To Whom It May Concern,

It is with great pleasure to introduce Program Jalin Matra (The Feminization of Poverty Alleviation/FPA) for the United Nation Public Service Award (UNPSA) 2019 in recognition for its outstanding efforts in addressing the socio-economic life of the single mother households in East Java Province, Indonesia.

Prior to the FPA program implementation in 2014, we have been working closely with East Java Government in identifying the eligible beneficiaries. The local government has shown its commitment in improving this targeted program by utilizing the national unified database that was established in 2011 and updated in 2015. The database contains potential beneficiaries by name and by address. According to the 2011 Data Collection for Social Protection Program (PPLS 2011), there are more than 150,000 poor single mother households in East Java Province. This program aims to improve the livelihood of this group by providing income-generating assets.

East Java Government has shown its significant efforts to reach the poorest and the most vulnerable communities through FPA Program. We believe that this promising local innovation can inspire other local government initiative in delivering inclusive service and alleviating poverty.

We strongly recommend the Feminization of Poverty Alleviation program to be selected as participant of the UNPSA 2019. Thank you for your consideration.

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