

Rini Mowson, Consultant

Overview of Expertise

Rini is an experienced co-designer and evaluator of social development programs in Australian community development and international development sectors for more than 13 years. She has extensive experience in social program design, monitoring and evaluation across a number of areas including community wellbeing and resilience, mental health, economic governance, sustainable development, countering violent extremism, child rights, youth programming and humanitarian sector. She has developed and implemented complex monitoring, evaluation and learning (MEL) frameworks for a variety of social programs. She has undertaken quantitative and qualitative research for a range of social programs. Rini is accomplished in both developing data collection plan and tools for co-design and evaluation process, qualitative and quantitative data collection and analysis, report writing, and co-design and evaluation management. Rini's practical experience is supported with qualifications in Masters of Development Studies from the University of Melbourne and Bachelor of Social and Organisational Psychology. Rini's ultimate goal is to support systemic social change in a complex setting. With a passion for, program improvement, accountability and organisational learning, Rini brings an energetic enthusiasm and a strong people-focus to her consulting roles and fully meet the needs of her clients.

Qualifications & Training

- 2012 Masters of Development Studies, The University of Melbourne, Australia.
- 2007 Bachelor of Social and Organisational Psychology, Gadjah Mada University, Indonesia.
- 2017 Complexity Aware Monitoring Evaluation and Learning Training, Clear Horizon.
- 2012 Most Significant Changes Training, Clear Horizon.

Project Experience

Development, Facilitation and Implementation of Monitoring & Evaluation Plans

- Go Goldfields – a place-based initiative based in Goldfields Central Shire – Development of dashboards for the Go Goldfields program, 2019.
- Victoria Regional Leadership Program – Development of the Monitoring and Evaluation Framework, 2019.
- The Moreland City Council Victoria Australia – Gender Equality Strategy Monitoring and Evaluation Framework, 2019.
- Local Solutions to Poverty – the World Bank Indonesia - Monitoring and Evaluation Consulting Services Indonesia, 2017-December 2019.
- Partnership for Knowledge and Poverty Reduction – Monitoring and Evaluation Consulting Services –the World Bank Indonesia, 2017- December 2019.

- Support for Enhanced Macroeconomic and Fiscal Policy Analysis – the World Bank Indonesia - Monitoring and Evaluation Services, 2018- December 2019.
- The Moreland City Council Victoria Australia – Food System Strategy Monitoring and Evaluation Framework, 2018.
- Australia-Cambodia Cooperation for Equitable Sustainable Services – Monitoring and Evaluation Services - CoWater and DFAT, 2018-June 2019.
- Quality and Investment Support Service – Performance Assessment Framework & Monitoring and Evaluation Stocktake, Australian Embassy Indonesia, DFAT, 2017-June 2019.
- Monitoring and Evaluation Consulting Services – The Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab South East Asia (J-PAL SEA), 2017.
- Monitoring and Evaluation Framework of Empowering Interfaith Collaboration to Respect and Protect Holy Sites in Indonesia – SFCG, 2014.
- Monitoring and Evaluation Framework of Promoting Youth Leadership in Ending Violent Extremism – SFCG, 2014.
- Implementation of M&E Frameworks and Plans for various programs such as: Reproductive Health Services for Young People; Internet Safety for Young People; Child Rights and Protection Program; Child Domestic Labour Monitoring System; Literacy Program for Female Garment Workers; Countering and Preventing Radicalization in Indonesian Pesantren / Islamic Boarding Schools; Strengthening Correctional Facilities in Handling Violent Extremism Prisoners; Promoting Youth Leadership in Ending Violent Extremism and various other programs in Australia and Indonesia.

Design of Social Development Programs

- Design of the Work Health and Safety Program at Berry Street Foundation, 2019.
- Design of Empowering Interfaith Collaboration to Respect and Protect Holy Sites in Indonesia – SFCG, 2014.
- Design of various children programs, International Child Fund (2007 – 2009).

Evaluation and Research

- Evaluation of the Imagineering Program – one of the Victorian Community Revitalisation Programs implemented by the Hume City Council, 2019 – present.
- Evaluation of the Central Highlands Prevention Labs, a pilot project to develop a business case for reducing obesity in the Central Highlands region by 202, 2019 – present.
- Evaluation of the Ear Nose and Throat Program in Kiribati. Royal Australasian College of Surgeons. 2019

- Evaluation of the Health Program in Papua Indonesia. Royal Australasian College of Surgeons. 2019
- Case Study on Program Keluarga Harapan – Conditional Cash Transfer Program in Indonesia. the World Bank. 2018
- Case Study on the Indonesian Regulation on Village Community Institutions and Village Customary Institutions Number 18 Year 2018. the World Bank. 2018.
- Case Study on the Indonesian Pro-Poor Planning, Budgeting, Monitoring and Evaluation System. the World Bank, 2018.
- Monitoring and Evaluation House – Survey of Participants who received M&E House Services, Australian Embassy Timor Leste, DFAT, 2017.
- Evaluation of Community-Based Library Development (Perpu Seru Program) in Indonesian local libraries, Bill Gates Foundation, Coca Cola Foundation and Solidaritas (2015).
- Employment relationships and working condition in an IKEA rattan supply chain, IKEA and International Labour Organization (2015).
- Evaluation of NGO-Security service engagement project to stem human right abuses in Indonesia, Search for Common Ground (SFCG) and United States Aid (USAID) (2014).
- Baseline assessment of Disengagement program for high risk prisoners, SFCG and New Zealand Embassy (2014).
- Qualitative research on the phenomenon of child domestic workers in Indonesia from the Employer’s perspective (2012).
- Baseline assessment of strengthening Indonesian women’s participation for the 2014 general election, SFCG and European Union (2014).
- Mid-Term Evaluation of female garment workers project, Care International Indonesia (2010).
- Research on the profile of child domestic workers in Tangerang, Indonesia, Care International Indonesia (2010).
- Program Evaluation of Child Fund sponsorship program in Indonesia, International Child Fund (2009).
- Research on the Health-Related Outcomes among Domestic Violence Survivors, National Commission on Violence against Women (2007).
- Research on the correlation between knowledge of gender and violence against women and attitude towards violence against women amongst male youth in Bantul, Indonesia (2007).

Review of Monitoring and Evaluation Frameworks and Reporting

- Quality and Investment Support Service – Review of Various Progress Reports and M&E Frameworks, Australian Embassy Indonesia, DFAT, 2017-current.
- Quality and Investment Support Service –The ASEAN-Australia-New Zealand Free Trade Agreement (AANZFTA) Economic Cooperation Support Program (AECSP), ASEAN and Mekong, DFAT, 2018.
- Monitoring and Evaluation House – Annual Monitoring and Evaluation Stocktake, Australian Embassy Timor Leste, DFAT, 2017 & 2018.
- Quality and Investment Support Service – Economic Governance Review, ASEAN and Mekong, DFAT, 2017.

Training Facilitation

- Four-day intensive training on “Improving Program Performance through Monitoring and Evaluation”. Clear Horizon and SOLIDARITAS. July 2018.

Positions held

Jan 2016–Jan 2017	Project Support Officer, Cardno Emerging Markets Pty Ltd (Australia).
July 2015–Aug 2016	Senior Researcher, SOLIDARITAS, (Indonesia).
Feb–May 2016	Research Consultant, International Labour Organisation (short-term project, Indonesia).
Aug 2013–Jun 2015	Monitoring and Evaluation Consultant, Humanitarian Benchmark Consulting (Indonesia).
Jan–Jul 2013	Design, Monitoring and Evaluation Coordinator, Search for Common Ground (Indonesia).
Jun 2011–Aug 2012	Project Assistant Intern, Oxfam Australia (Australia).
Jan–Dec 2012	Peer Educator, Center for Multicultural Youth (Australia).
Nov 2008–Dec 2010	Monitoring and Evaluation Officer, Care International (Indonesia).
Jun 2007–Oct 2008	National Program Officer, Child Fund International (Indonesia).
2004–2007	Youth Facilitator, International Planned Parenthood Federation (Indonesia).

Memberships

Australasian Evaluation Society.

Academic Publications & Conference Presentations

2019 Maximising Effectiveness of “Evaluation to Policy Making” process. Australasian Evaluation Society Conference.

- 2019 How to integrate intercultural considerations in evaluation debate and practice. (Primary author and co-presentation with Sarah Leslie).
- 2019 Evaluating Australia's soft power and influence, Australian Aid Conference. (Primary author but absent during the presentation).
- 2018 Lessons on Designing, Monitoring, Evaluating and Reporting for Policy Influence Programs, Australasian Evaluation Society Conference. (Primary author and co-presentation with Byron Pakula).
- 2012 Masters Thesis: "Child in Need or Cheap Labour: Understanding the Phenomenon of Child Domestic Work in Indonesia from the Employer's Perspective".
- 2009 Abstract presentation: "Youth Reproductive Rights" for National Family Planning Coordination Board meeting, Indonesia.
- 2012 Bachelor Thesis: "Correlation between Knowledge of Gender Equality and Violence against Women and Intention of Violence against Women in the Male Youth in Bantul".
- 2006 Poster presentation: "The Impacts of Violence against Pregnant Women" for Impact of Global Issues on Women and Children Conference, Bangladesh.
- 2005 Abstract presentation: "Reproductive Health Program in Sosrowijayan Prostitution Area" for 3rd Asia Pacific Conference on Reproductive and Sexual Health, Malaysia.