



# Engaging Koperasi (Cooperative) with Sanitation Marketing in NTT, Indonesia

Session 3c: Financing approaches to reach the poor

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#### **Background**

- Sanitation entreprenuers have limited capital to start or to expand their businesses (Most sanitation entrepreneurs are micro level business actors)
- Sanitation entrepreneurs don't have access to bank loans
- Sanitation entrepreneurs have limited networking, marketing and sanitation product experience





#### Koperasi (Cooperative)

- Koperasi" or Cooperative is Indonesia's Micro Business Institution/Organization.
- Koperasi has similarity with banks but has wider business activities: Financing, Saving/Lending Money and Trading and Selling commodities
- Koperasi is a legal (law body) and trusted organization. Protected under Ministry of Cooperative and Micro/Middle Level Business





#### The strength of Koperasi

- Koperasi are supporting sanitation entrepreneurs financing services
- Koperasi has many members. Most of them are poor people living in the villages including farmers
- Koperasi is a legal and trusted organization.
  Protected by law under Ministry of Cooperative and Micro/Middle Level Business



#### Who was targeted? How?

**Target of Koperasi**: Low/Middle Level Micro Business Actors/Sanitation entreprenuers

## How Koperasi Support Sanitation Entrepreneur:

 Provide loan services to sanitation entrepreneurs (i.e. business capital)

- Link sanitation entrepreneurs with existing koperasi members
- Provide opportunities to sell sanitation products to existing koperasi member





#### What is CSO's role?

- 1. Plan introduces koperasi to sanitation entrepreneurs
- Plan facilitates trainings and workshops to engage sanitation entrepreneurs (including woman entrepreneurs) about koperasi
- 2. Plan provides training and workshop on business management for sanitation entreprenuers. This includes how to manage koperasi loans appropriately





#### What worked well?

Description	Before Intervention	After Intervention
Number of Active Micro Level Sanitation Entrepreneur (Including women)	0	27
Number of Sanitation Marketing Association established	0	5
Number of PWD's accessed PWD friendly sanitation products	0	75
Low cost sanitation products sold to low income communities	0	>5000



### **Challanges and Learnings**

- Koperasi's role is still limited to financing sanitation entrepreneurs not costumers
- Business management skill of sanitation entrepreneurs need improvement particularly on managing koperasi's loan
- Sanitation entrepreneurs must have a good business plan to apply for loans from Koperasi



