Citi Foundation Supports 'Save the Children Indonesia' Humanitarian Relief for Children and Families Affected by Floods in Sumatra

Citi Foundation, together with Save the Children Indonesia, has distributed post-disaster recovery assistance in Sumatra through humanitarian relief efforts focused on education and child protection.

Central Tapanuli, North Sumatra, March 10, 2026 – Citi Foundation (the "Foundation") collaborated with humanitarian organization Save the Children Indonesia to provide a comprehensive humanitarian relief for flood-affected children and families in the North Sumatra region. Save the Children Indonesia's support includes the establishment of -Temporary Learning Space (TLS), provision and strengthening of reading corners, and distribution of Back-to-School Kits to assist the post-disaster recovery process.

The floods and landslides that struck Aceh, North Sumatra, and West Sumatra in November 2025, caused significant damage to homes, schools, and public infrastructures, forcing tens of thousands of families to evacuate. A total of 4,852 schools were affected across the Sumatra region, **placing children among the most vulnerable groups affected** due to disrupted access to education and safe spaces. (Data source: **Ministry of Primary and Secondary Education** [Kemendikdasmen], February 2026)

Hario Widyananto, Country Head of Public Affairs of Citi Indonesia, during his visit to Hutanabolon 1 and 2 Elementary schools in Hutanabolon Village, Tukka District, Central Tapanuli Regency (03/03/2026), said, "Citi believes that supporting safe and adequate learning spaces is crucial to ensuring the continuity of children's education. This underpins Citi Foundation's commitment through post-disaster recovery funding support in Indonesia, Vietnam, Thailand, and Sri Lanka totaling $200,000 or approximately Rp3.3 billion, channeled through Save the Children. In Indonesia, assistance is focused on helping the impacted children and families in North Sumatra region so that they can recover and restore their sense of normality as soon as possible."

"The thousands of affected schools demonstrate the magnitude of the challenges in restoring the education sector and the urgency of ensuring that children can immediately return to learning in a safe and supportive environment. These challenges cannot be addressed alone, hence our collaboration with Citi Foundation is very crucial," said **Fadli Usman** as **Humanitarian and Program Operations Director of Save the Children Indonesia.**

Private sector support, including from Citi Foundation, plays an important role in accelerating the post-disaster recovery process, particularly in ensuring children's rights are upheld in crisis and emergency situations.

Photo Captions:

- **Photo 1 & 2: Hario Widyananto**, Country Head of Public Affairs, Citi Indonesia, together with **Fadli Usman** (Humanitarian and Program Operations Director, Save the Children Indonesia), and **Johannes Simanjuntak** (Head of Central Tapanuli Education Office), symbolically handed over Back to School Kits to flood-affected children in Hutanabolon Village, Tukka District, Central Tapanuli Regency (3/3).
- **Photo 3:** Citi Indonesia and Save the Children Indonesia's representatives (left to right)—**Hario Widyananto** (Country Head of Public Affairs, Citi Indonesia), **Fadli Usman** (Humanitarian and

Program Operations Director, Save the Children Indonesia), with **Johannes Simanjuntak** (Head of Central Tapanuli District Education Office) were listening to the explanation of the building process of semi-permanent Temporary Learning Space (TLS) in Hutanabolon Village, Central Tapanuli Regency area.

- **Photo 4 & 5:** Engagement sessions and activities with children in the renovated school area as part of Save the Children's humanitarian relief supported by Citi Foundation.

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Our experts go to the hardest-to-reach places where it is most difficult for a child. Save the Children ensures that children's unique needs are met and their voices are heard. Together with children, families and communities, as well as supporters around the world, we achieve lasting results for millions of children.

With over 100 years of expertise, we are the world's first and leading independent children's organization—transforming lives and the future we share.

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