



**WHEN:** 2017 to 2020

**WHERE:** Lampung, Indonesia

**CHILDFUND LIFE STAGES:** 2 (6-14 years old) & 3 (15-24 years old)

**REACH:** 2,427 adolescents/youth, 300 caregivers, 120 teachers, 120 other community members

**SUPPORTED BY:** ChildFund Korea

**IMPLEMENTED BY:** ChildFund Indonesia, Yayasan Pembinaan Sosial Katolik (YPSK)

**EVIDENCE LEVEL:** Preliminary

**GOAL(S):** Empower adolescents (ages 12 to 15) with critical life skills as well as financial and social skills to be confident and active participants in their community.

**HOW WE STUDIED THE PROGRAM:** • One-group pretest-posttest study design. • Data were collected with focus group discussions with key stakeholders.

<sup>12</sup> Hukom, G. (2019). 3rd year final report: Adolescent confident in thinking, valued in life and empowered (ACTIVE) project. Jakarta: ChildFund Indonesia.

### HIGHLIGHTS:

- **Primary intervention strategies** included information sharing, communication, and training through workshops.
- Adolescents were included in the community consultation process.
- At the end of the program, adolescents and youth showed:
  1. **Improved social skills**, with 50% understanding what bullying is.
  2. **Enhanced life skills**, with 70% able to understand their strengths and weaknesses through an increase in self-confidence and diligence.
  3. **Increased financial skills**, with 90% of adolescents have a savings habit (compared to 0% at baseline) and understand the concept of savings through planning and budgeting.

### LESSONS LEARNED:

- Parents, teachers, and facilitators should play a key role in encouraging children to save their money. Most parents give their children an allowance, but often forget to remind them to save some of it.

### SDG CONTRIBUTIONS



“After participating in an ACTIVE session every week, the **children are more enthusiastic** about going to school, **more confident** in expressing their opinions, confident in **being involved** in social and financial activities in the village especially at the Market Day... Children who were shy and did not recognize their talents, nowadays, they are able to **show their talents** at the art performance in Paswitan and get extra money for their group activities from **selling their handycraft.**”

— ACTIVE facilitator