

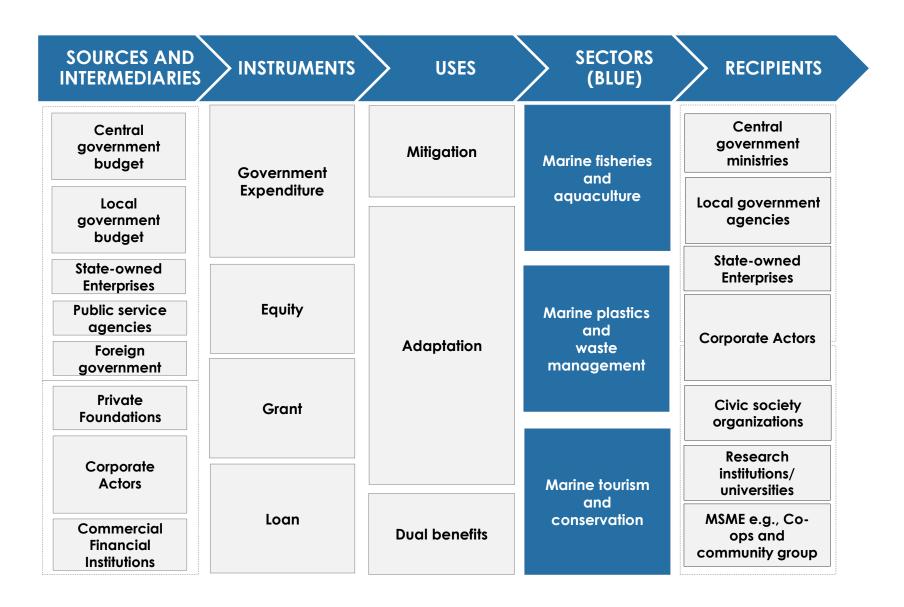


Indonesia Blue Finance Landscape

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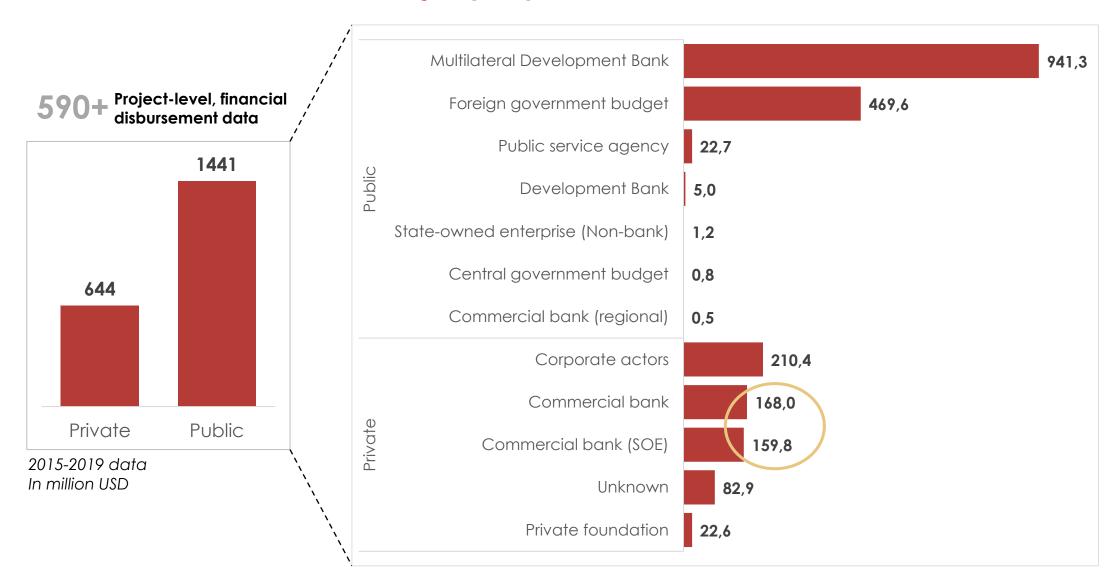


National blue finance landscape analysis follows this flow



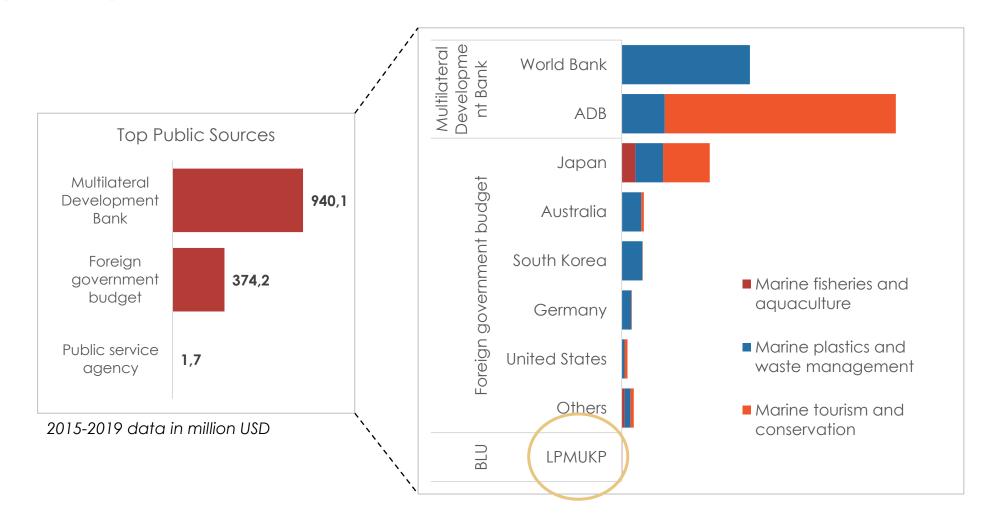


Public international finance dominates Indonesia's blue finance, while commercial banks are the majority of private sources



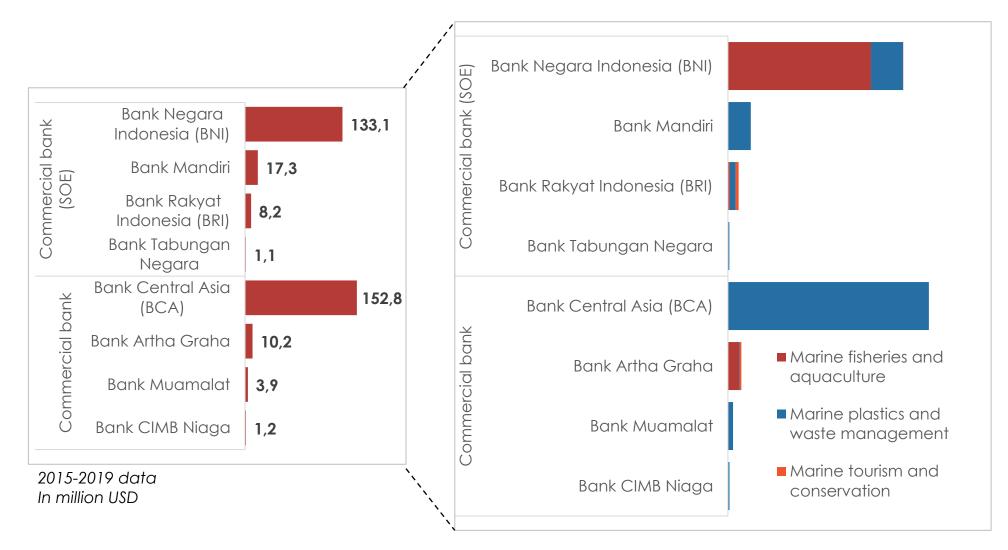


Tracked public finance mostly goes to support disaster risk management, water, and wastewater, while the Marine and Fisheries Capital Fund Agency (LPMUKP) improves access to capital for marine and fishery communities.



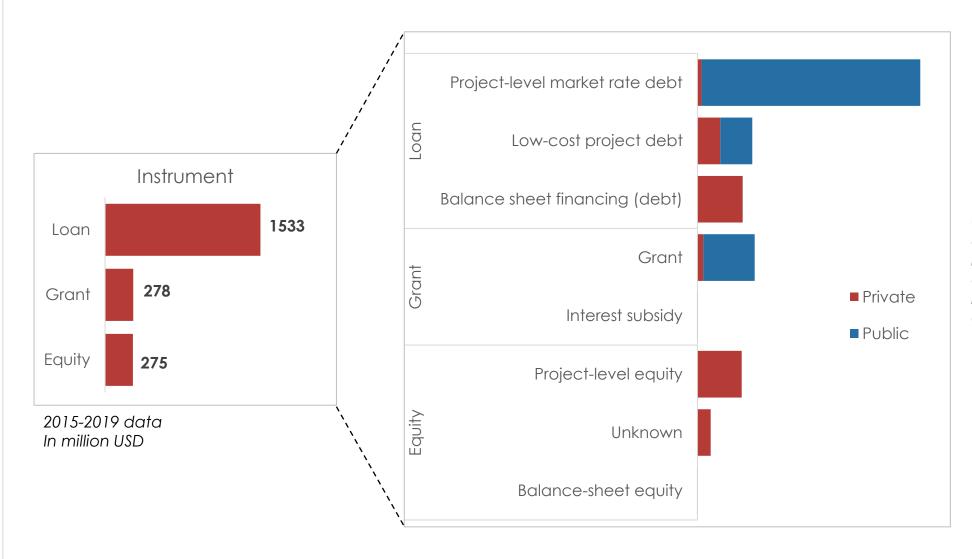


Tracked private finance dominated by commercial banks, both state-owned and private





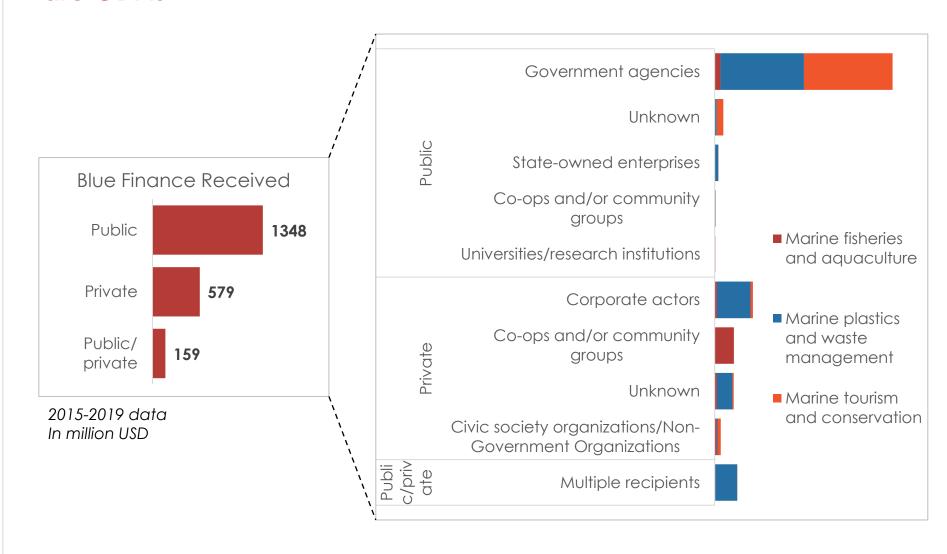
Commercial loan dominates blue finance instrument, targeting water and waste infrastructure projects



Otherwise, the amount of grants, low-cost project debts (concessional loans), and equity are relatively similar



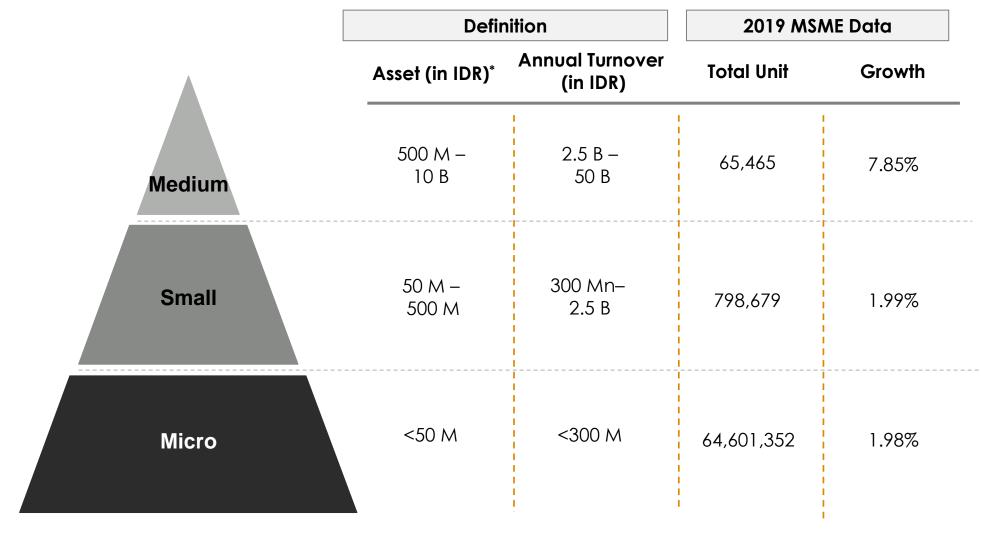
Government agencies are the highest recipient as most blue finance tracked are ODAs



Blue MSMEs financing landscape



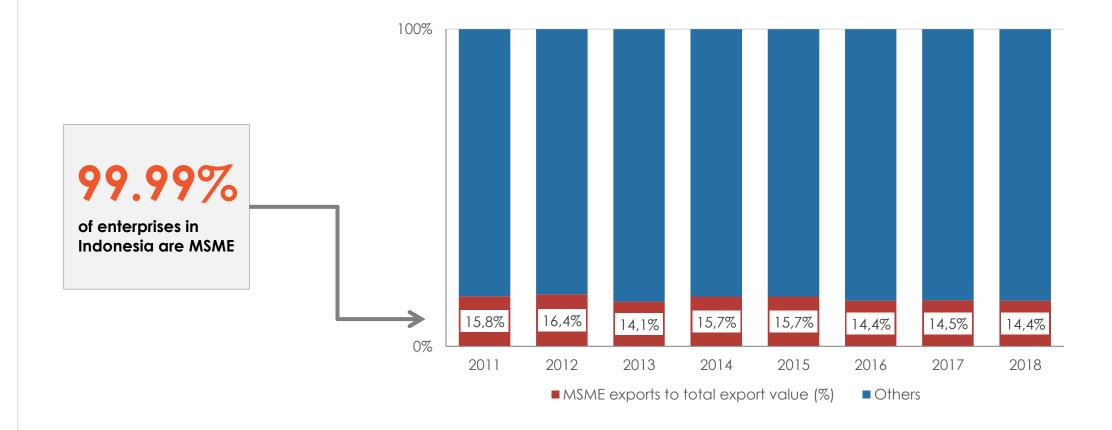
Micro enterprises makes up the most of Indonesia's MSMEs



Source: Law 20/2008; Indonesian Ministry of Cooperative and SME,

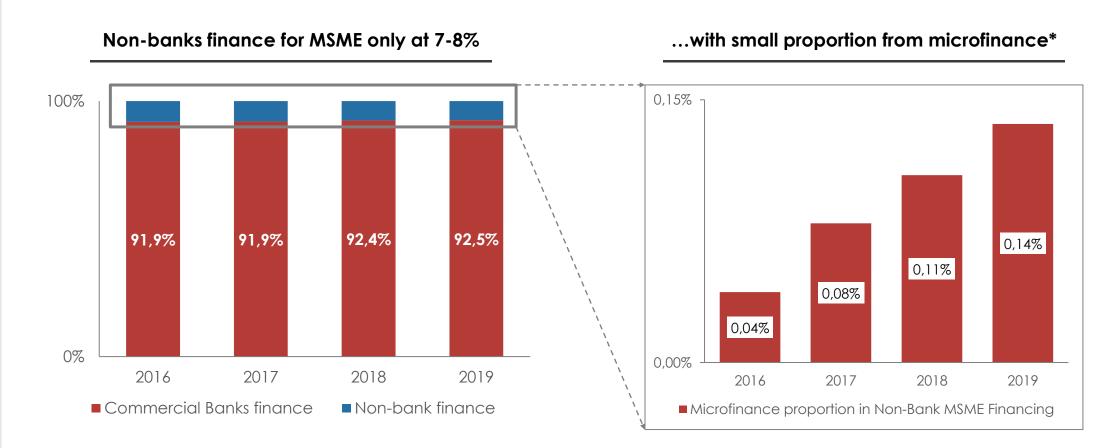


MSMEs constitute the largest majority of enterprises category, while contributing 14-16% of total exports





There is greater opportunity for non-bank institutions to mobilize more finance to MSMEs

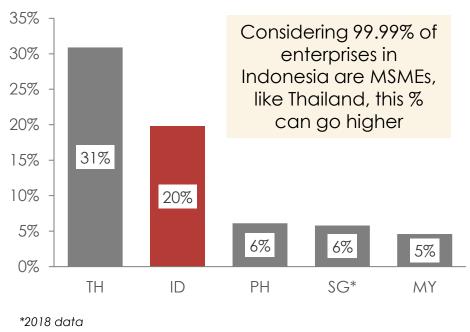


^{*}Data limitation: Data is sourced from OJK financing statistics of banks and non-bank institutions. For the microfinance category, OJK has listed 27 Microfinance Institutions (MFIs) in 2021. This is in stark contrast with information from MICRA, one of Indonesia's non-governmental organizations specialized in empowering MFIs, that it has helped more than 2110 MFIs since they began their operation in 2006. Such difference indicates a significant gap between the number of MFIs operating in Indonesia versus OJK's microfinance data. Moreover, most of the MFIs are also co-op, which is under the authority of the Ministry of Cooperative and SME, not OJK.

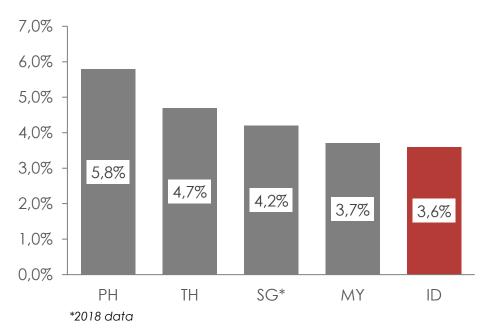


Indonesia records high volume of loans for MSME, with one of the lowest non-performing loans compared to other ASEAN countries









Source: ADB SME Finance monitor, data in 2020

But the amount of MSME loans is still lower than its potential, because ...



... commercial banks still require physical collateral for MSME Loans, which hinders many MSMEs from accessing finance









Loan name

Kredit Usaha Rakyat BRI, Kredit Mikro BRI Kredit Usaha Rakyat BNI Kredit usaha Rakyat Mandiri Kredit usaha Rakyat BCA

Collateral required

- The business receivable used as collateral, although other collaterals (land/building or kiosk/car or motorbikes/machinery) might be used
- Guarantors are sometime needed (guarantors need to have collaterals themselves)

Collateral amount

Can be less than loan amount

Value of collateral has to match loan amount¹

Credit history

Use BI checking², expect perfect payment history for 2 years and minimum 6 months of profitable business

Interest rates

12-14 % p.a. for micro credit, 6% for KUR³,

Loan amount

IDR 10 Mn - 500 M

Max IDR 500 M

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I. <50 M no collateral

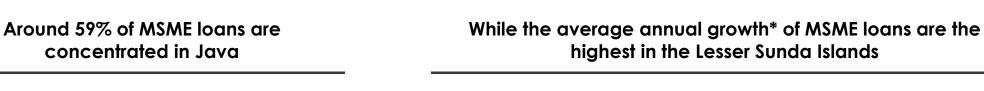
^{2.} BI Checking is credit information system by the central bank that track individual/group credit history for the past 24 months

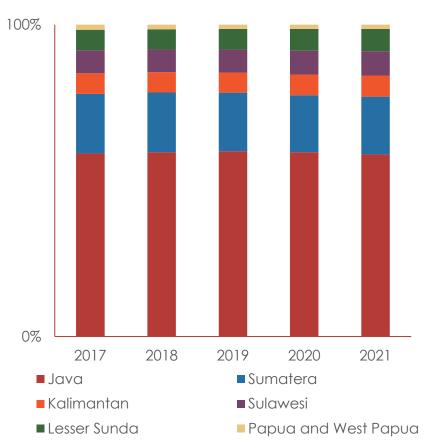
^{3.} Max IDR 50M

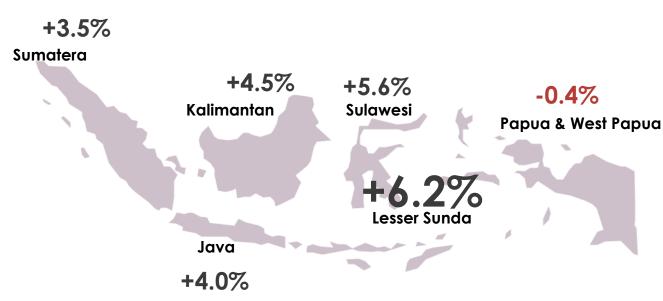
Source:BRI, BNI, Bank Mandiri, Bank BCA



Most of MSME loans are concentrated in Java, while the highest growth occurs in the Lesser Sunda Islands



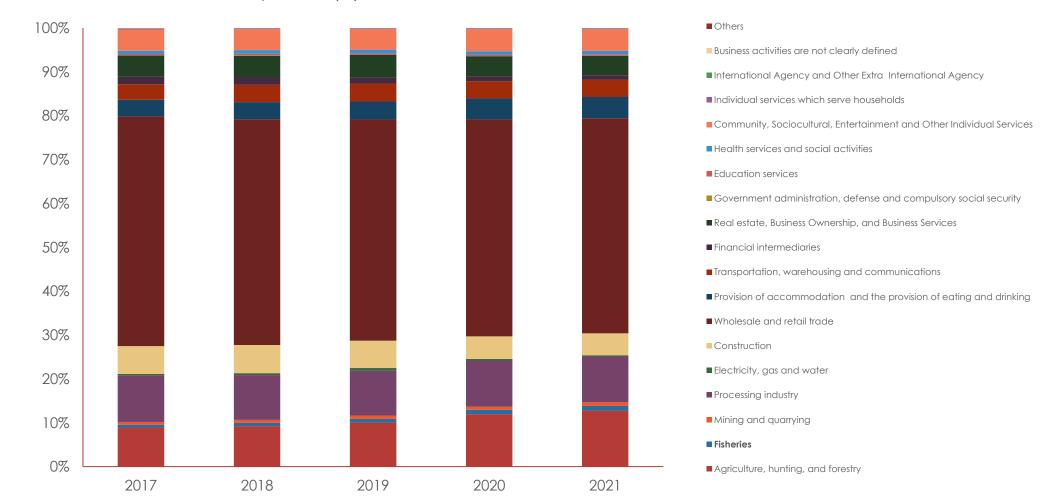






Wholesale and retail dominate MSME, while fisheries are very small in proportion (IDR 6T – 11T in total loan)..

Shares of MSME Bank Loans by Sector (%)



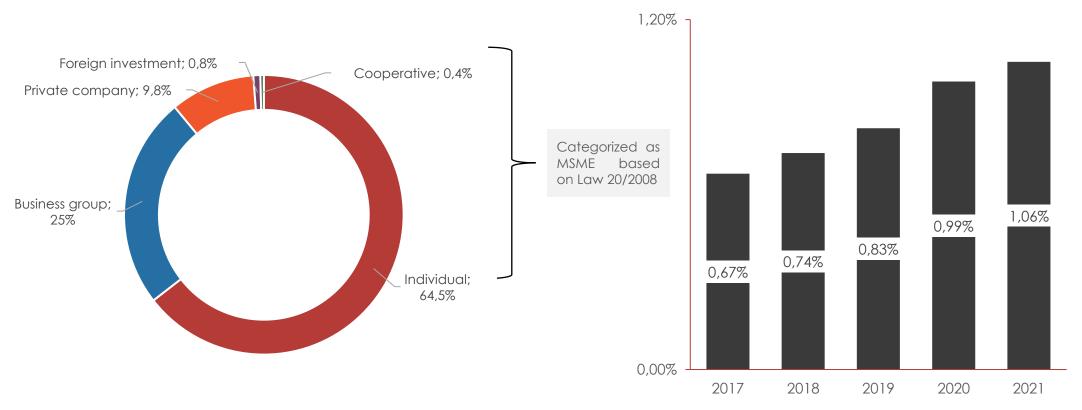
Source: OJK Indonesia Banking Statistics, September 2021



Yet, share of loans for fisheries sector, driven by MSMEs, has consistently shown an upward trend with potential for further growth

Ratio of fishing licenses ownership in Indonesia

Share of fisheries MSME Loans (%)



Barriers and opportunities



General barriers of MSME financing could be addressed...

Key barriers Potential solutions Benchmark Domestic International Lack of credit history and no ownership of collateral, which limit MSMEs' access to bank credit Enhance credit and risk **MICRA** assessment mechanism Lack of dataset to assess MSMEs' risk level Access to finance Lack of access to bank credit in Increase the coverage of specific region/geographies **MSME financing** barriers Provide customized Lack of flexibility to cater to assistance for specific MSME **MICRA** General specific needs of MSME sectors sectors LPMUKP Technical assistance,



Suboptimal skills to grow business

Shortage of skilled labor with business acumen

Lack of innovative/ entrepreneurial culture Technical assistance, capacity building for local MSMEs

Improve partnerships with local training institutions/schools

Combine technical assistance with wider recognition of MSMEs

















... but there are also several location and blue sector-specific barriers

Key barriers

Potential solutions

Benchmark

Locationspecific

Low Productivity Lack of infrastructure, access to finance, and human capacity

Niche products with suboptimal marketing strategy

Financing instruments – grant, debt

Risk-sharing financial instrument/ investment platform to funding needs of fishery projects & mobilize private capital Domestic

International



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Sector-specific

Lack of infrastructure

High barriers

to entry

Governance

issues

Inherent

market

bottleneck

and distribution channel

Lack of basic infr., i.e., water, electricity, freezers, fuel (SPDN)

Lack of integrated ports, road,

Low boat ownership among fishers due to high cost

Traditional fishers usually have low literacy and economic status

Miscoordination on integrated management and plans

Lengthy consultation process for conservation areas (>5 years)

Low demand on fish protein, most consumed locally

High uncertainty of harvest, leading to financial loss

Boating/ Fisheries Infrastructure Grant Program











Sustainable fisheries management





LPMUKP



Insurance mechanism to mediate economic risk



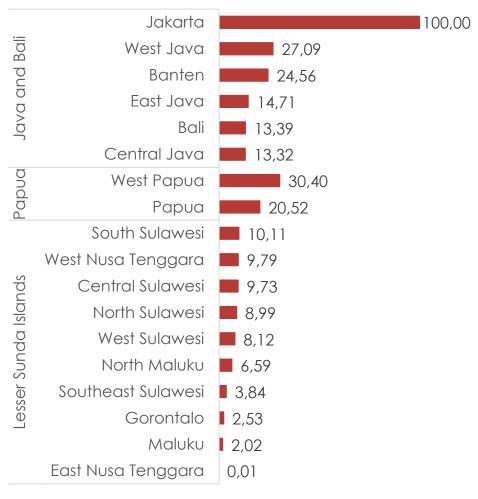




Geographic location as one of major barriers that affect MSMEs performance

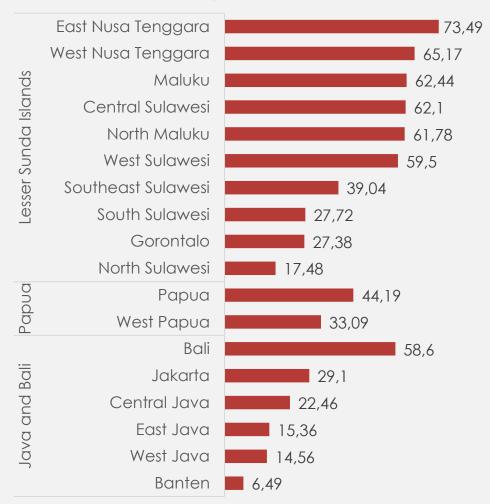
SMEs in Java on average has higher productivity index...

SME Productivity Index



...but are less competitive because islands SMEs usually have niche markets

SME Competitiveness Index





Microfinance Innovation Center for Resources and Alternatives (MICRA) Indonesia



Context

Action

The microfinance sector in Indonesia is one of the largest in the world with over 120,000 microfinance institutions (MFIs). Founded in 2006, MICRA is a foundation which offers supports for the growth of MFIs. MICRA operates in three key areas, namely financial portal, digital education, and sustainable livelihoods.

Thematic Area





Disaster-risk management



Sustainable livelihoods

Services

Technical Assistance	MFI establishment		
Ratings and appraisals	Interim management support		
Research and innovation	Managing grant fund		

Donors & partners









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Results

Research and innovation projects delivered



Assessment programs carried out with UPK-PNPM Mandiri

Rating assessments performed to validate credit standing of MFIs in Indonesia

MFI partners that participated in technical assistance programs



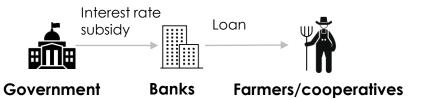
People's Credit Program (KUR) and Resilient Food and Energy Credit (KKPE)



Context

From 2007-2014, KUR worked by providing credit guarantee for co-ops and MSMEs. After 2014, KUR works by providing subsidies with commercial interest rates (up to 13%) for lending. Meanwhile, KKPE is slightly different from KUR in terms of interest rate and how it targets food farmers/fishers under a farmer groups and cooperative.

Action



No collateral required for ultra micro, micro, and small KUR credit amounting to IDR 100 M

KKPE

- ✓ Max IDR 25M for individual and IDR 500M for group
- ✓Interest rate of 8% p.a
- ✓ May require collateral
- √Government subsidizes the interest rate

KUR

- ✓ Max IDR 25 M for individual and IDR 500 M for group (clustered enterprises)
- ✓Interest rate of 7% p.a.; tenor 3-5 years
- √Often complemented by credit guarantee
- √Government subsidizes the interest rate
- ✓ During COVID until Dec 2020, 0% interest rate

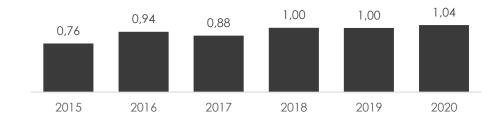
Results

46 m

KUR intermediaries: State-owned banks, private banks, regional banks, financing companies, and cooperatives

Increasing loans disbursed, despite COVID-19

KUR disbursement/commitment ratio





Revolving Fund for Marine and Fisheries SMEs (LPMUKP)



Domestic

Context

Established by the Ministry of Marine Affairs and Fisheries in 2009 to improve access to capital for marine and fishery communities. LPMUKP became a Public Service Agency (BLU) in 2016 and since 2017, it has been receiving state fund allocations for BLU

Action

Providing loan facilities to marine and fisheries businesses through:

- Direct loan to cooperatives
- Indirect loan through intermediaries such as bank, microfinance, cooperative, and rural banks (BPR)
- Secured loans (need collateral)

4-7%

Maximum annual interest rate.



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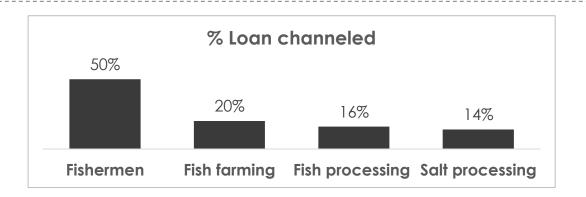
Beneficiaries must undergo training and provide proof of credibility

Beneficiaries can be individual, MSMEs, and co-ops

Results



Or USD 99M of loans has been channeled to beneficiaries in 2018



Source: LPSE and LMPUKP



UKM Indonesia Platform

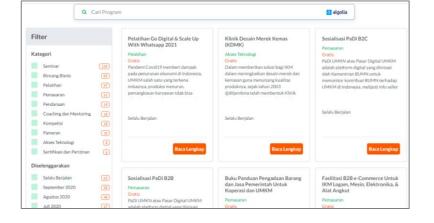


Context

Hosted by the Faculty of Economic and Business, University of Indonesia (FEB UI), UKM Indonesia is Indonesia's first web portal that aims to eliminate information asymmetry, especially on business licensing process as the website provides complete information on business licensing in Indonesia using a user-friendly design.

Action

Real time training information





600+

Of central government regulations, local regulations, and guidelines are documented

Results



8 Cities

Cities partners such as Bandung, Bekasi, Bogor, Denpasar, Depok, Sukabumi, Surabaya and Payakumbuh



150+

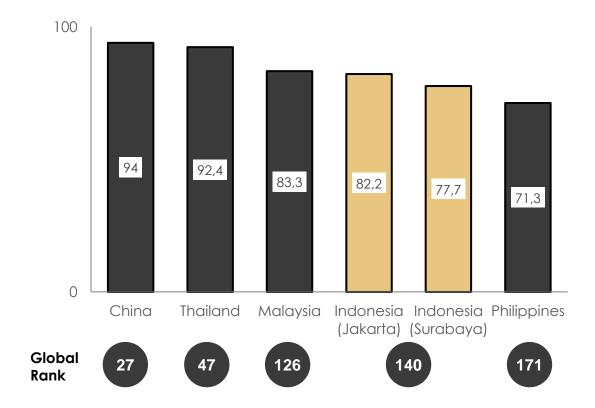
MSMEs within the platform, spread across 6 different sectors such as food industry, textile, food and beverage services, retail, and tourism



Regulatory environment is still unfavorable towards MSME

Indonesia ranks #140 on the ease of starting businesses, using the samples from its two largest cities

2020 Ease of starting a business score



Source: World Bank Ease of Doing Business (2021)

Key challenges faced by MSME and startups

Starting a business

- 11 procedures on average, compared to 6.5 in Asia Pacific
- Relatively quick time required, only 13 days (in major cities)

Registering property

- Require 31 days
- High cost (cost 8.3% of property value, compared to 4.5% in East Asia and Pacific)

Getting credit

- World's best on depth of credit information index (8/8) – high standards for MSME
- But low in legal rights index (6/12)

Enforcing contracts

 Very high cost (70.3% of total claim value, compared to OECD at 21.5%

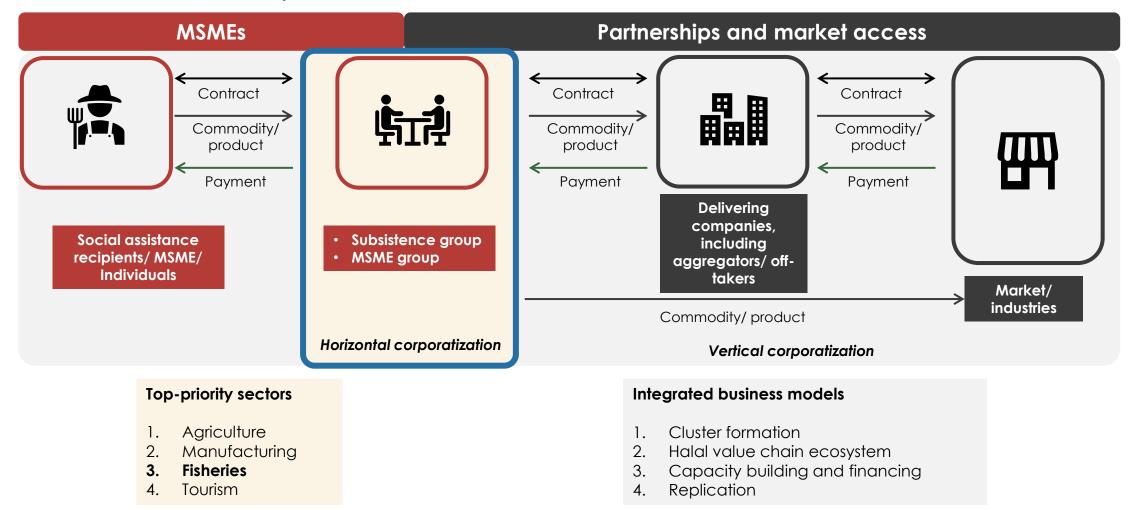
Trading across borders

 130-160 hours needed for exim documentary compliance, compared to 23.5 - 33.4 hours for OECD



Towards more favorable regulatory framework: Transforming MSME through corporatization, with fisheries as one of the prioritized sectors

Generic model for MSME corporatization





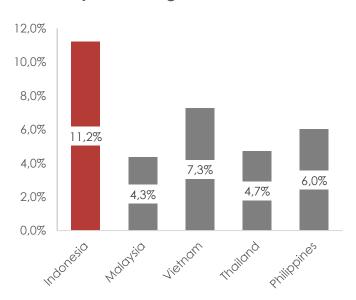
High interest lending rate is one of the major barriers for rural lending, exacerbated by the lack of access to formal lending

Indonesia has a high lending interest rate in ASEAN

Informal lending often has a significantly higher interest rate

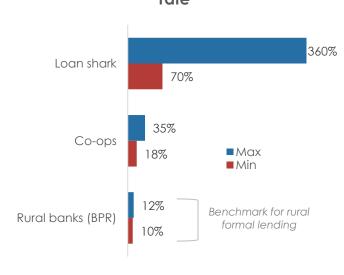
Meanwhile, access to formal lending is still low



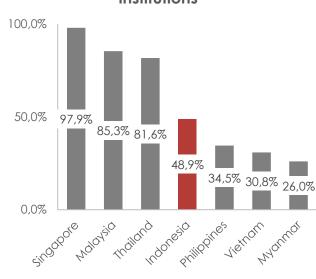


*for corporate lending, 2015 – 2019 data

Common annual lending interest rate



Account ownership at financial institutions**



**percentage of population over 15 years old, 2018 data



Policy implementation: Indonesia has used several traditional approaches to mobilize MSME finance in addressing high lending rate

- Block grant: to purchase infrastructure (i.e., boat, fish seeds, etc.) but usually without concrete follow-up on who will manage the grant and how to build their capacity
- Formal financing from state-owned/ regional/ rural banks: normally in collaboration with local co-op groups to push a formal financing, or by just simply encouraging banks to have higher proportion of MSME loans
- Low-cost loans: using KUR/KKPE, to attract MSME borrowers that can pass the banks' KYC, with low interest rate

"Government gave the communities some fish seedling and feed, but they did not equip them with the required skills to do so, hence the start-up we invest in must take the additional responsibility of training them," - Venture Capital



Shrimp paste processing in Cirebon, West Java



Context

Action

In Cirebon's coastal areas, shrimp paste MSMEs often have low productivity and are based on household business. There is also an issue of low human capacity, lack of access to finance, and lack of access to information. "Bank keliling" and sharia bank financing dominate the source of loan for Cirebon's shrimp paste MSMEs.

■ In-kind ■ "Bank Keliling" ■ Sharia bank ■ Cooperatives

Products

"Bank Keliling", 23%

"Bank Keliling", 23%

Sharia bank, 9%

Sharia bank, 9%

Fisher

Payments



"Bank Keliling" is an informal loan shark that is still popular among the low-middle income in Indonesia. They are not listed in the OJK. The interest rate may reach to double digit % per month. The lack of financial literacy and access to OJK-acknowledged institutions are the reasons why Bank Keliling still runs rampant.

Results

Sharia Financing

Is considered a better option than Bank Keliling because it is registered in the OJK and has clear rules. It is also less likely to be predatory and more acceptable culturally. 17.1% IRR

Economically viable

2.2 yrs PBP

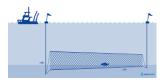
Attractive for banking finance since PBP <5 yrs

IDR 114 Mn required

investment capital of IDR 108.4 Mn+ working capital of 5.9 Mn

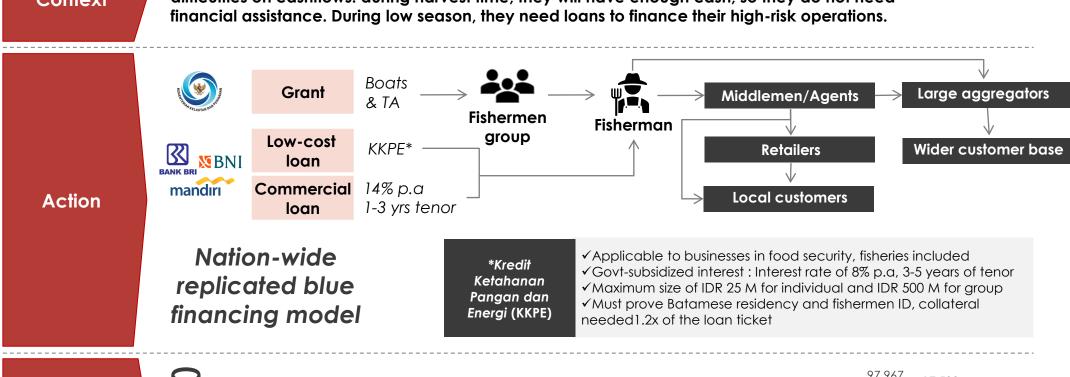


Captured gillnet-fisheries financing in Batam



Context

There are needs to expand gillnet fisheries in Batam, Riau Islands province. Gillnet fishers face difficulties on cashflows: during harvest time, they will have enough cash, so they do not need financial assistance. During low season, they need loans to finance their high-risk operations.



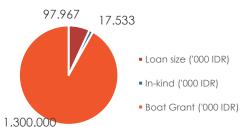
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3.6 yrs PBP
Attractive for banking finance since PBP <5 yrs

IDR 1.42 Bn required

investment capital of IDR 1.42 Bn + working capital of 75 Mn





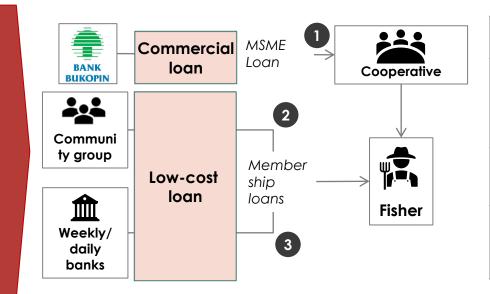
Seaweed and milkfish polyculture in Bekasi, West Java



Context

Action

As seaweed and milkfish cultivators in, Muara Gembong, Bekasi, have never received financing from banks, they mainly obtain support from cooperation to fund their businesses.



No	Source	Intermediary	Requireme nt level	Loan size (IDR)
1	Bank Bukopin	Swamitra Coop, Gembong Subdistrict	High, 16% p.a interest	2, - 5 Mn per individual; higher for group
2	Coastal community group	_	Low, 0% interest rate	1 – 1.5 Mn
3	Batak and Bugis "short- credit bank"	-	Low, 10% interest rate per transaction	< 5 Mn

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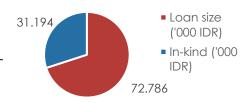


4 yrs PBP

Attractive for banking finance since PBP <5 yrs

IDR 104 Mn required

investment capital of IDR 99.1 Mn+ working capital of 4.9 Mn





Conclusion

- Public international finance flowing towards Indonesia's blue economy program still dominates the public financing side
- Banks are still major private sector players in blue financing: Commercial banks contribute over USD 327 million dollars to blue finance in Indonesia, according to CPI's finance tracking
- SMEs still face obstacles in accessing finance from banks: Commercial banks in Indonesia require physical collateral for loans, which poses a barrier for MSMEs in Indonesia as many of them do not own physical assets
- Meanwhile, the size of blue MSMEs is still relatively small and concentrated: Historically, the wholesale and retail sectors dominate MSME loans portfolio in Indonesia, while fisheries are very small in proportion. Furthermore, most SME loans are concentrated in the most developed Java Island, although the highest growth is happening in the less-developed Lesser Sunda Islands.



Recommendation

Focus on reducing the barriers to entry to increase blue finance mobilization

The government could tackle barriers to accessing finance, e.g., physical collateral, appropriate credit history, and access to bank credit, by pursuing potential solutions such as:

- enhancing credit and risk assessment mechanisms for blue MSMEs
- increasing the coverage of MSMEs financing, and
- providing customized assistance for blue MSMEs in accessing loans

Invest public finance in building human capacity and increasing productivity

As blue MSMEs are still faced with the suboptimal skills to grow their businesses and are lacking the access to skilled labor, policies should be able to provide the necessary technical assistance, partnerships, and advisory services

Spur private investments by allocating public finance to improve infrastructure, incentive mechanisms, and market access services

Several potential solutions are:

- risk-sharing financial instrument / investment platforms
- concessional loans, and
- comprehensive natural disaster fisheries insurance