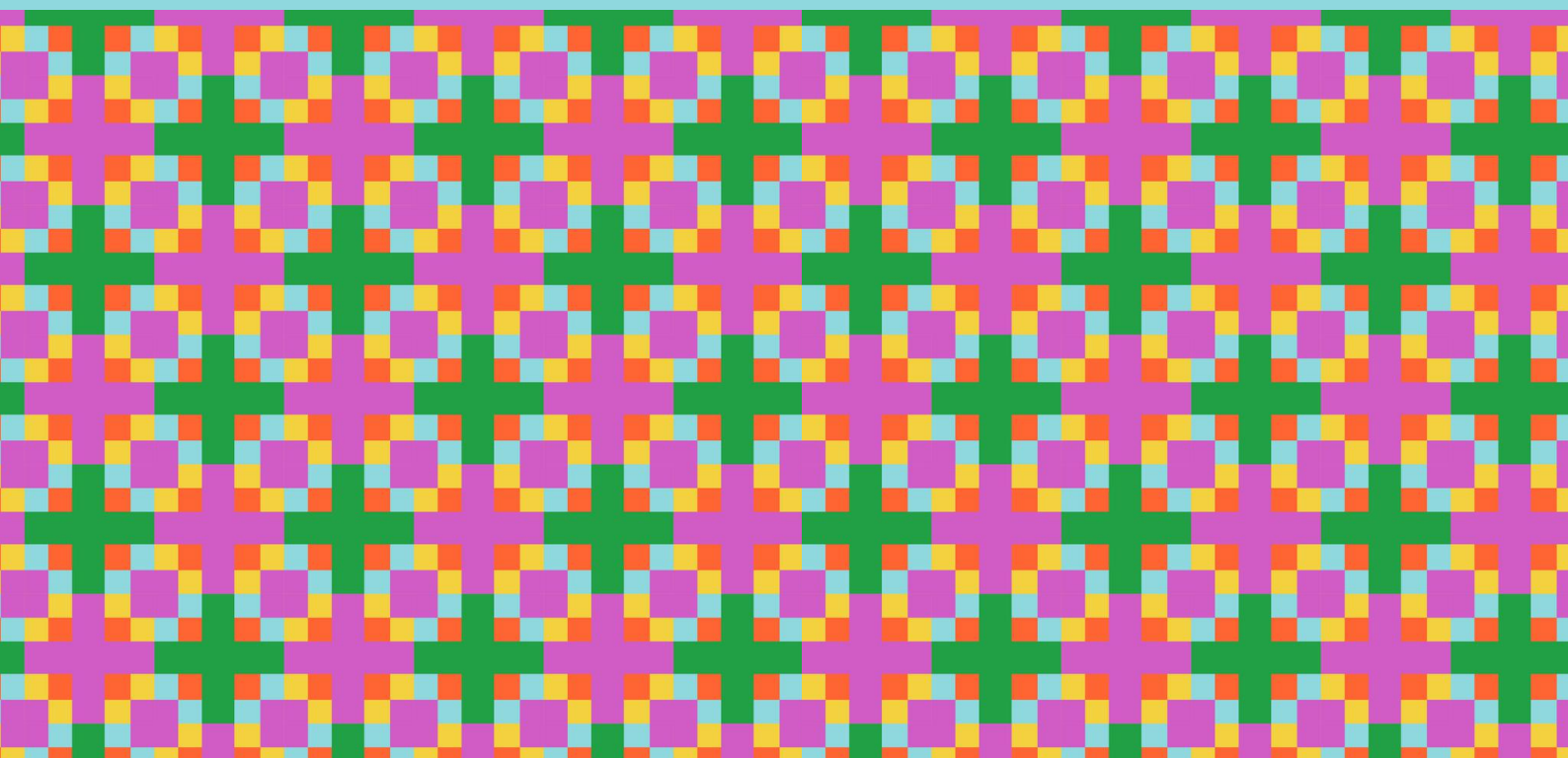
Regional Voices, *Collective* Impact

GBV Prevention Mentee Organisations

First cohort ♦ 2026

The Southeast Asia GBV Prevention Platform's **Mentoring Program** connects selected organisations with experienced GBV prevention practitioners for six months of tailored technical support. The program is designed to be practical, practitioner-led and feminist-informed, with each mentoring relationship shaped around the organisation's context, priorities and learning needs.

The inaugural cohort brings together organisations working across different countries, communities and areas of practice. While their contexts and priorities vary, they share a commitment to strengthening locally grounded approaches to preventing GBV.



Women Peace Makers (WPM)

Cambodia

Founded in 2003, Women Peace Makers (WPM) is a leading Cambodia-based organisation working at the intersection of gender and peacebuilding. WPM represents over two decades of action and learning in the field. WPM explores cross-cutting issues and intervene in areas where they can contribute meaningfully to positive transformation. At the same time, they serve as a knowledge hub, sharing their lessons with others who can benefit in their own contexts, including communities, local organisations, and government bodies. WPM's work is grounded in continuous analysis and reflection, guided by community voices that inform their learning and strategic direction in addressing issues of gender and peace.

"We seek mentoring to streamline and harmonise our GBV prevention-and-response, M&E and adapt an evidence-informed prevention framework to our operational context, so we can measure change more consistently and use learning to strengthen our programs across diverse communities and settings."

HopeHelps ITS

Indonesia

HopeHelps ITS is a student-led organisation (also a member of the HopeHelps Network Indonesia), based at Institut Teknologi Sepuluh Nopember (ITS) in Surabaya, Indonesia. HopeHelps ITS provides rapid response and prevention services for sexual violence on campus and operates independently, without direction or financial support from the university. Their mission is to support victims and survivors of sexual violence within higher education institutions in accessing justice through available channels and support systems. HopeHelps ITS is committed to building safe communities and implementing survivor-centered programs guided by the principles of non-discrimination, empowerment, and volunteerism.

"Our motivation for participating in this mentorship is to strengthen our capacity to develop evidence-based prevention approaches that can be effectively applied within university settings. The knowledge gained will contribute to the development of our Book of Prevention and Handling of Sexual Gender Based Violence on Campus."

SUARA PEREMPUAN ALOR NGO (SPA)

Indonesia

Founded on 21 January 2022 by CD Bethesda YAKKUM, GAMKI Alor Branch, and women advocates concerned about violence against women and children in Alor, East Nusa Tenggara, Indonesia, SUARA PEREMPUAN ALOR (SPA) works towards the realisation of gender equality and justice for women and children. Its current focus includes prevention through education, community outreach by forming village-level groups that address violence against women and children, and case handling to create a deterrent effect.

"We joined this mentoring program to learn, grow, and develop our potential through mentoring and organisational learning. Eliminating gender-based violence requires the participation of all parties in prevention and handling."

Rumah Keadilan Bersama - RKB (A Home for a Shared Justice)

Indonesia

RKB is a community-based civil society organisation working at the intersection of human rights, gender equality, and social inclusion. RKB's key areas of work include advocacy, community accompaniment, capacity-building, and protecting the rights of marginalised groups. RKB serves GBV victims and survivors, marginalised groups and people living with HIV, who face compounding layers of discrimination and violence in their daily lives.

"We are motivated to join the GBV Prevention Mentoring Program because the communities we serve face deeply intersecting forms of violence, including SOGIESC-based violence, that demand nuanced, intersectional approaches in increasingly challenging political and social environments. We believe this mentorship will improve our capacity to design and deliver effective GBV prevention responses grounded in the lived realities of those we accompany."

Teman Rasa Nusantara (RASA)

Indonesia

Founded in 2010, Teman Rasa Nusantara (RASA) is a community-based organisation working to address gender-based violence affecting gender minority groups in Indonesia. Operating within a highly restrictive context due to stigma, discrimination, and limited protection mechanisms, RASA addresses critical gaps in access to justice and support services. The organisation provides victim-centred case management, including legal, psychosocial, and referral support, while contributing to evidence-based advocacy and increased visibility of GBV violations. Grounded in an intersectional approach, RASA also strengthens community capacity, promotes collective action, and builds partnerships to advance protection, accountability, and the fulfilment of human rights for gender minority groups.

"For over a decade, RASA has worked consistently and courageously in one of the most challenging environments for gender minority groups in Indonesia. With the right support, we are ready to expand our impact, strengthen protection systems, and ensure that no victim of gender-based violence is left without support, care, or justice."

Association for the Development and Promotion of Women's Leadership (ADPWL)

Lao PDR

The Association for the Development and Promotion of Women's Leadership (ADPWL) is committed to addressing the critical needs and advancing the priorities of sex workers across Lao PDR. Grounded in a deep belief in the power and agency of sex workers, ADPWL works to strengthen their capacity to raise their voices, assert their rights, and take ownership of initiatives that shape their lives and communities. ADPWL strives to build a society where marginalised communities are no longer treated as invisible or expendable but are recognised as vital contributors to the fabric of Lao's future. Their vision is rooted in peacebuilding, equity, and restoration as Lao continues to work toward a more inclusive and just future.

"Through this mentoring program, ADPWL aims to strengthen technology-informed approaches to violence prevention and improve safety, protection, and access to support for marginalised communities."

Pambansang Koalisyon ng Kababaihan sa Kanayunan (PKKK/National Rural Women Coalition)

The Philippines

PKKK envisions a society that enjoys freedom, security and development, where rural women are engaged in the fulfillment of their rights in the home, community and society. As a national coalition with members representing women small farmers, fisherfolk, workers in the informal economy, and indigenous women, PKKK works for the fulfillment of the Rural Women Agenda - property rights to land, coastal resources, and ancestral domain; right to basic services such as health and sanitation, education, food, water, and shelter; right to gender-responsive productive services; representation and participation in governance; protection from the impacts of climate change and continued devastation of our environment; protection from GBV and promotion of sexual and reproductive health and rights, especially of young rural women and girls. Since 2003, PKKK has continuously worked to empower rural women and the youth, to build critical thinking and capacities, to strengthen their leadership and respective organisations under the banner of *"Rural women leading rural women."*

"This mentorship will support the mainstreaming of our GBV prevention initiatives, including GBV Watch Groups, and generate critical evidence on their effectiveness in crisis settings."

Women Enablers Advocates and Volunteers for Empowering and Responsive Solutions (WEAVERS)

The Philippines

Women Enablers Advocates & Volunteers for Empowering and Responsive Solutions (WEAVERS, Inc) is a women-led organisation based in Leyte, Philippines. It connects grassroots women leaders, advocates, scholars, entrepreneurs, and service providers to advance women's knowledge, leadership, livelihoods, and locally owned solutions. In Southern Leyte, Philippines, following Typhoon Rai, WEAVERS established Women Friendly Spaces and trained 100 facilitators across five local government units. Facilitators delivered GBV awareness sessions reaching 5,582 women, men, girls, and boys. WEAVERS also installed GBV referral-pathway billboards in 19 municipalities, trained multidisciplinary frontline teams on GBV minimum standards in emergencies, and supported 12 Municipal Health Officers on clinical management of rape. It actively participates in anti-trafficking, VAW, and reproductive-health coordination mechanisms.

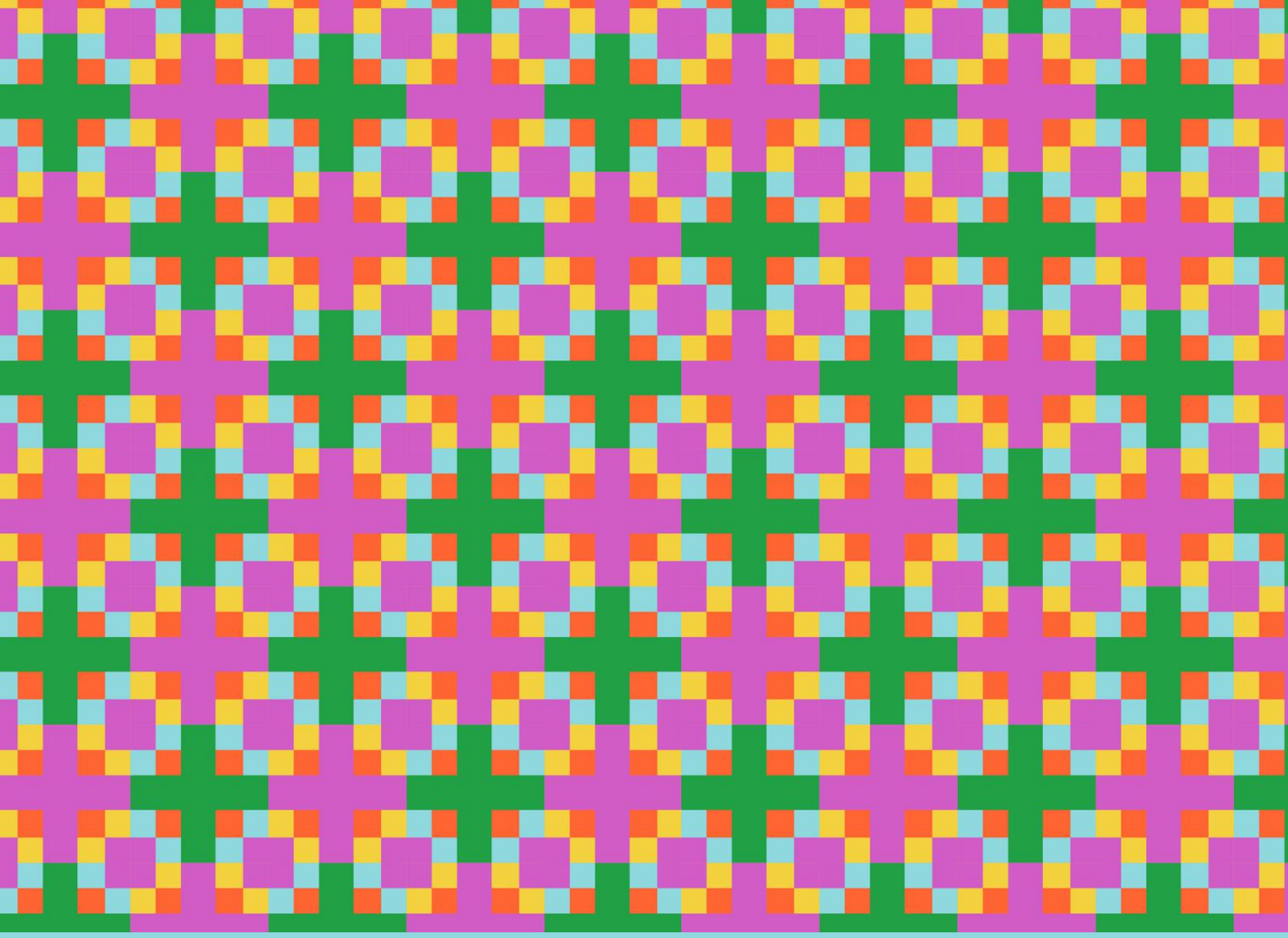
"Our priority in joining the mentoring program is to strengthen our capacity to design and implement community-based, feminist, and evidence-informed GBV prevention programs, including through participatory approaches such as Feminist Participatory Action Research (FPAR)."

MOFFE Timor-Leste

Timor-Leste

Established in 2010, Movimentu Feto Foin Sae Timor-Leste (MOFFE Timor-Leste) is a national organisation working to strengthen young women's leadership and provide education and training opportunities for children, youth, and women across Timor-Leste. MOFFE-Timor Leste organises, supports, coordinates, and facilitates initiatives that promote gender equality, human rights, women's leadership, economic empowerment, social inclusion, and community engagement. Through its work, the organisation seeks to strengthen the capacity and confidence of women and young leaders while advancing collective action and positive social change.

"MOFFE-Timor Leste seeks mentoring support to strengthen our ability to design and apply evidence-based GBV prevention strategies, particularly using structured frameworks to identify risk and protective factors and move beyond awareness-raising activities."



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