

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Between 24–27 November 2025, extreme rainfall linked to Tropical Cyclone KOTO and Tropical Disturbance Seed 95B caused widespread flooding and landslides across Aceh, North Sumatra, and West Sumatra. According to the National Disaster Management Agency (BNPB) Emergency Dashboard (9 January 2026), the disaster resulted in 1,180 fatalities, 145 people missing, and approximately 238,000 displaced persons (IDPs) living in temporary shelters.

More than 175,126 houses were damaged or destroyed, alongside severe impacts on essential services, including 803 places of worship, 215 health facilities, 3,188 education facilities, 2,060 road sections, and 776 bridges. The scale of displacement and infrastructure damage has significantly increased child protection risks, including family separation, psychosocial distress, violence, neglect, and exploitation, particularly in overcrowded and under-served displacement sites.

In response, Yayasan Fajar Sejahtera Indonesia (YAFSI) proposes the project “Recover and Protect Indonesian Children”. The project aims to ensure that children and vulnerable groups have access to safe, inclusive, and dignified displacement environments, while receiving essential child protection services and mental health and psychosocial support (MHPSS).

The intervention will focus on the establishment of Child-Friendly Spaces (CFS), delivery of structured MHPSS and Psychological First Aid (PFA), strengthening of community-based protection mechanisms, and improvement of shelter management and protection services in displacement sites. The project is designed for a 3–6 month duration and will be implemented in close coordination with relevant government authorities and humanitarian clusters.

Project Activities

- Establishment of Child Friendly Spaces (CFS) in displacement camps.
- Provide Mental Health and Psychosocial Support (MHPSS) and Psychological First Aid (PFA) for children.
- Train parents, caregivers, and community volunteers on child protection and positive parenting.
- Improve safety and protection measures in temporary shelters for families.
- Identification and referral of child protection cases.

Expected Outcomes

- Children experience reduced stress and improved emotional wellbeing.
- Families and caregivers gain skills to better protect and support children.
- Displacement sites become safer and more child-sensitive environments.
- Communities are better prepared to protect children during future emergencies.

Target Population

- 500 children affected by the disaster (girls and boys).
- Caregivers and parents of affected children in 5 villages.
- Community volunteers involved in child protection.

**REQUIRED
BUDGET**

\$ 50,000

**PROJECT
DURATION**

3–6 month



RECOVER AND PROTECT INDONESIAN CHILDREN

*Integrated Child Protection and Safe
Shelter Recovery for Flood- and
Landslide-Affected Communities in
Sumatra and Aceh*

