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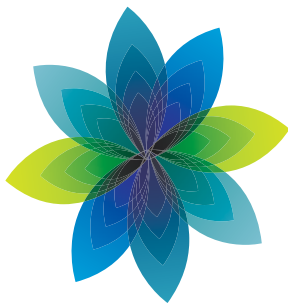
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Executive Summary

Year 2014 was the second year for “Suara Kita” organization to release its program and financial reports to the public as a part of accountability for all programs conducted during 2014. Since the approval of Suara Kita by Ministry of Law and Human Rights in March 2013, the organization has conducted various activities to help develop understanding on sexuality, gender, and discrimination through advocacy, discussion, gathering, training, and case settlement. Indeed, challenges arose along the way but Suara Kita team collaborated with other relevant parties to achieve organizational programs. Thus, it is important to present to the public all activities and resources managed by Suara Kita as a public organization.

Creating an organization supporting sexuality diversity and gender identity in Indonesia is not an easy task. The report serves as an accountability evidence and summarizes all programs and activities conducted in 2014. This accountability effort reflects to Suara Kita’s contribution for LGBT community for a better Indonesia.



Our activities are supported by those who include LGBT community, academic professionals, students, government agencies and social movement in general, that represent massive cooperation of those involved. These achievements are resulted not only from the Suara Kita director and staff but also supports from board of trustees, board of executives, and LGBT community.

The report summarizes all 12-month activities taken in 2014. The range of activities consists of internal organizational strengthening to public-related activities. Suara Kita gives much effort to make the annual report available to the public in the form of both soft copy and hard copy.

Suara Kita highly appreciates the LGBT communities who are always present in its programs. This appreciation is sincerely given since it requires much confidence and courage for an LGBT individual to join and work with Suara Kita. To this day, many LGBT people are still denial against themselves because their presence is simply ignored by family, society, and the State. Suara Kita stands out to support LGBT community and to fight against unfair discrimination. Suara Kita continues to defend LGBT rights as they, too, belong to Indonesia.

Hopefully, Suara Kita continues to be solid as a social movement that defends LGBT rights.

To diversity!
Suara Kita Team





PART I INTRODUCTION

A. Suara Kita Profile

March 30, 2009 was the founding day of Our Voice, built by LGBT community in Jakarta. The initial meeting initiated an idea to implement real actions to defend human rights. At first, the action was to publish articles/writings on minority rights (LGBT). Still in 2009, Our Voice created a blogpost account gerakan-gay.blogspot.com, a website to share and disseminate information on experience of LGBT individuals to the public. Our Voice had no office back then, requiring public places and members' homes to take regular meeting.

Endless efforts of Our Voice team members reaped fruit as the organization began to get noticed by civil society network, human rights institutions, and donors until Our Voice found its main focus: developing alternative media and public discussion on sexuality diversity in Indonesia. By 2010, www.ourvoice.or.id was created and it serves as information-sharing and dissemination of Indonesian LGBT community and other diversity issues. The website contained articles, news report, photostory, multimedia and summaries of public discussions, all under one Our Voice website.

In 2013, Our Voice renamed itself to Suara Kita. The change followed a regulatory policy from Ministry of Law and Human Rights that forbids association/organization to use foreign names. The renaming process called for restructuring within the organization too, particularly for organization's board of executives. By mid-2013, www.ourvoice.od.id was banned by several telecommunication providers because it was considered as pornography website. During the advocacy process that followed,



we decided to rename www.ourvoice.or.id to www.suarakita.org. The renaming process set as a milestone for Suara Kita to register the organization under the Ministry of Law and Human Rights No. AHU – 185. AH.01.07.Year 2013, as contained in the public notarial deed, Fauzi Agus, SH, No. 47 on May 27, 2013.

B. Vision Statement

To become an organization that critically-ideologically defends equality and fairness towards lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) group through information media and strives for LGBT community development and empowerment.

C. Mission Statement

- 1) Developing organization and creating highly dedicated and ideologically critical LGBT individuals
- 2) Developing community knowledge on LGBT and sexuality issues through information media, training, discussion, and art-cultural event.
- 3) Building advocacy power to promote public policy that supports minority and marginalized groups, particularly LGBT.
- 4) Establishing network to support LGBT movement, nationally and internationally.



D. Organizational Structure



OUR VOICE

OUR VOICE ADALAH LEMBAGA SUARA KITA MASYARAKAT YANG BERBENTUK PERKUMPULAN
SOSIAL DAN PADA BULAN SEPTEMBER 2007 BERBANGSA PUNYI DI JAKARTA. TUJUAN SARI
KEBERHASILAN DAN UJUNG MENDUKUNG PERUBAHAN DAN AKSI MENDUKUNG KHUSUSNYA MELAKUKAN
KEBERAGAMAN SEKSUALITAS, STRATEGI YANG DIPILIH DENGAN MELAKUKAN PROSES
PENDIDIKAN, PENGALIHAN DAN KAMPANYE/ADVOKASI KEPADA KEPADA MASYARAKAT DAN
MEDIKA

Gugatan Terhadap Propotion 8 di California

11 FEBRU, 13 JANUARI 2010

FORM UNTUK DATA LAPORAN
KESEKATAN BERBASIS ORIENTASI
SEKSUAL DAN IDENTITAS GENDER
Form Data Kelembaan



LOGO OURVOICE



TANGGAL DAN WAKTU

PART II

Suara Kita Programs in 2014

Based on program implementation strategy as specified during Work Meeting in Lembang, March 7-9, 2014, Suara Kita made its work plan through the following four program strategies:

1. Developing organization
2. Developing community knowledge on sexuality and LGBT issues
3. Building advocacy to support LGBT community
4. Developing organizational network

The program strategies are to be divided further into 13 program or activities to achieve their purposes. There is significant improvement on Suara Kita performance in campaigning LGBT rights. For example, www.suarakita.org website has seen an increase in the number of Internet users to seek information on LGBT or human rights issues. Several other programs such as public lecture, discussion, book review and film screening have attracted



**Peringatan Internasional
Day Against Homophobia
(IDAHO) 2014**

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Dengan hormat,
Bersama ini kami mengajukan proposal pemeriksaan atas laporan keuangan SuaraKita ("Yayasan") Untuk tahun yang berakhir 31 Desember 2013

Berikut ini adalah ketentuan untuk pemeriksaan .

Tanggung jawab dan Batasan Audit

Kami akan memeriksa Laporan Posisi keuangan, Laporan Aktivitas, Laporan Arus Kas, dan catatan terkait dengan laporan keuangan yayasan untuk tahun yang berakhir 31 Desember 2013 dengan tujuan untuk memberikan pendapat atas laporan keuangan tersebut.

Pemeriksaan yang kami laksanakan sesuai dengan standar pemeriksaan yang ditetapkan Ikatan Akuntan Publik Indonesia (IAPI) dan termasuk pemeriksaan kami atas dasar pengujian bukti yang mendukung jumlah dan pengungkapan dalam laporan keuangan, penilaian prinsip akuntansi yang digunakan dan perkiraan yang signifikan oleh manajemen, selama penilaian terhadap penyajian laporan keuangan secara keseluruhan sesuai dengan persyaratan dari Pernyataan Standar Akuntansi keuangan (PSAK) yang dikeluarkan oleh IAPI.

Pada pemeriksaan dalam pencapaian suatu pemahaman tentang pengendalian internal yang cukup untuk perencanaan pemeriksaan dan untuk menentukan sifat, waktu dan luasnya prosedur pemeriksaan yang terlaksana. Pemeriksaan tidak dirancang untuk memberikan jaminan atas pengendalian internal atau untuk mengidentifikasi kondisi yang dilaporkan.

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more audience, from LGBT community as well as general public, so that they are exposed to diversity issues and Suara Kita presence. Some students have made Suara Kita their point of reference to study LGBT issues or group. In 2014, Suara Kita are invited to various universities, both public and private, to conduct public discussion on sexuality diversity and gender identity.

There are several activities or programs which have become new initiatives to develop Suara Kita work program during 2014 budget year, that include: 1) New branch office in Bandung; 2) Initiating IDAHOT and Transgender Day observance with cross-sectoral partners, and; 3) Building shelter for LGBT individuals needing special psychological treatment. However, point 1) and 3) will be reviewed later as there are aspects in managing shelter Suara Kita does not possess and coordinative constraints due to geographical location. In addition, Suara Kita focuses more on

IDAHOT

APA ITU HOMOPHOBIA-TRANSPHOBIA

Suara Kita atau timbukan sebarang kelompok maupun individu baik langsung maupun tidak langsung untuk membenci homoseksual gay/lesbian, biseksual dan transgender

SEJARAH IDAHOT

Bulan keselamatan dunia (WHC) pada 17 Mei 1990 secara resmi mengukuhkan homoseksual, biseksual dan transgender sebagai penyakit atau gangguan kejiwaan. Kemudian dalam konferensi internasional, 26-29 Juli 2006 di Montreal-Canada ditetapkan 17 Mei diperingati sebagai hari melawan homofobia-transfobia (IDAHOT)

MENGAPA IDAHOT DIFERINGATI

- Mengembangkan kerangka hukum konstitusi Indonesia, UUD 45 mempunyai filosofi mendasar bahwa setiap warga negara berhak diperlakukan setara, adil, tanpa kekerasan-diskriminasi dalam bentuk apapun.
- Setiap individu atau kelompok homoseksual, biseksual dan transgender di Indonesia masih hidup dalam situasi ketakutan, ketidakbebasan, ketidakefektifan, ketidakpastian dan kekerasan karena orientasi seksual dan identitas gendernya.
- Membangun kesadaran masyarakat dan negara tentang informasi keberagaman seksualitas dan identitas gender untuk membangun masyarakat Indonesia yang damai tanpa kekerasan dan diskriminasi

Suara Kita bermitra dengan **Transgender Day of Remembrance**

www.suarakita.org



20 November tahunnya diperingati sebagai Hari Transgender Internasional atau Internasional Transgender Day of Remembrance (IDOR). Di Indonesia, transgender sendiri biasanya dibukukan pada kelompok Waria (laki-laki) yang berpemilihan perempuan. Sedangkan ada kelompok lain yang biasa disebut transgender female to male yang sebenarnya pihak mayoritasnya sebagai Pria (perempuan) yang berpemilihan laki-laki.

Sejarah peringatan IDOR sendiri berawal dari dibunuhnya seorang aktivis transgender di San Francisco, USA, Rita Hester pada 28 November 1998. Moment bulan yang dijadikan tonggak peringatan hari transgender setiap tahunnya di seluruh dunia.

Transgender, baik Waria ataupun Pria-wan atau perempuan lainnya sebenarnya tidak hanya mengacu pada persoalan "ekspresi" gender semata yang berkaitan hanya permasalahan tampilan luar yang berbeda. Tapi jauh dari itu, ada pengungkapan yang paling mendalam dari diri setiap manusia untuk bebas menjadi diri sendiri tanpa rasa takut.

Dalam konteks Indonesia, persoalan identitas politik (Waria-Pria-wan) masih banyak mengalami diskriminasi dan kekerasan baik yang dilakukan oleh keluarga, masyarakat maupun negara. Akan layanan hak dasar bagi kelompok transgender masih menjadi masalah besar, mereka dipinggirkan sebagai warga hanya karena identitas yang melukainya.

Untuk itu, kami mengajak setiap orang untuk menghentikan segala bentuk stigma, tekanan dan diskriminasi atas dasar apapun pada manusia lainnya. Karena tindakan manusiawi manusia berarti secara langsung telah memanusiakan diri sendiri.

Selamat Hari Transgender 2014



www.suarakita.org

media campaign while IDAHOT and Transgender Day will be continuously followed up since the observance of the two important days is highly strategic to establish cross-sectoral networks.

The following sections describe Suara Kita programs during 2014 budget year.

A. Developing Organization

In developing organization and organizational regeneration, Suara Kita has its principle to create Suara Kita staff as individuals with dedication and ideologically critical thinking. To manage the organization, Suara Kita has two strategies, namely: Financial resources and office management developments.

1. Financial Resources Development

To implement the 2014 work program, Suara Kita received aids to support its activities and collaborated with several donors, such as: HIVOS, Ford Foundation, and Program PNPM Peduli phase-2 (The Asia Foundation via Perkumpulan Keluarga Berencana Indonesia). In addition to the three donors as mentioned, Suara Kita was backed up by Canadian Embassy during the 2014 International Day Against Homophobia & Transphobia (IDAHOT). In 2014, Suara Kita established relationship with Australian Aid and US Embassy, hoping that further cooperations with the two institutions could be taken to maintain the continuity of work program in the future.

In carrying out Suara Kita activities during 2014 budget year, almost 90 percent of total activities were funded by donors. Nevertheless, to maintain organizational sustainability, Suara Kita has made sustainable efforts by establishing advertising consultant services (documentation, consultation, promotional design, photography, multimedia). Our service is called "Lensa Biru" which makes Suara Kita more financially independent and maintains its presence to improve the development in Indonesia.

2. Office Management Development

An accountable organization calls for transparent and accountable management. Suara Kita has four types of office management, comprising of: a. Financial management; b. Human resources



management; c. Program management; and d. Administrative and households management.

a) Financial Management

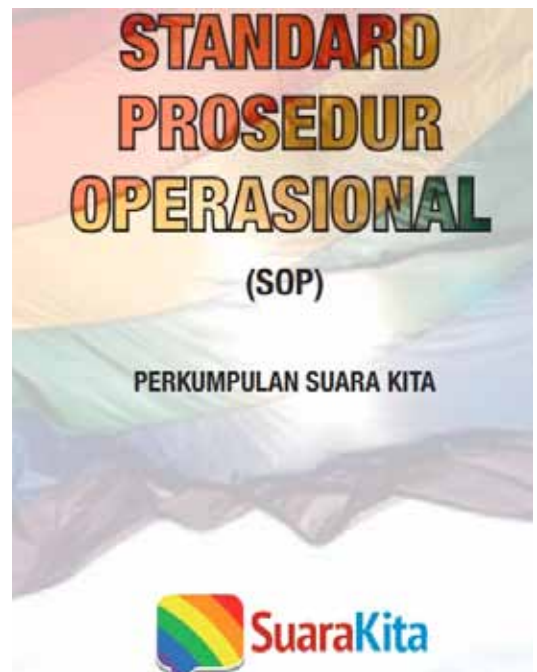
It is a form of management to arrange Financial Standard Operational Procedure (SOP) in 2014 whose activities were:

- Setting up Suara Kita budget for 2014;
- Organizing Staff Welfare System (salary, holiday bonus and insurance);
- Taking Financial Program Audit as a form of organizational transparency and accountability;
- Building computerized organizational financial system which will be in full operation starting in January 2015.

b) Human Resources Management

A form of management related to organizing human resources which comprises of:

- Human Resources, recruiting skilled personnel able to take full responsibility in carrying out Suara Kita programs.
- Allowing staff members to develop their ability and capability through class, training program, or attaining higher educational degree according to conditions that have been agreed upon in the form of legal contract;
- Arranging organizational membership system and disseminating the system;
- Creating individual mapping related to organizational layers that have been discussed during the 2014 Work Meeting in anticipating Suara Kita Annual Congress in early 2015.



c) Program Management

Management of organizing programs or activities, which has its purposes:

- Creating SOP of program implementation and control
- Arranging monitoring and evaluation system
- Complaint management and handling of issues
- Setting up Program Information System (website management, library, knowledge management system) uploadable to the website.

d) Administrative and Households Management

It is organization-wide management, comprising of:

- Documentation and archiving in the form of soft copy and hard copy (writing, opinion, article, short story, news coverage) uploaded to Suara Kita website.
- Minutes recording and archiving of activity reports in the form of hard copy (news coverage, video, photos, meeting minutes, inventory data, incoming/outcoming letters, recording, library data, contract or agreement, staff data, network/partner data, and office inventory data)
- Conducting regular office inventory maintenance.

In all, Suara Kita has improved and developed financial management and organizational management. Higher donor's trust in keeping the program budget affected organizational work program. In addition, a computerized financial system has been developed to maintain transparency and accountability. In the aspect of organizational management, improvement can be seen from organization-wide management system in the form of SOP for financial, human resources, program, and administrative and households managements.

B. Developing Community Knowledge on LGBT and Sexuality Issues

1. Developing Website

a) News Portal

As of December 2014, based on Google Analytic data, www.suarakita.org news portal had been viewed 236,997 times, with monthly average of 21,545 views or 638 views per day. The number of website visitors reached 131,481 or 11,593 monthly visitors. Suara Kita website is accessed more frequently by



Anggun and Echa (Transgender activist of Swara)
in Transgender Day of Remembrance 2014 at
Bundaran Hotel Indonesia.



Internet users. As Figure 1 and Figure 2 illustrate, an increasing trend of pageviews (frequency of views at a website) and the number of website visitors can be seen during the period. Compared to 2013, there were 229-percent surge in pageviews and 138 percent of website visitors last year. This higher percentage owes to the name-changing of our voice. or.id to suarakita.org as the former was banned by Internet



Figure 1. Trend of Website Visitors in 2014

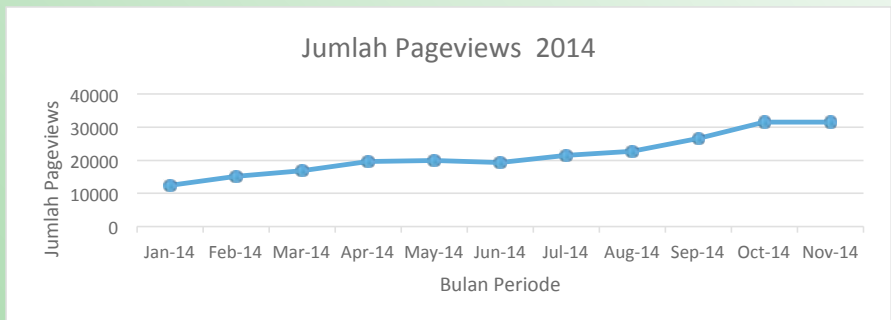


Figure 2. Trend of Suarakita.org Pageviews in the Past 11 Month

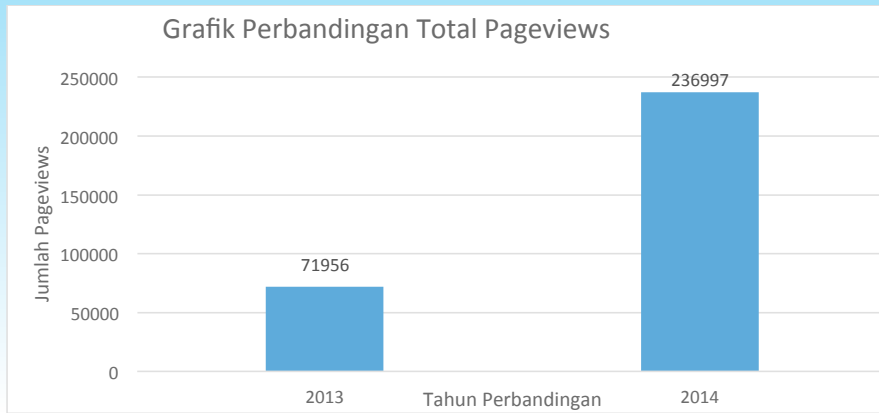


Figure 3. Pageviews Increase

service providers to comply with government regulation. The significant rise in the number of Suara Kita website visitors indicates that more people need information on LGBT issues at www.suarakita.org.

Nevertheless, bounce rate at suarakita.org remains high. Bounce rate is defined as percentage of website visitors who enter a website but subsequently quit without taking more time to explore the website. Lower bounce rate is a sign of higher interest of website visitors. In 2014, Suarakita.org saw its bounce rate at 77.41%, meaning that the majority of visitors only read one or two contents and did not bother to go further.

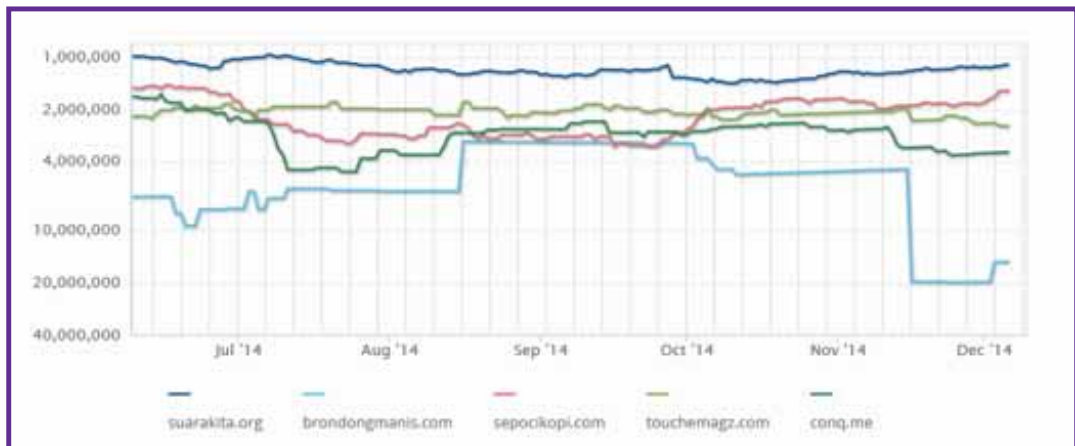


Figure 4. Suara Kita Website Rank

However, compared to other LGBT-content websites such as sepocikopi.com, brondongmanis.com, conq.me and touchemagz.com, suarakita.org had the highest traffic (or popularity) rank during the last six months, as can be seen in the figure below.

During the period, Suara Kita published 79 articles from our internal team, consisting of articles, translated news, writings, and news coverages. Earlier in 2014, Suara Kita allowed anyone to contribute at www.suarakita.org. As a result, in 2014 Suara Kita published 55 articles from external contributors, which consisted of 19 short fictions, 4 poems, 9 non-fictions, 10 news coverages, 11 reviews, and 23 opinions. In 2014, Suara Kita had 15 freelance contributors who regularly provided their writings. As in 2015, Suara Kita will allow any freelance contributors to express their thoughts and share information to www.suarakita.org.

b) Youtube Channel

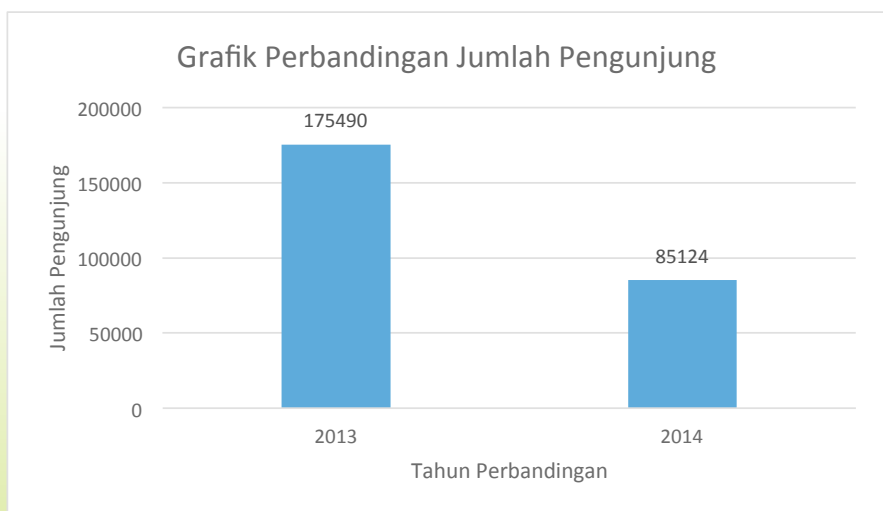


Figure 5. Comparative Number of Visitors, 2013 and 2014

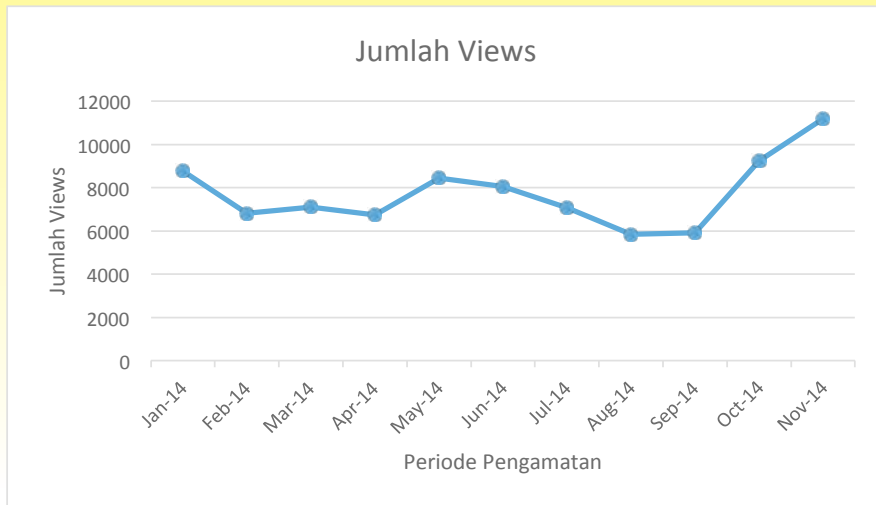


Figure 6. YouTube Channel Visitor Number Trend in 2014

In 2014, Suara Kita produced 61 video documentations, growing 7.02% than a year before (with 57 videos). All videos were uploaded to Suara Kita channel on YouTube. As of November 2014, in total, Suara Kita channel has been viewed 85,124 times, with monthly viewing rate of 7,843 or 233 times a day. However, compared to a year before, the rate was 51.49% lower than in 2013 with a total of 175,490 views or 480 views per day.

Figure 5 illustrates YouTube channel visitor number trend. Despite the lowest number of visitors in August 2014, the trend had been increasing progressively. This is due to the interesting video content for Internet users. In October 2014, Suara Kita posted videos on 1965 Genocide victims and a prominent gay American politician, Harvey Milk.

In November 2014, Suara Kita deliberately posted video on transgender people as the International Transgender Day was also observed in that month. Visitor's involvement can be seen

Lini Zurlia (left) and Helga Worotjan (right) moderator and speaker of discussion and screening movie talked about sexual violence.



from the number of “like”, comments, and shared video/link. In total, the number of likes in 2014 was 305 and 62 for dislikes. There were 187 comments and the videos were shared 145 times.

2. Raising Public Awareness on Sexuality Issues

a) Film Screening

In 2014, Suara Kita had conducted 10 film screenings and the total of viewers reached 155 individuals. Audience came from



Aditya Wardhana (Indonesia Aids Coalition Director) as speaker in discussion and movie screening talked about medicines distribution politic.

various backgrounds; students, LGBT community, and general public. Film screening is typically followed by public discussion with experts in their relevant fields as speakers, some of them were social activists and intellectuals. Short descriptions on all film screenings are shown below:

No	Date	Location	Movie Title	Speark	Discussion Topic
1	19 January 2014	Suara Kita	Dallas Buyers Club	Aditya Wardhana, Activist, Indonesian Aids Coalition	Politics; ARV distribution
2	16 February 2014	Suara Kita	Out In The dark	Nong Darol Mahmada, activist, Freedom Institut	Gay community, culture, and pluralism
3	16 March 2014	Suara Kita	Women Without Men	Erma Soekarba, lecturer, UI School of Political Science (FISIP)	Patriarchy in Iran
4	12 April 2014	Suara Kita	Silenced	Helga Worotidjan, activist, Inspirasi Indonesia	Sexual Violence
5	11 May 2014	Suara Kita	Beyond The Hills	Agustine, Activist, Ardhany Institute	SOGIE-based Violence
6	8 June 2014	Suara Kita	Oslo 31 Agust	Bani Risset, activist, Indonesia AIDS Coalition	Story of a drug addict
7	30 August 2014	Suara Kita	The Normal Heart	Bobby Adriano, activist, PKBI Jakarta	The initial AIDS pandemic in U.S. gay community
8	27 September 2014	Suara Kita	Platungan	Putu Oka and Mujati, Director and movie reviewer	Political chaos in 1965
9	11 October 2014	Suara Kita	Yves Saint Laurent	Tommy F. Awuy, philosophy lecturer, UI	Aesthetics
10	26 October 2014	PKBI Jawa Barat	Milk	-	Personal story of a gay from Bandung
11	22 November 2014	Suara Kita	All About My Mother	Yuli Rustinawati, activist, Arus Pelangi	Gender identity-based discrimination

Table 1. 2014 Film Screening Schedule

b) Public Lecture, Book Review, and Discussion

In 2014, Suara Kita conducted 16 activities which included public lecture/discussion and book review. Our purpose is to raise public awareness and LGBT community on sexuality issues. Suara Kita worked with several universities, namely: Universitas Indonesia (UI), Universitas Sumatera Utara (USU), Universitas Islam Negeri Syarif Hidayatullah (UIN Syahid), Universitas Negeri Jakarta (UNJ) dan Universitas Lampung (Unila). These activities are summarized below:

- 23 January 2014, Suara Kita held public lecture with Saskia Wieringa (speaker) on "Rape, Power, and Patriarchy in Indonesia" at UI, moderated by Saras Dewi, Head of Philosophy Department, UI School of Cultural Studies.
- 28 February 2014, Suara Kita held book review, "Sesuai Kata Hati", at UI School of Law. The speakers were the seven authors of this book telling their life experience as transgender in Indonesia. Maria Farida, RI Constitutional Court Judge, and Dr. Baby Jim Aditya, psychologist.
- 9 May 2014, Suara Kita, working with Sociology Student Executive Board (UNJ), held public discussion called "LGBT in the Sociology Frame" at UNJ School of Social Studies. The speakers were Robertus Robert (UNJ lecturer), Guntur Romli (NU intellectual), and Jen Katleya (transgender from Bogor).
- 19 May 2014, Suara Kita, working with UI Center for Social Studies, held public discussion called "Is There any Safe Place





Tommy F. Awuy (Philosopher of Universitas Indonesia) as speaker in discussion and movie screening about aesthetic philosophy

for LGBT on the Internet?" at UI. The speakers were Dewi Nova (social activist), Baby Jim Aditya (psychologist), Rikky (activist, Suara Kita), and Fita Rizki Utami (activist, guetau.com).

- 21 May 2014, Suara Kita, working with UNILA, held public discussion called "Diversity of Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity for Humanity" at UNILA, Lampung. The speakers were Nong Darol Mahmada (activist, Freedom Institute), Hartoyo (activist, Suara Kita), and Ikram Baadilah (lecturer at UNILA School of Political Studies).
- 23 May 2014, Suara Kita working with Aliansi Sumut Bersatu (ASB) and Suara USU, held public lecture called "Sexuality Education for Peace" at USU. The speakers were Siti Musdah Mulia (Muslim intellectual), Veryanto Sihotang (activist, ASB),



Melinda Siahaan (theology lecturer), and Hartoyo (activist, Suara Kita).

- 26 May 2014, Suara Kita, working with Megawati Institute, held public lecture called "The Urgency of Sexuality Education" at UIN Syahid, moderated by Lini Zurlia and the speakers were Siti Napsiyah Arieffuzaman (lecturer at UIN), Dede Oetomo (activist, Gaya Nusantara), and drs. Inang Winarso (director, PKBI).
- 6 July 2014, Suara Kita held public discussion called "Dissecting the Minds of Michel Foucault" at Suara Kita secretariat office. Uly Damari Putri, activist of HIV issue and currently studying at Colorado University, was the speaker.
- 11 July 2014, Suara Kita held a study on Islam called "Ramadhan Rainbow" with Neng Dara Afiah, activist and Commissioner of National Commission for Violence against Women, at Suara Kita secretariat office.
- 18 July 2014, Suara Kita reviewed Soe Tjen Marching's most recent book called "Kubunuh Kau Di Sini" at Suara Kita secretariat office. The book tells about Soe Tjen's struggle against cancer and she was the speaker at the event.

Mujiati (left, white shirt) and Putu Oka Sukanta (Right). Survivors of conflict politic 1965, as speakers in discussion and movie screenings.



- 23 August 2014, Suara Kita held public discussion called “Criticism of Jurgen Habernas’ Thoughts”, a German thinker who discussed much about public place. The speaker was Dr. phil. Dewi Chandraningrum, a lecturer and activist.

c) Closed Critical Discussion (DKT)

Closed critical discussion (DKT) is an internal program of Suara Kita to improve critical thinking of our staff and volunteers. The program was conducted at Suara Kita office, both in Jakarta and Bandung. In 2014, Suara Kita held three DKTs:



Nong Darol Mahmada (Freedom Institute activist) in “Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Diversity” seminar at Universitas Lampung.



Prof. Dr. Saskia E. Wieringga (professor of University of Amsterdam). Speaker of seminar “Rape, Power and Partriarchy in Indonesia” at Universitas Indonesia.

- On 3 October 2014, Suara Kita discussed a research article called “Sexual Subjectivity of Young Gay Executives in Jakarta-Indonesia”, a research conducted by Paula Keistianty to attain master degree.
- On 11 October 2014, Suara Kita Bandung discussed on SOGIE-based Violence.
- On 29 November 2014, Suara Kita held discussion on Tanti Noor Said’s article called “Transgender: A Threat to ‘Normal’ Social Structure in Indonesia.” Tanti Noor Said came as the speaker herself.

d) Information Service

To establish and raise public awareness and understanding on diversity of sexuality, Suara Kita took two efforts: Building a library that can be publicly accessed for those who have deep interest on sexuality-diversity issues. In 2013, Suara Kita added 131 new volumes. To this date, Suara Kita library has more than 1,400 volumes and a computerized library system has been established.

In working on the program, Suara Kita involved academic professionals and student alike. As many as 48 students participated to give inputs on LGBT issues, a 269-percent

Prof. Dr. Maria Farida Indrati, S.H., M.Hum. (Judge of Indonesia Constitutional Court). Speaker of book review “Sesuai Kata Hati” at Universitas Indonesia.





Ully Damari Putri (PhD student at Colorado University).
Speaker of discussion "Foucault Thought" at Suara Kita.



Dr. Neng Dara Affah (Member of National Commission on
Violence Against Women). Speaker in Ramadhan Rainbow
at Suara Kita.

growth than a year before (13 students). The students came mainly from universities in the Greater Jakarta region like Universitas Indonesia, Universitas Negeri Jakarta, Universitas Media Nusantara, Bina Sarana Informatika and Universitas Pelita Harapan, from various fields of study: sociology, psychology, communication and broadcasting. The higher number of students indicates more open society towards LGBT issues which have been increasingly seen as research areas.

e) Review on Sexuality Issues

As an organization working in LGBT issues, Suara Kita provides opportunity for students to take research/thesis on LGBT issues. Through program dissemination and advocacy, Suara Kita becomes a point of reference on sexual orientation and gender identity issues for many students.



Sahat Farida Berlian (Member of Depok House of
Representative) in Suara Kita Public Lecture.





Public Discussion to commemorate Transgender Day of Remembrance 2014 at Universitas Lampung.

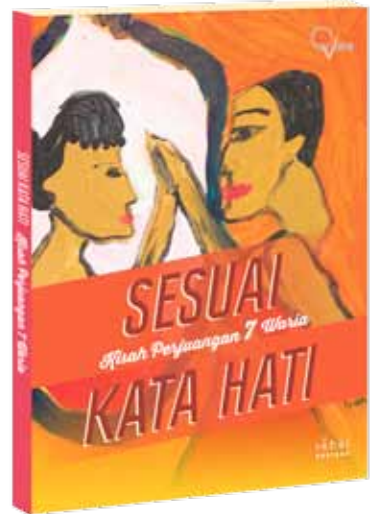
f) Capacity Building

Various knowledge-improvement and skill-development activities were taken, for LGBT community in general and Suara Kita internal team, last year. Suara Kita opened English class for internal team members from May to December 2014. The class was also available for LGBT individuals with a desire to enhance English skill. Suara Kita also gave its staff members to develop their English skill outside the organization. Our staff members participating in capacity building included:

- February 2014. Suara Kita sent two staff members, Teguh and Rikky and one Suara Kita volunteer to join Training on Pluralism in Medan, North Sumatera, for three days.
- June 2014. Suara Kita sent a staff member (Riza) to CEFIL (level 2) training conducted by Yayasan Satu Nama in Yogyakarta for 8 days.



- November 2014. Suara Kita sent a staff member (Teguh) to take digital security training in Bali for 5 days.
- In 2014, there were two team members of Suara Kita (Rikky and Hartoyo) to continue their studies (bachelor and master degree, respectively).
- Suara Kita also sent Teguh and Ryan to participate in philosophy course held by Parahyangan Catholic University for one month, once a week.
- 13 July 2014. Suara Kita held training called "Utilizing Social media for LGBT Community in Jakarta." for 13 participants who came from various LGBT communities in and around Jakarta



Visitation of Universitas Indonesia student to Suara Kita





such as Ardhanary Institute, Megawati Institute, Sanggar Waria Remaja (Swara) and Yayasan Inter Medika (YIM). During the training, Suara Kita requested Sugeng Wibowo, an IT program manager from Yayasan Penabulu, as the facilitator. Participants also learned how to utilize social media platforms to organize their communities.

C. Advocacy of LGBT Community

1. Suara Kita conducted Shelter program in 2014 to assist LGBT, PLHIV, and those rejected by their family and community and also to empower them so that they have more confidence, independence, and skills. Suara Kita managed to handle three cases, one of which was violence against LGBT people (confidential case for privacy).
2. In April 2014, Public highlighted the case of child raping after an incident at Jakarta International School. Sadly, Asrorun Ni'am, President of Indonesia Children Protection Commission (KPAI), commented homophobically on an online news portal: "It's time to

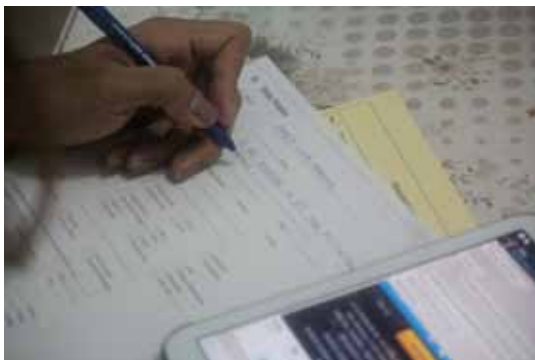


Hearing meeting with Indonesia Child Protection Commission, Jakarta.

Lampung, Jakarta, Bandung, , Solo, Cirebon, Kupang, Manado, North Minahasa, South Minahasa, North Sulawesi, Gorontalo, Palu and Wamena. IDAHOT event had to be cancelled in West Nusa Tenggara (NTB) due to security issue.

There were 29 organizations participating in the 2014 IDAHOT ranging from women organizations, Islamic and Christian religious groups, student groups, research organizations, labor organizations, environmental groups, pluralist groups, movie and media communities. As many as 40 programs were successfully held such as public discussion at universities,

official meeting with government agency, community discussion, gathering, press release, LGBT film screenings, peaceful rally, radio and television talkshows, and charity to help impoverished people.



Almost 2,100 individuals who attended the 2014 IDAHOT event. However, Suara Kita was



unable to count up Internet, radio, and television audience. Overall, the 2014 IDAHOT event was implemented successfully as planned.

In June 2014, the IDAHOT event was sealed with program consolidation and evaluation held at Suara Kita office in Kalibata area, South Jakarta. Besides local IDAHOT event, Suara Kita also worked with *IDAHO Committee International* (Website: www.dayagainsthomophobia.org). Suara Kita and IDAHOT Indonesia network are included into the yearly International IDAHO agenda. Source: [http://dayagainsthomophobia.org/what-is-happening-in-your-country/indonesia/indonesia-will-host-numerous-idahot-events-in-various-cities/.](http://dayagainsthomophobia.org/what-is-happening-in-your-country/indonesia/indonesia-will-host-numerous-idahot-events-in-various-cities/)

b) Celebrating the International *Transgender Day Of Remembrance (TDOR)*. The program was carried out as a commemoration of the death of a transgender activist, Rita Hester, on November 20, 1998 in the USA. Rita was murdered in a hate crime case because she defended transgender rights.

The program consolidation was finished less than a month, working with 11 organizations. There were 13 programs successfully carried out; public discussion at universities,



community discussion, street protest, photostory book launching, radio talkshow and photo exhibition at University of Lampung (UNILA), Jakarta Theological School (STT) and University of Indonesia (UI). The TDOR was held in 8 regions of Indonesia; Medan, Lampung, Jakarta, Solo, Manado, Gorontalo, Palu, dan Wamena. At least 700 people participated in the series of event during the 2014 TDOR.

As a follow-up of Suara Kita and organizational network during the 2014 IDAHOT and Yayasan Pena Bulu, we created a website, www.idahotindonesia.net, which can serve as an information center on IDAHOT and TDOR programs in Indonesia.

D. Developing Suara Kita Network

Suara Kita does not work alone to make change and therefore we work with various organizations, both LGBT and cross-sectoral (human rights, women, and other issues on building democracy) organizations. Suara Kita continues building partnership with government and private sectors. Some of which have already worked intensively, through National Commission for Human Rights and National Commission for Violence against Woman, both personally and organizationally.



“Let’s Hug PLHIV” campaign in Bundaran Hotel Indonesia, Jakarta.

In national scope, Suara Kita is a member of LGBTIQ forum network, a network working for building LGBT movement in Indonesia. In addition, Suara Kita belongs to Indonesia Beragam, a cross-sectoral civil society network working for citizen rights within pluralist framework. Suara Kita also builds partnership with LGBT communities in Manado (Salut), Gorontalo (HCC), and Palu (Maleo).

On HIV/AIDS issue, Suara Kita has been building networking with Indonesia AIDS Coalition (IAC) and some other HIV/AIDS NGOs. On pluralism and women issues, Suara Kita has been working with several NGOs such as AMAN Indonesia, Yayasan Denny JA, Jurnal Perempuan, Aliansi Sumut Bersatu, Jaringan Islam Liberal, Migran CARE, Institut KAPAL Perempuan, LBH APIK, Jejer Wadon, Engange Media, Kalyanashira Foundation and other organizations.

Suara Kita continues working with academic professionals and higher learning institutions in the form of public discussion or lecture. Some of universities working with Suara Kita include University of Lampung School of Social and Political Science (FISIP UNILA), Jakarta Theological School, Tarutung Seminary, Center for Gender and Sexuality Studies University of Indonesia, Sociology Student Board University of Indonesia (HMS UI), Sociology Student

Executive Board Jakarta State University (BEMJ UNJ), Social Welfare Student Executive Board Syarif Hidayatullah Islamic State University, and International Relations Student Board Parahyangan University. Besides universities, Suara Kita has made cooperations with individual students for their research and source of reference on LGBT-related issues in Indonesia.

In 2014, Suara Kita established networking with donors such as Ford Foundation, Hivos, PKBI Pusat, and The Asia Foundation. Suara Kita is also involved in building research design with the National NGO Study Service and Center (NSSC).

In addition to working with donors, Suara Kita cooperates with government agencies such as National Commission on Human Rights (Komnas HAM), National Commission on AIDS Prevention and Ministry of Health. Ministry of Health also gives recommendation letter for donors. Also, Ministry of Law and Human Rights approved Suara Kita as a legal social organization in Indonesia under the Ministry of Law No. AHU – 185. AH.01.07.Year 2013, as contained in the public notarial deed, Fauzi Agus, SH, No. 47 on May 27, 2013.



Suara Kita With SALUT (An LGBT NGO of North Sulawesi) after meetings at LKK-NU office, a progressive muslim organization that welcome LGBT people.



Ministry of State Secretariat also gave recommendation letter in supporting Suara Kita cooperative agreement with Ford Foundation.

Suara Kita is involved in various invitations from networks in and outside Jakarta. In 2014, there were 55 invitations, only 23 of which were attended due to the limited human resources and relevant issues. Table 2 below describes network invitations attended by representatives from Suara Kita:

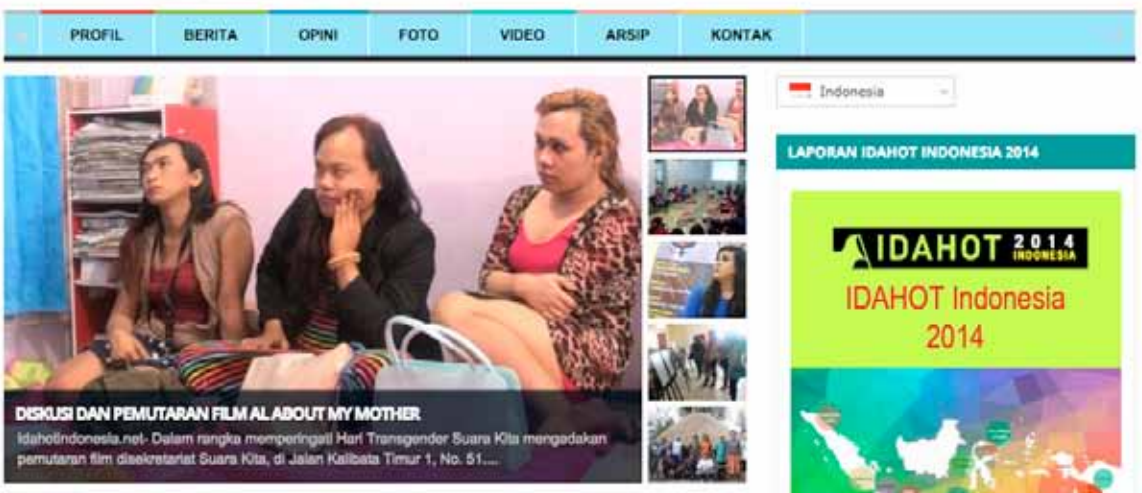


Table 2. Invitations Attended by Suara Kita Representatives

No	Date	Sender	Description	Representative(s)
1	13-03-14	Forum LGBTIQ	National Dialogue, 1-3 April 2014	Yatna
2	30-05-14	UNDP	Peluncuran Laporan Nasional, 11 June 2014	Yatna
3	11-06-14	OV Panabulu	OV-Penabulu Program Plan, 16 June 2014	Toyo
4	14-06-14	Erotic	Research Draft, 20 June 2014	Yatna Toyo
5	19-06-14	Canada	anniversary, 19 June 2014	Yatna Toyo Sussan
6	21-08-14	Asosiasi-LBH APIK	Book launching, 26 Agustus 2014	Toyo
7	16-09-14	PKBI	PNPM Peduli meeting, 18 September 2014	Toyo
8	18-09-14	PKBI	Initial Meeting, 30 Sep-1 Okt 2014	Yudi Toyo
9	02-10-14	Komnas Perempuan	Discussion and book launching, 15 October 2014	Yudi
10	15-10-14	PKBI	Project Start Up Meeting-Program, 20-24 October 2014	Toyo
11	27-10-14	Laki-Laki Peduli	General lecture, 7 November 2014	Rikky
12	30-10-14	NSSC	Research findings, 16-17 December 2014	Toyo
13	04-11-14	Yudi-PNPM	PNPM preparatory meeting	Toyo
14	14-11-14	Irene Wirawan	Invitation In Honour, 20 November 2014	Toyo
15	24-11-14	AMAN Indonesia	Feminist Conversation seminar, 25-26 December 2014	Teguh Toyo
16	30 November 2014	Komnas HAM & LPSK	Workshop participant, 10-11 December 2014	Yatna
17	30 November 2014	Sanggar Waria Remaja	Inauguration of Transchool, 05 December	Teguh, Sussan, Yudi
18	3 December 2014	Komnas Perempuan	Women organization meeting, 05 December 2014	Yatna
19	8 December 2014	Indonesia Aids Coalection	Hug PLHIV Day	Yatna
20	9 December 2014	PSHK	Workshop	Baim
21	16 December 2014	Migrant Care	"Labor Improvement" Cultural Night, 18 December 2014	Toyo Sussan Teguh Yudi Baim Popi
22	17 December 2014	Remotivi	Public and community discussions, 19 December 2014	Yatna



In 2014, Suara Kita encouraged its network to commemorate IDAHOT and Transgender Day simultaneously. As a result, there were 40 cross-sectoral organizations throughout Indonesia joined the LGBTIQ movement through IDAHOT and Transgender Day events. In addition, the network created a joint documentation website containing IDAHOT events for subsequent years at www.idahotindonesia.net.



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Part IV FUNDING

Suara Kita took four programs in 2014. The organization received financial supports to implement its programs and the total of organizational funding in 2014 was \$ 148.825,06 contributing to five funding items.

The following table shows the 2014 program budget in Suara Kita

No	Deskripsi Programs	Hivos	Ford Foundation	TAF	Canadian Embassy	Suara Kita	Total
1	Organizational development	3.043,48	18.247,83	-	-	8.790,43	30.081,74
2	Developing knowledge on LGBT issues	14.597,30	4.378,26	-	-	-	18.975,57
3	Building advocacy to encourage public policy	5.381,91	10.722,26	6.539,13	1.304,35	-	23.947,65
4	Establishing network	-	3.400,00	-	-	-	3.400,00
5	Administration and salary	19.528,80	51.847,83	1.043,48	-	-	72.420,10
Total		42.551,49	88.596,17	7.583	1.304	8.790	148.825,06

Table 3. Suara Kita Program Funding (in US Dollar, 1 USD = Rp. 11.500)



In Table 3, Ford Foundation accounted for 53.57% of total budget, followed by Hivos (24.56%), TAF (4.45%), and Canadian Embassy (0.75%). The overall funding resources helped Suara Kita to implement its programs in 2014.

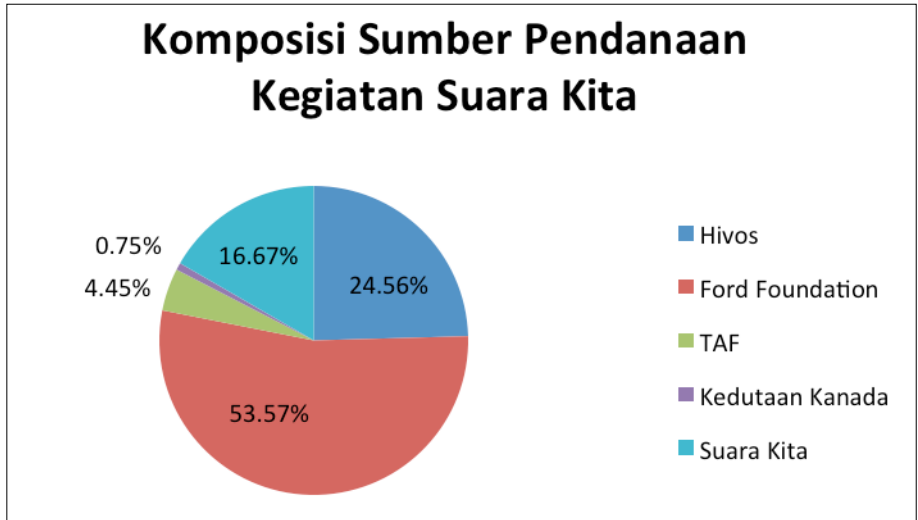


Figure 7 Share of Suara Kita Financial Resources (in percentage)





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Pengurus
PERKUMPULAN SUARA KITA

The Board of
PERKUMPULAN SUARA KITA

Kami telah mengaudit laporan posisi keuangan PERKUMPULAN SUARA KITA tanggal 31 Desember 2014, laporan aktivitas dan laporan arus kas untuk tahun yang berakhir untuk tanggal tersebut. Laporan keuangan adalah tanggungjawab manajemen Perkumpulan. Tanggungjawab kami terletak pada pernyataan pendapat atas laporan keuangan berdasarkan audit kami.

We have audited the accompanying statements of financial position of PERKUMPULAN SUARA KITA as of December 31, 2014, Statement of Financial Activities and cash flows for the years then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Association management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial statements based on our audits.

Kami telah melaksanakan audit berdasarkan standar auditing yang ditetapkan Institut Akuntan Publik Indonesia. Standar tersebut mengharuskan kami merencanakan dan melaksanakan audit agar memperoleh keyakinan memadai bahwa laporan keuangan bebas dari salah saji material. Suatu audit meliputi pemeriksaan, atas dasar pengujian, bukti-bukti yang mendukung jumlah-jumlah dan pengungkapan dalam laporan keuangan. Audit juga meliputi penilaian atas prinsip akuntansi yang digunakan dan estimasi signifikan yang dibuat oleh manajemen, serta penilaian terhadap penyajian laporan keuangan secara keseluruhan. Kami yakin bahwa audit kami memberikan dasar yang memadai untuk menyatakan pendapat.

We conducted our audits in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards established by Indonesian Institute of Certified Public Accountants. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatements. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimations made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statements presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

Menurut pendapat kami, laporan keuangan yang kami sebut di atas menyajikan secara wajar, dalam semua hal yang material, posisi keuangan PERKUMPULAN SUARA KITA tanggal 31 Desember 2014 dan hasil aktivitas serta arus kas untuk tahun yang berakhir pada tanggal tersebut sesuai dengan Standar Akuntansi Keuangan Entitas Tanpa Akuntabilitas Publik.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respect, the financial positions of PERKUMPULAN SUARA KITA as of December 31, 2014, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with Indonesian Accounting Standards for Non-Publicly-Accountable Entities

KANTOR AKUNTAN
GRISELDA WISNU DAN REKAN



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2 Februari 2015/February 2, 2015

The accompanying financial statements are and intended to present the financial position, results of activities and cash flow in accordance with accounting principles and practices generally accepted in Indonesia and not those of any other jurisdiction. The standards, procedures and practices to audit such financial statements are those generally accepted and applied in Indonesia.

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**PERKUMPULAN SUARA KITA
LAPORAN POSISI KEUANGAN
31 DESEMBER 2014**

(Disajikan dalam Rupiah, kecuali dinyatakan lain)

**PERKUMPULAN SUARA KITA
STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION
December 31, 2014**
(Expressed in Rupiah, unless stated others)

ASET	Catatan Notes	2014	ASSETS
Aset Lancar			Current Assets
Kas dan setara kas	3a, 4	642.825.513	Cash and cash equivalent
Uang muka	5	39.240.000	Cash in advance
Jumlah Aset Lancar		<u>682.065.513</u>	Total Current Assets
Aset Tidak Lancar			Non Current Assets
Aset tetap - bersih	6, 3b	28.885.675	Fixed assets - net
Jumlah Aset tidak lancar		<u>28.885.675</u>	Total Current Assets
JUMLAH ASET		<u>710.951.188</u>	TOTAL ASSETS
LAIBILITAS DAN ASET BERSIH			LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS
ASET BERSIH			NET ASSET
Terikat	7, 3d	710.951.188	Restricted
JUMLAH LIABILITAS DAN ASET BERSIH		<u>710.951.188</u>	LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

Catatan atas laporan keuangan merupakan bagian yang tidak terpisahkan dari laporan keuangan secara keseluruhan

The accompanying Notes to Financial Statements form an integral part of these financial statements.

**PERKUMPULAN SUARA KITA
LAPORAN AKTIVITAS
31 DESEMBER 2014**

(Disajikan dalam Rupiah, kecuali dinyatakan lain)

**PERKUMPULAN SUARA KITA
STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES
December 31, 2014**

(Expressed in Rupiah, unless stated others)

	<u>Catatan</u>	<u>2014</u>	
PENERIMAAN			RECEIPT
Sumbangan	8, 3e	1.825.980.000	<i>Donation</i>
Penggalangan dana	8, 3e	596.459.356	<i>Fundraising</i>
JUMLAH PENERIMAAN		<u>2.422.439.356</u>	TOTAL RECEIPT
BEBAN OPERASIONAL			OPERASIONAL EXPENSES
Program Ford	9a, 2b	1.018.856.000	<i>Ford Program</i>
Program hivos	9b, 2a	489.342.168	<i>Hivos Program</i>
Program PKBI	9c, 2c	87.200.000	<i>PKBI Program</i>
Program Kedutaan Kanada	9d, 2d	15.000.000	<i>Canada embassy Program</i>
Program Suara kita	9e, 2d	101.090.000	<i>Suara kita Program</i>
JUMLAH		<u>1.711.488.168</u>	TOTAL
PERUBAHAN ASET BERSIH	3d	<u>710.951.188</u>	CHANGE IN NET ASSETS
ASET BERSIH AWAL TAHUN		<u>-</u>	NET ASSETS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR
ASET BERSIH AKHIR TAHUN	3d	<u>710.951.188</u>	NET ASSETS AT END OF YEAR

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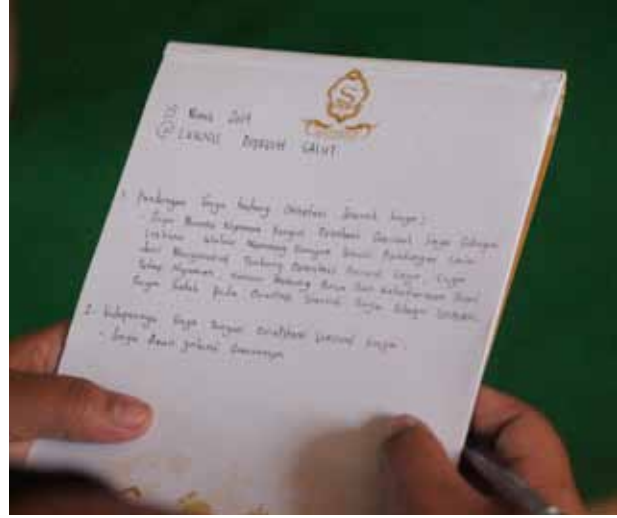
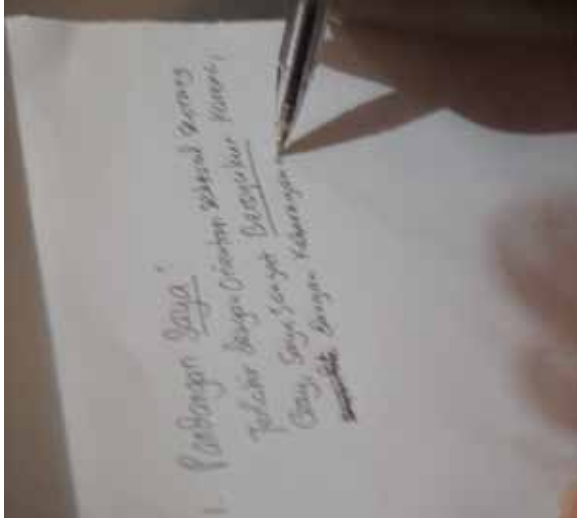


Part V EPILOGUE

A. Conclusions

As an organization working on sexuality issue, it is not easy for the organization to be accepted by society in general. Sexuality issue is a sensitive one for most Indonesians, thus new and specialized approaches and strategies to convey information are needed while still critical to human right context.





In 2014, Suara Kita received inputs and lessons in how to develop our programs, in terms of using cultural dialogue as a strategic means of disseminating sexuality issue, including finding a main figure in this cultural dialogue. The organization has employed many ways to disseminate sexuality issue to the public, and to strategic partners working on the same field. It is important to realize that cultural dialogue cannot be manifested without restructuring state policy system. The strategy is still weak to change state policy system and, therefore, it is not our main focus, although Suara Kita realizes that this kind of approach is needed.

There are constraints to tackle such as the unsolidness among LGBT communities. Each of them still works individually and mutual trust is not yet established to support LGBT movement. Therefore, mutual effort is important to develop network despite the long process to take that would otherwise hamper the LGBT movement itself.

B. Recommendations

In sustaining the organization, Suara Kita focuses on internal organizational strengthening, regeneration, and fundraising. These aspects are important so that all organizational elements can give support rather than relying on one influential person. In addition, sustaining the organization financially, without depending on donors, needs to be developed to exploit alternative resources. Suara Kita realizes that fundraising issue is difficult to settle and it is a prevalent issue in almost all social organizations in Indonesia.

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