

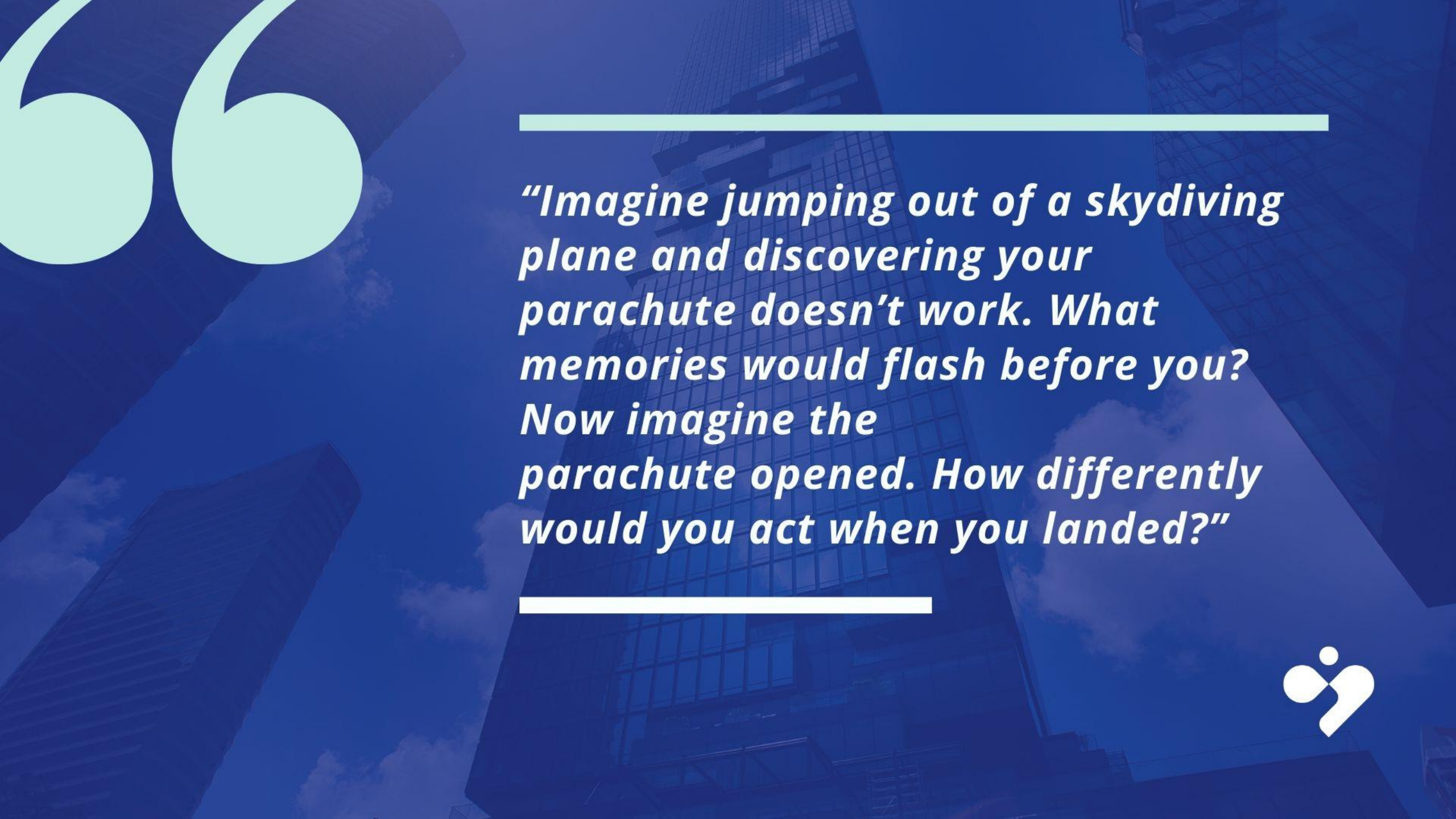


Webinar: Covid-19: Public health and economic perspectives

Indonesia's strategy to sustain family planning program during covid-19 outbreak

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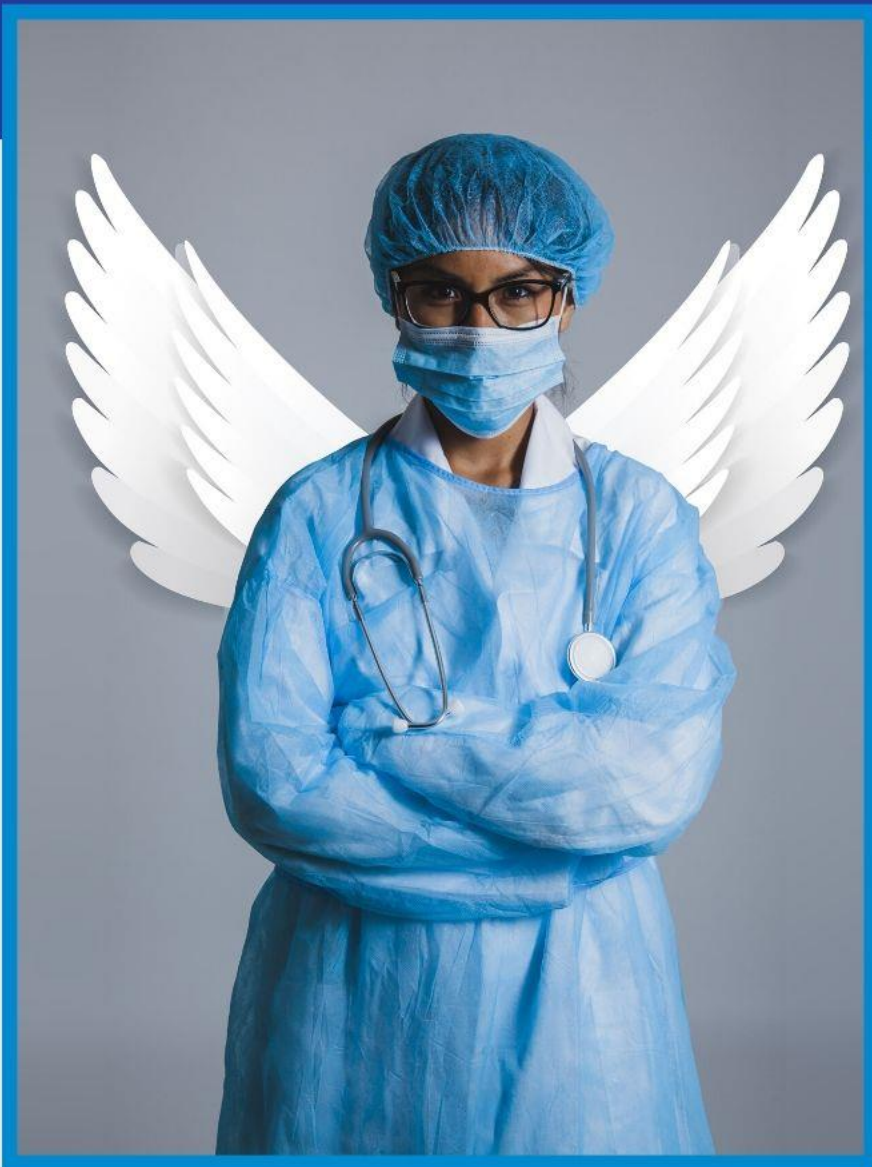
“Imagine jumping out of a skydiving plane and discovering your parachute doesn’t work. What memories would flash before you? Now imagine the parachute opened. How differently would you act when you landed?”



We note that the world's population is

expected to increase by 2 billion persons in the next 30 years; growing from 7.7 billion in 2019 to 9.7 billion in 2050. Nine countries including Indonesia, will make up more than half of the projected growth between now and 2050.





However, we have observed

in Indonesia that women are refraining from visiting health facilities due to fears about COVID-19 exposure or due to restrictions on movement, and the potential of supply chain disruptions limiting the availability of contraceptives in many places.



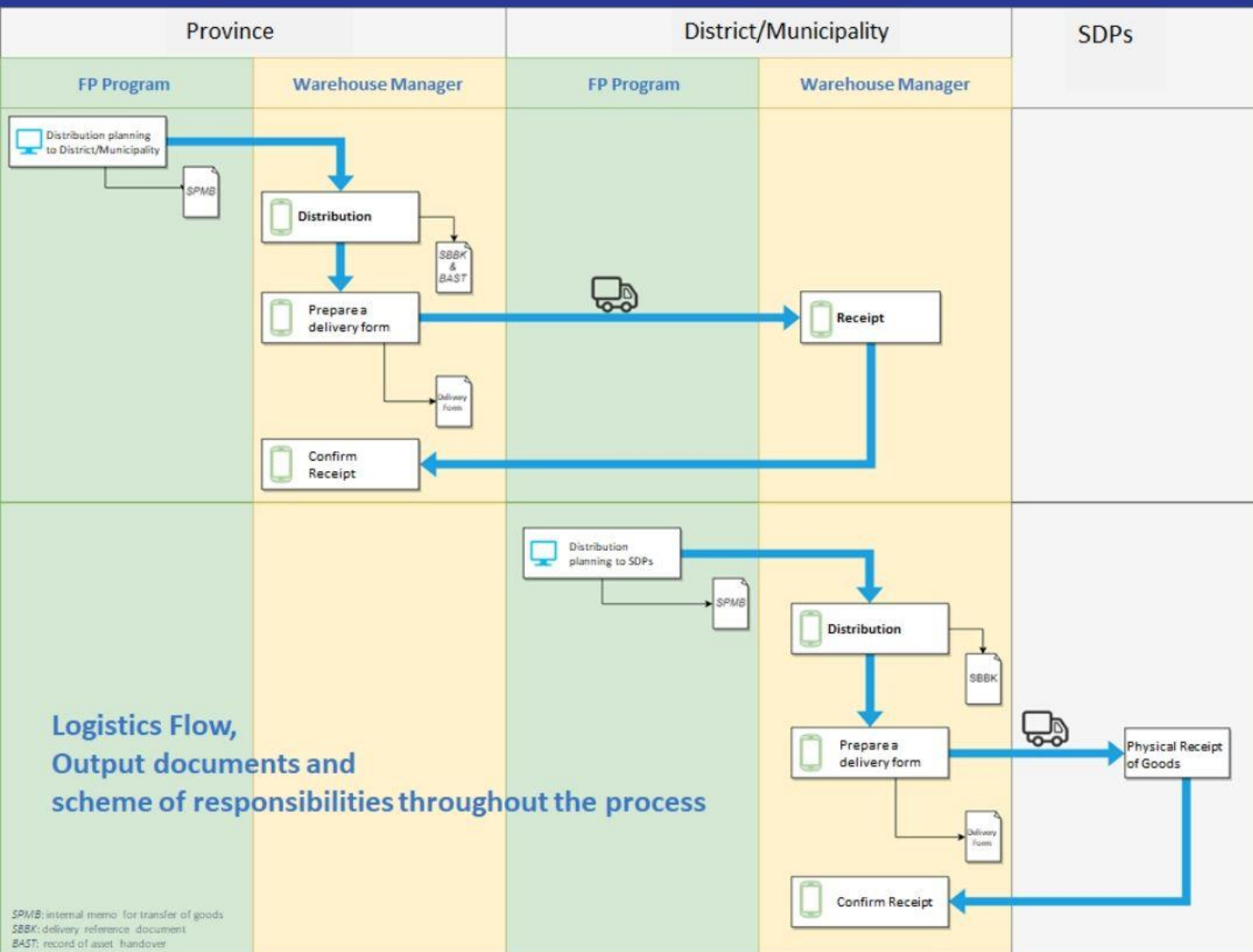
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forty seven million women will be unable to access modern contraception, 7 million of them will experience an unintended pregnancy and 31 million gender-based violence cases will occur if the average lockdown continues for 6 months in 114 low and middle-income countries (UNFPA, 2020).



The information is massively promoted through online media with two main messages : postpone pregnancy, and maintain the use of contraception. Under BKKBN- JHCCP partnership with USAID support, we design a massive penetration of family planning information from 15 thousand family planning field workers to approximately 1.3 million cadres throughout Indonesia. The design optimizes the use of ICT platform and is expected to cover millions of Indonesian families. The content of information is in line with the messages developed by national task force in terms of Covid-19 prevention.





In collaboration with 500 local governments, we want to ensure that the distribution of contraceptives from municipality/district warehouses to 18 thousand health facilities is in place according to its re-supply planning.

Innovative community



based supply chain mechanisms utilizing family planning field workers have been introduced to provide contraceptives directly to eligible couples in need. We are grateful to local governments and Indonesian Midwives Association for their persistent commitment to educate and provide family planning services in the current situation.



Today, Indonesia is commemorating its 27th family day

in the framework of the Indonesian National Family Day which carries the theme “BKKBN Baru Dengan Cara Baru dan Semangat Baru Hadir Di Dalam Keluargamu” meaning that the revitalization of BKKBN brings a new way of work and spirit for the Indonesian families

I THANK YOU.