



## GUBERNUR NUSA TENGGARA BARAT

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*Bismillahirrahmanirrahim*

*Assalamu'alaikum Warahmatullahi Wabarakatuh,*

We would like to thank the OGP Local Selection Committee for providing the opportunity to participate in the OGP local process. As expected, the West Nusa Tenggara Provincial Government and the West Sumbawa Regency Government have agreed to carry out a joint application in the OGP local selection process. We agreed to collaborate in the development and implementation of the Open Government program as a consortium in the local level.

In the following, we convey the main points of support and commitment of the NTB Provincial Government to the principles and development programs of Open Government :

1. An open and accountable government is in line with the commitment of the West Nusa Tenggara Provincial Government as emphasized in the Regional Medium-Term Development Plan (RPJMD) for 2019 - 2023 with the vision of Building Nusa Tenggara Gemilang and on the second mission to create NTB clean and serve through bureaucratic transformation with integrity, high performance, clean from Corruption, Collusion, Nepotism (KKN) and dedicated.
2. The local Open Government Partnership (OGP) will provide great benefits for the NTB Provincial Government to expand partnerships and collaborative networks as well as to share knowledge and experiences on best practices in implementing Open Government in various government agencies both locally and internationally.
3. The Open Government development plan will optimize several strategic programs in the future that is: *Firstly*, Development of Information Services and Community Complaint Systems "NTB Care", which so far have been widely used by the people of West Nusa Tenggara in submitting their complaints and reports, as well as being an efficient complaint channel in providing quick response to public complaints. *Secondly*, Development of an integrated data management system through the One Data NTB

Portal, in which our One Data portal in the future will contribute and be integrated in One Data Indonesia, which is also in line with the action plans Open Government Indonesia at national level. *Thirdly*, Implementation of the Integrated Service Center Revitalization Program (Posyandu) through the Posyandu Information System. This Posyandu revitalization is aimed at making Posyandu the spearhead of handling various social health problems at the hamlet level. Such as the maturity of marriage, stunting, the dangers of drugs, disaster response education and other health and social problems, as well as could also become one of the channels to accelerate the handling of covid-19 and post-covid-19 programs. To do those, we will also do and ensure the optimization and intensification of coordination and collaboration with various stakeholders such as district/city governments, CSOs as well as communities/public.

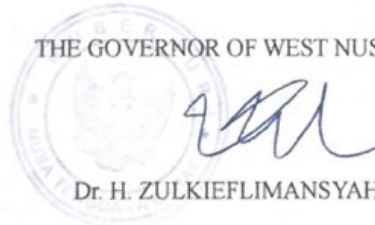
4. We have been provided enabling policies to accelerate the development and implementation all our Open Government programs that we have described previously, such as: Local Regulation Number 10 of 2015 concerning Public Information Services in Regional Government Environments, Local Regulation Number 16 of 2018 concerning Public Service Implementation and Regional Regulation Number 3 of 2018 concerning Governance Electronic System Based Government. Through these (but not limited) policies, we ensure that the implementation of our action plan program will be carried out optimally.
5. Various initiatives of the Open Government Development Program that are carried out will always receive support from elements of regional leadership, namely the Governor, Deputy Governor and Regional Secretary. The Office of Communication, Informatics and Statistics has a role as coordinator in planning and implementing programs in collaboration with 45 regional organizations within the scope of the provincial government in accordance with their duties and functions. The Regional Information Commission and the Regional Broadcasting Commission also strengthen the implementation of public information disclosure and ensure the quality of information in the media. Our partners from non-governmental elements are various CSOs, including SOMASI NTB, PWYP Indonesia as well as FITRA NTB.
6. In this OGP Local program, we have several interest in the thematic policy areas such as: Public Health (Posyandu), Data Management, Public Service Complaints, Public Information Disclosure.
7. In accordance with Law Number 23 of 2014, the Governor as the representative of the central government in the regions, has obligation to carry out coaching to the regency/city government. Based on that, West Nusa Tenggara Provincial Government will encourage all the 8 regencies and 2 cities to support and implement the principle of Open Government as well as in implementing our action plan that we want to carry out in the OGP Local programs either through establishment of regulations, or in the form of program activities that involve regencies/city governments in the West Nusa Tenggara region.

8. We realize the importance of implementing Open Government for our province region, and we will take advantage of this OGP Local as part of mainstreaming the Open Government principles. For that, we also need space to be able to share experiences from and with other countries that are included in the OGP Local. So that innovation, best practices from each local government incorporated in the local OGP can inspire one another.

Those are the main points of the support and commitments from the West Nusa Tenggara Provincial Government for the development and implementation of Open Government in our local jurisdiction. Hopefully, those could give clear direction and commitment of West Nusa Tenggara Province and also could provide the opportunity to participate in OGP Local program. Thus, we submit this letter, looking forward to another good news and opportunity. Thank you for your attention and cooperation.

*Wassalamu'alaikum warahmatullahi wabarakatuh*

THE GOVERNOR OF WEST NUSA TENGGARA,

The image shows a circular official seal of the Governor of West Nusa Tenggara. The seal features a central emblem with a star and crescent, surrounded by the text "WEST NUSA TENGGARA" and "GOVERNOR". To the right of the seal is a handwritten signature in blue ink.

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