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Center of Health, Environment, Sustainable Innovation, Outreach and Nutrition

Organization profile



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About Us

The Center of Health Environment Sustainable Innovation Outreach Nutrition (COHESION) is a social and humanitarian foundation headquartered in Indonesia. COHESION is committed to advancing health, nutrition, education, empowerment, social protection, and environmental sustainability. The Foundation works with a broad range of stakeholders, including government and public institutions, the private sector, development partners, donors, academia, professional organizations, civil society organizations, media, communities, and local groups.

COHESION brings together evidence, technical expertise, capacity strengthening, and collaboration to address development challenges and foster practical, sustainable solutions. Through partnerships and engagement across sectors, the Foundation supports stakeholders and communities in strengthening programmes, building institutional and community capacities, and advancing inclusive and sustainable development.

Vision & Mission

VISION

Healthy, empowered, and inclusive communities, living in a sustainable environment.

MISSION

To advance health, nutrition, education, empowerment, social protection and environmental sustainability through evidence, capacity development, community empowerment, policy strengthening and inclusive partnerships.

VALUES

INTEGRITY: We act ethically, responsibly and transparently.

COLLABORATION: We believe sustainable change is built through meaningful partnerships and collective action.

EVIDENCE: We value knowledge, research, learning and evidence as foundations for better decisions and action.

SUSTAINABILITY: We seek solutions that generate lasting social, environmental and institutional value.

INCLUSION: We respect diversity and promote meaningful participation and equal opportunity.

EMPOWERMENT: We strengthen people's and communities' capacity, agency and potential to shape their future.

Areas of Work

1. Health and Nutrition
2. Food System
3. Climate and Environment
4. Education and Capacity Development
5. Research and Development
6. Monitoring, Evaluation, and Learning

Our Approach

COHESION combines evidence, local knowledge, technical expertise, and partnerships to strengthen capacities, support programme implementation, and generate lasting impact. We believe that evidence must be translated into practical solutions, effective implementation requires capable people and institutions, and sustainable results depend on meaningful collaboration and local ownership.

Our work is guided by three interconnected areas of expertise:

Evidence and Learning
We generate and translate evidence through research and studies, monitoring, evaluation and learning (MEL), and knowledge exchange to inform decisions, strengthen programme quality, and promote continuous learning.

Technical Support
We provide technical assistance, policy and technical advice, and capacity strengthening through training, coaching, and institutional development to improve programmes, systems, and practices.

Partnerships and Engagement
We foster collaboration through community empowerment, advocacy, policy dialogue, donor engagement, and stakeholder coordination to align priorities and connect evidence with practical programme action.

Board of Advisors

in alphabetical order

Ir. Adhi S. Lukman

Chairman, Indonesian Food and Beverage Producers Association (GAPMMI)
Chair, Standing Committee on Agro & Food Industry Development, KADIN Indonesia

Dr. Ir. Albertus Sulaiman, SSi, MSi.

Senior Researcher, Climate & Atmospheric Science
National Research and Innovation Agency (BRIN)

Donny Utoyo, ST. MSi.

Co-founder, ICT Watch
Chair, Siberkreasi National Digital Literacy Movement

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Chair, Indonesian Nutritionists Association (PERSAGI)
Former Director of Community Nutrition, Ministry of Health

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Professor of Nutrition
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Director of Climate Change Adaptation, Ministry of Environment / Environmental Control Agency (KLH/BPLH)

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Professor of Occupational Medicine, Faculty of Medicine, Universitas Indonesia
Former Director, SEAMEO RECFON

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Senior Researcher, Yayasan Viktoria Edu Bhaktisama Indonesia
Former Board Member, Indonesian Fortification Coalition (KFI)

Core Team

Board of Trustee



Dr. Elvina Karyadi, MSc. PhD. SpGK

Chief

Senior global health and nutrition executive with over 20 years of professional experience in international development, public health, nutrition policy, and health systems strengthening. Former Country Director of Nutrition International Indonesia and Former Senior Health Specialist/Senior Health Consultant at the World Bank. Extensive experience in strategic leadership, government engagement, donor relations, resource mobilization, and multi-sectoral programme development. Proven ability to build strategic partnerships with national and sub-national governments, international development agencies, UN organizations, NGOs, academia, donors, and the private sector.



Rozy Afrial Jafar

Member

Senior development programme professional with over 20 years of experience in programme management, governance, policy development, and institutional strengthening. Former Deputy Country Director of Nutrition International Indonesia, currently contributing to the Indonesia Fortification Coalition (KFI). Extensive experience in large-scale food fortification, including salt iodization, wheat flour and rice fortification, through technical assistance, policy advocacy, and government and industry engagement. Has worked with the World Bank, JICA, UNDP, GIZ, UNICEF, and Indonesian government institutions.

Board of Supervisor

Syaiful Anwar

Supervisor



Executive leader with 17 years of experience in strategic and operational management, financial oversight, and partnership development. Currently President Director of PT Garasi Creasindo Indonesia (GCI), specialising in educational and learning materials, laboratory equipment, and nationwide distribution. Extensive experience delivering educational materials, training modules, health communication materials, and laboratory equipment for development and corporate clients. Proven ability to build partnerships with international development organisations, UN agencies, NGOs, and private sector companies across multiple industries.

Core Team

Board of Management



Eriana Asri

Chair

Public health and nutrition professional with over 10 years of experience in programme management, technical assistance, policy development, and multisectoral collaboration. Former Nutrition Consultant at UNICEF Indonesia, with previous experience at Nutrition International and FHI 360. Extensive expertise in maternal, adolescent, and school nutrition, including institutionalising the Mother Support Group, scaling up adolescent nutrition programmes, and developing national guidelines and training packages for Indonesia's Free Nutritious Meals programme. Experienced in working with government, UN agencies, development partners, and academia.



Amir Syarifudin

Co-chair

Food safety, sanitary and phytosanitary (SPS), and sustainable food systems specialist with over 20 years of experience in international development, regulatory systems, and project management across agriculture, livestock, and fisheries value chains. Former National Fortification Consultant at Nutrition International and Project Manager at the Global Buildings Performance Network (GBPN). Extensive expertise in food safety and quality management, sustainability standards, food inspection, traceability, supply chains, and market access. Experienced in delivering programmes supported by major international development partners, including ADB, World Bank, EU, and GCF.



Nurkhayati Darunifah

Secretary

Development professional with over 20 years of experience in programme management, strategic partnerships, and stakeholder engagement across Indonesia and Asia. Currently Corporate Accountability and ESG Lead Asia at Sinergia Animal International, with previous roles at Nutrition International, the Australia Indonesia Health Security Partnership, and USAID IUWASH. Extensive expertise in nutrition and food systems, large-scale food fortification, One Health, WASH, health systems strengthening, and community development. Proven ability to build partnerships with governments, businesses, development partners, civil society, and communities.



Intan Utoyo

Treasurer

Management professional with over 20 years of experience in programme administration, financial coordination, human resource management, and organisational operations. Currently a Learning Management System Consultant at Woodside Energy, with previous experience as Programme Assistant at Nutrition International and Project Secretary for a JICA local governance project. Extensive expertise in contract administration, budget monitoring, financial reporting, operational payments, and coordination with programme partners and consultants. Experienced in supporting efficient operations and accountable financial management.



Let's Collaborate!

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