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Bridging the Gap:
Understanding the Barriers of Birth Certificate Ownership in Indonesia

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Cita-cita Jadi Pilot itu Bukan Cuma Harapan

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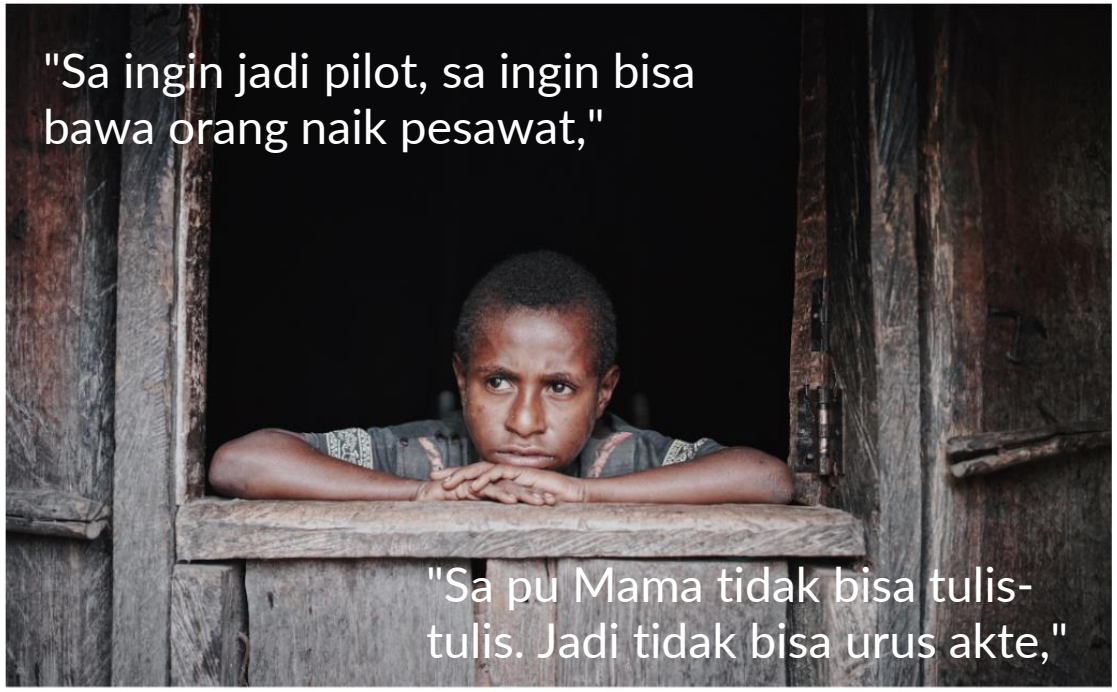

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3.5 million unegistered

Background

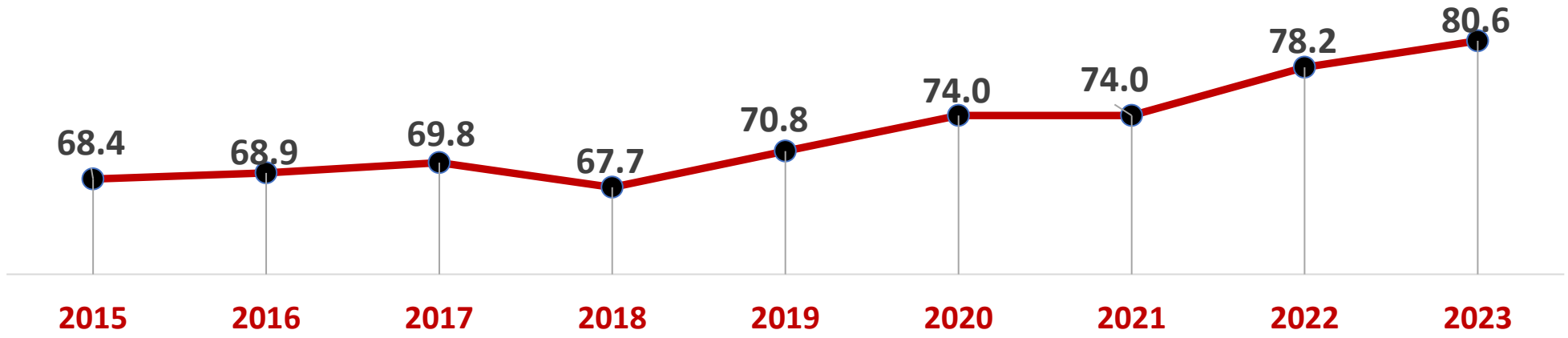
- **Birth Registration**: Fundamental right, shaping identities, safeguarding rights.
- **Ministerial Declaration :** the Asian and Pacific CRVS Decade for 2015-2024.
- **Government Initiatives**: Presidential Regulation 62/2019 and National Mid-term Plnning RPJMN 2020-2024, targeting **full coverage** of birth registration for children under 5 by **2024**.

Research question(s)

1. How is Indonesia **progressing towards ensuring birth certificate ownership** for children under 5 at national and regional levels?

2. What are the **key factors** associated with **birth certificate ownership** for children under 5?

2015-2023 Progress



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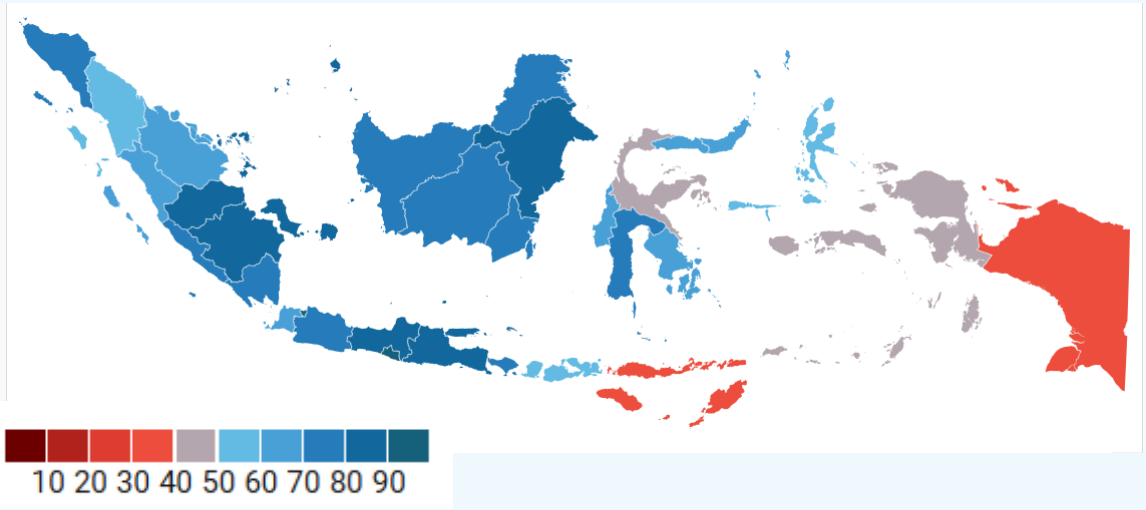

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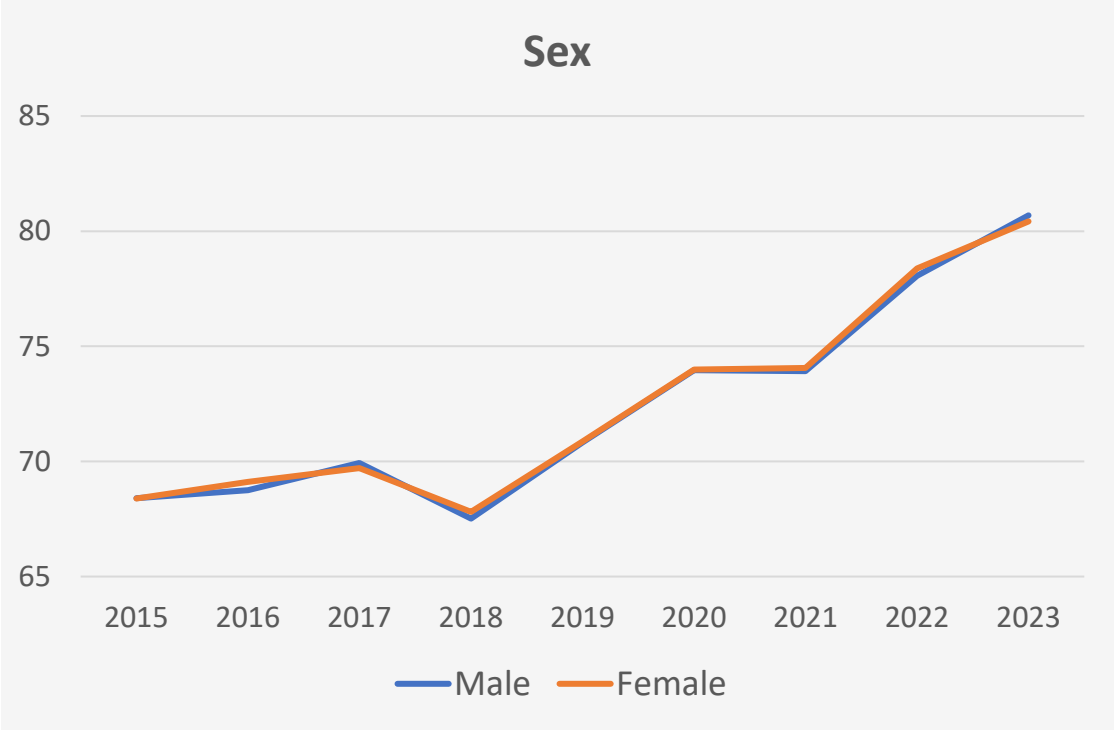
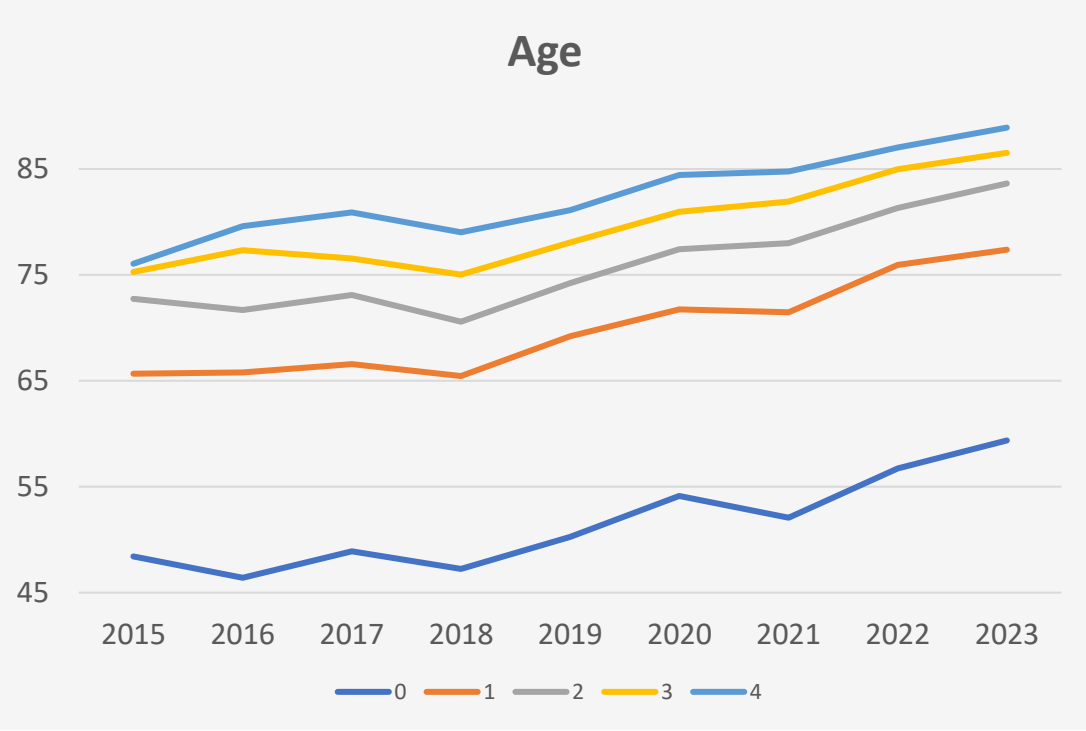
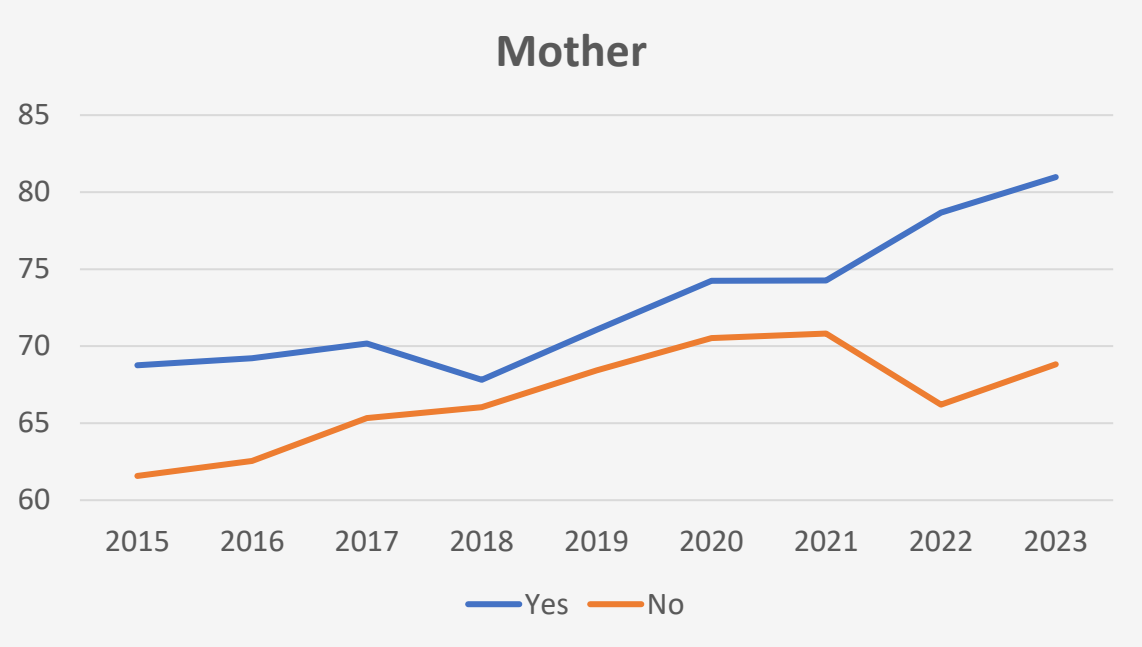
Children Characteristics

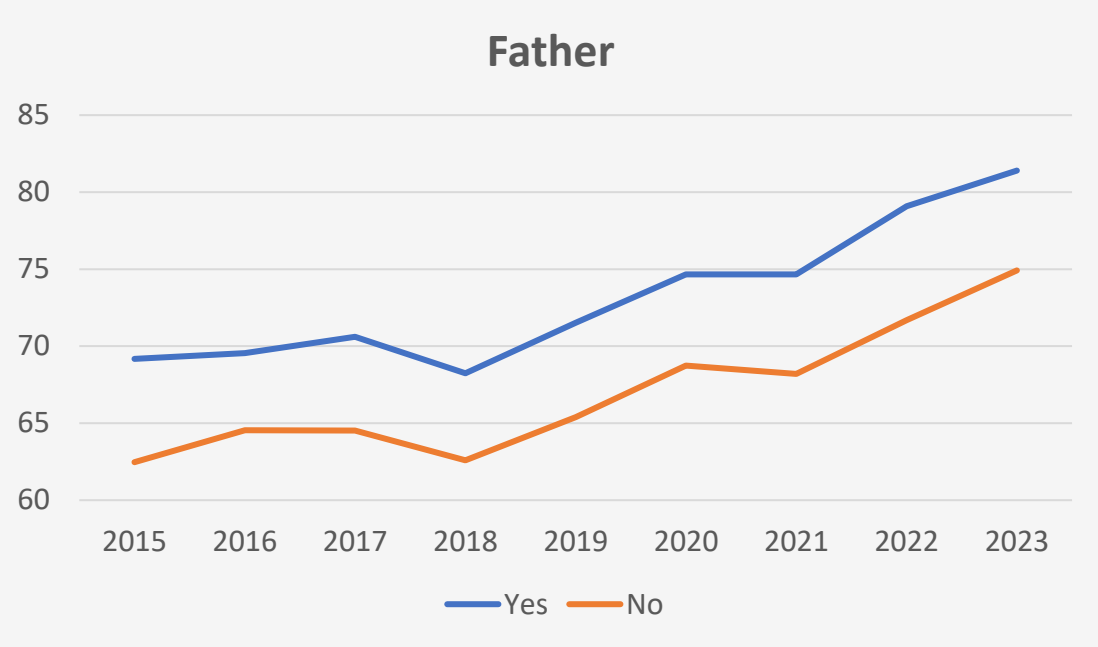




Birth certificate ownership tends **to increase as the child grows older**, with **no significant** gender differences in ownership

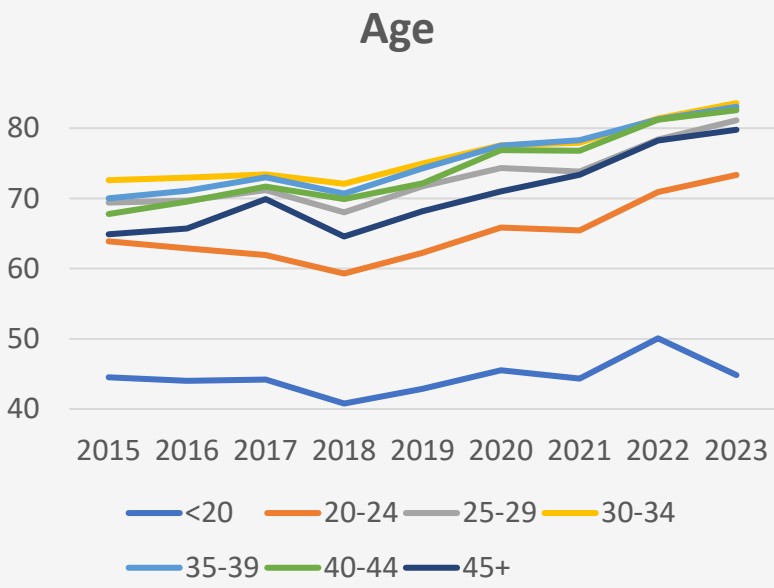
Parental Presence

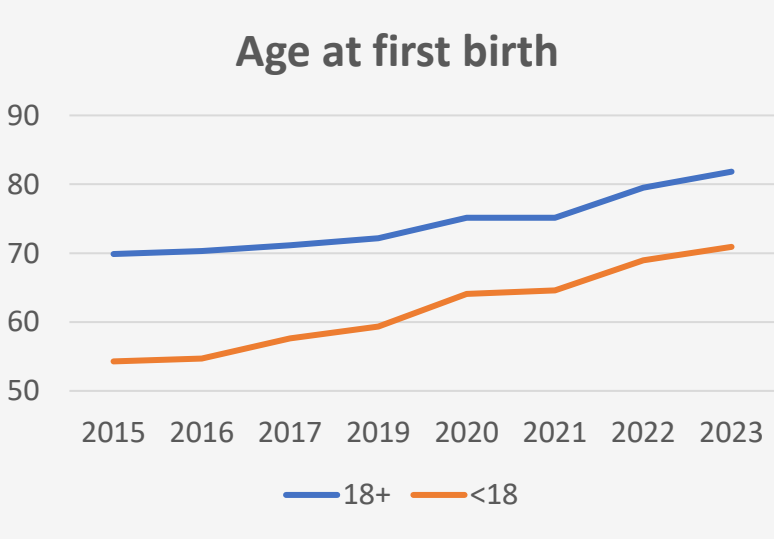


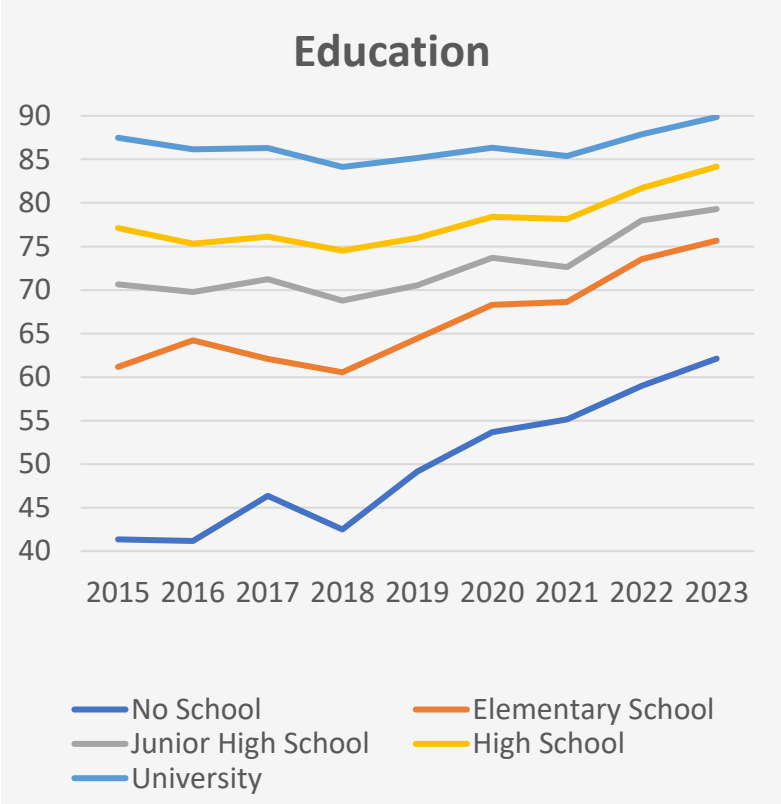


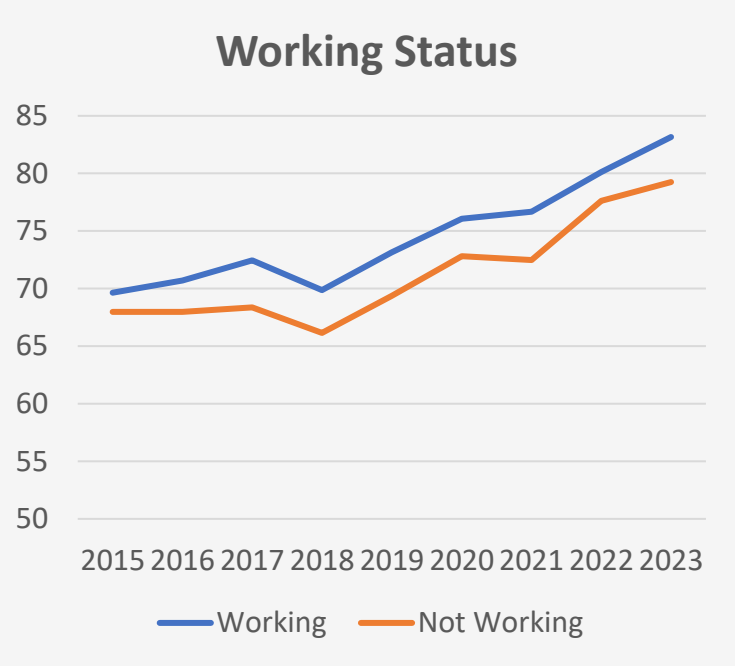
Children **living with their parents** are **more likely to have a birth certificate**, highlighting the importance of the mother's role and support from the partner in document processing.

Mother's Characteristics



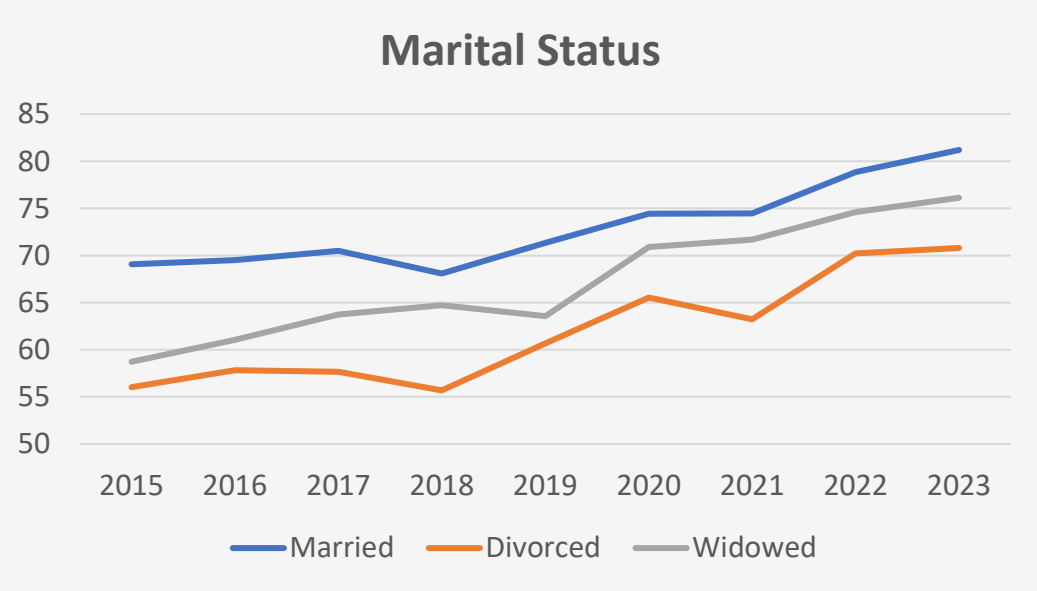


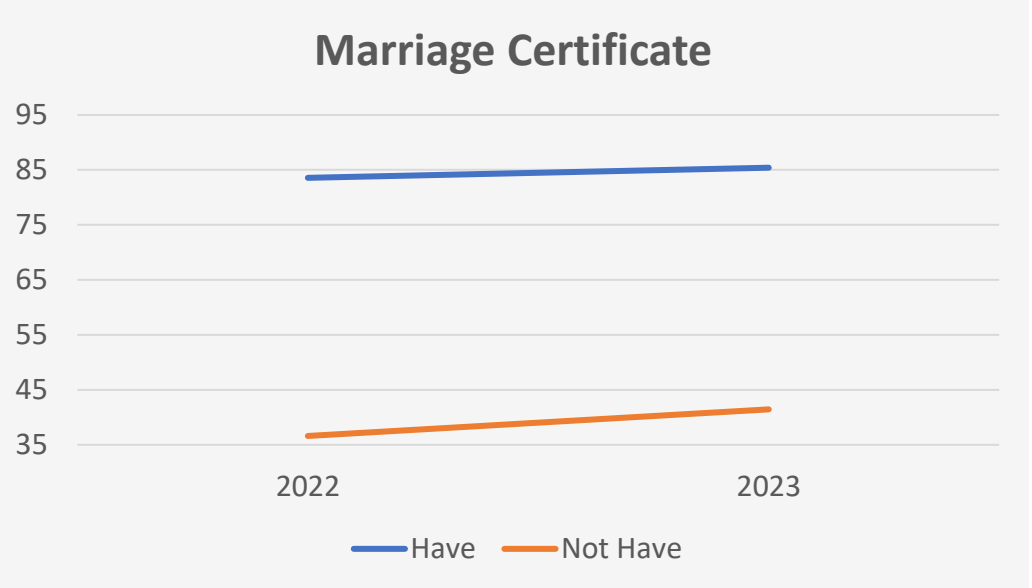




Mothers who are **older, more educated, and employed** are **more likely to manage their child's birth certificate**, while younger mothers (under 18) face greater challenges in obtaining the document.

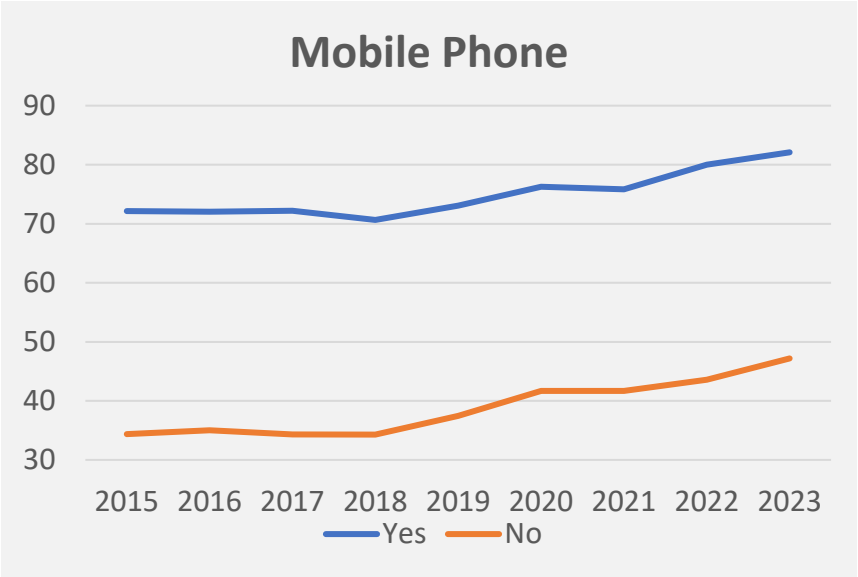
Marital Status and Marriage Document

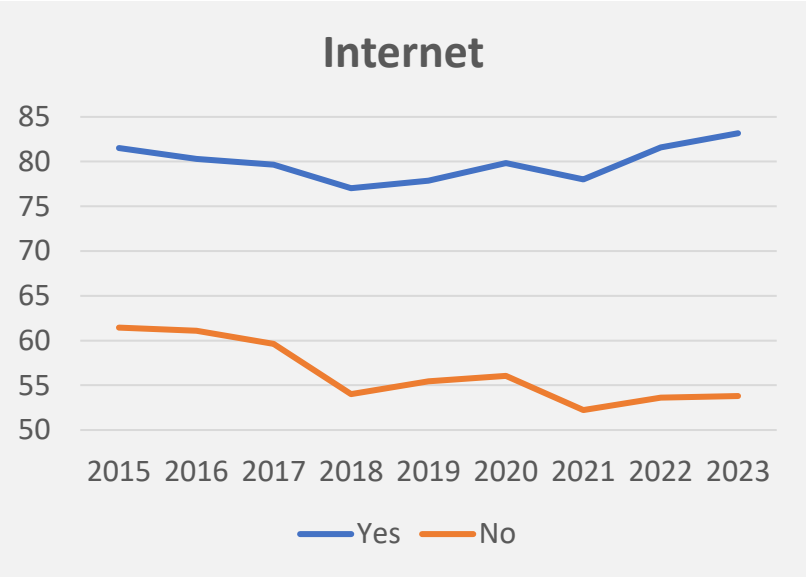


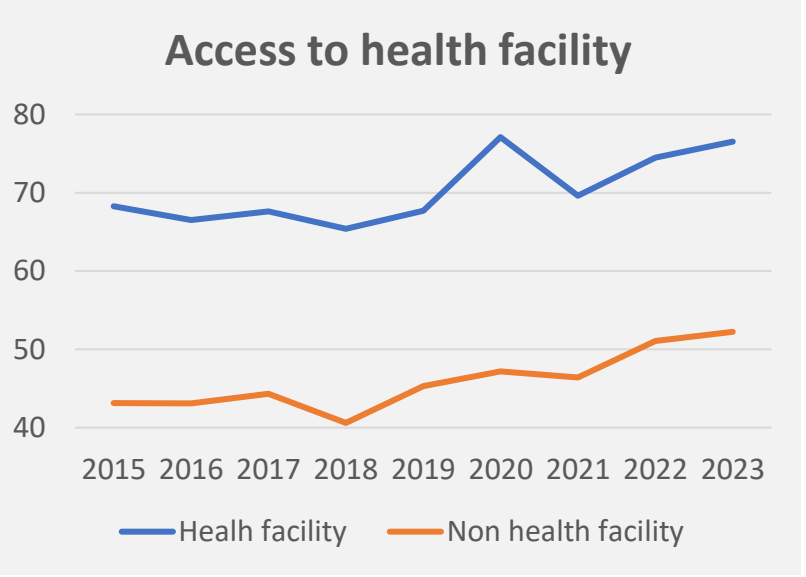


Children whose mothers are **officially married** are **more likely** to have a birth certificate, as **administrative processes are often interconnected**.

Access to technology and health facility

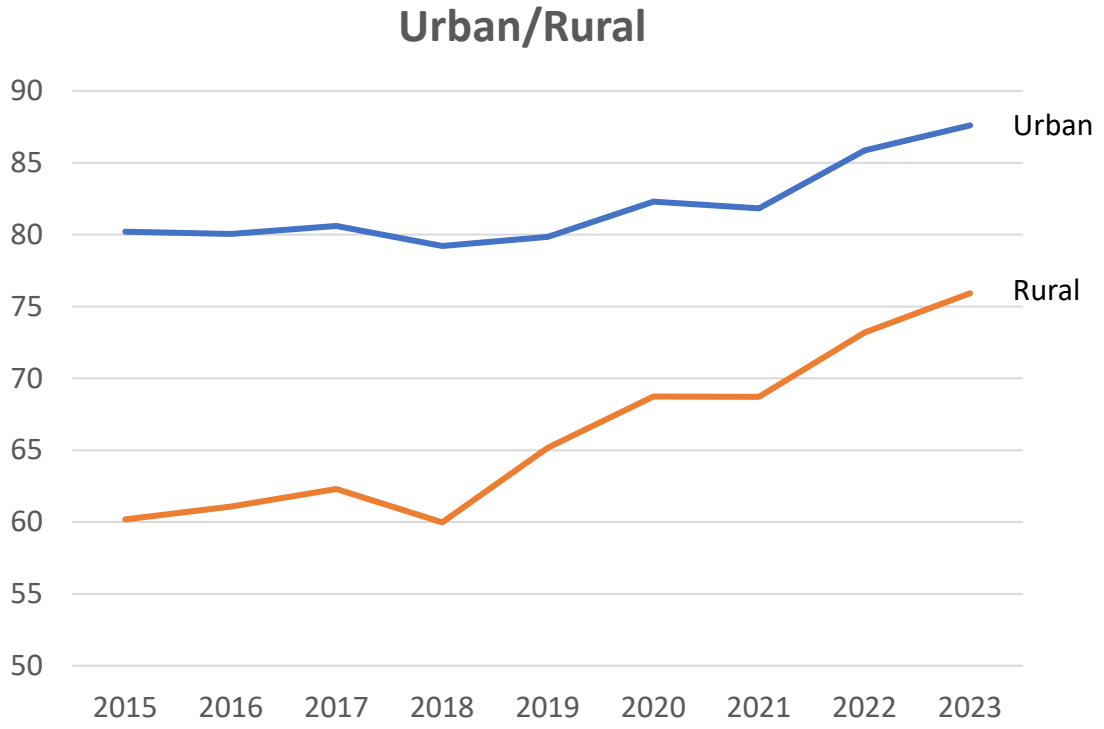


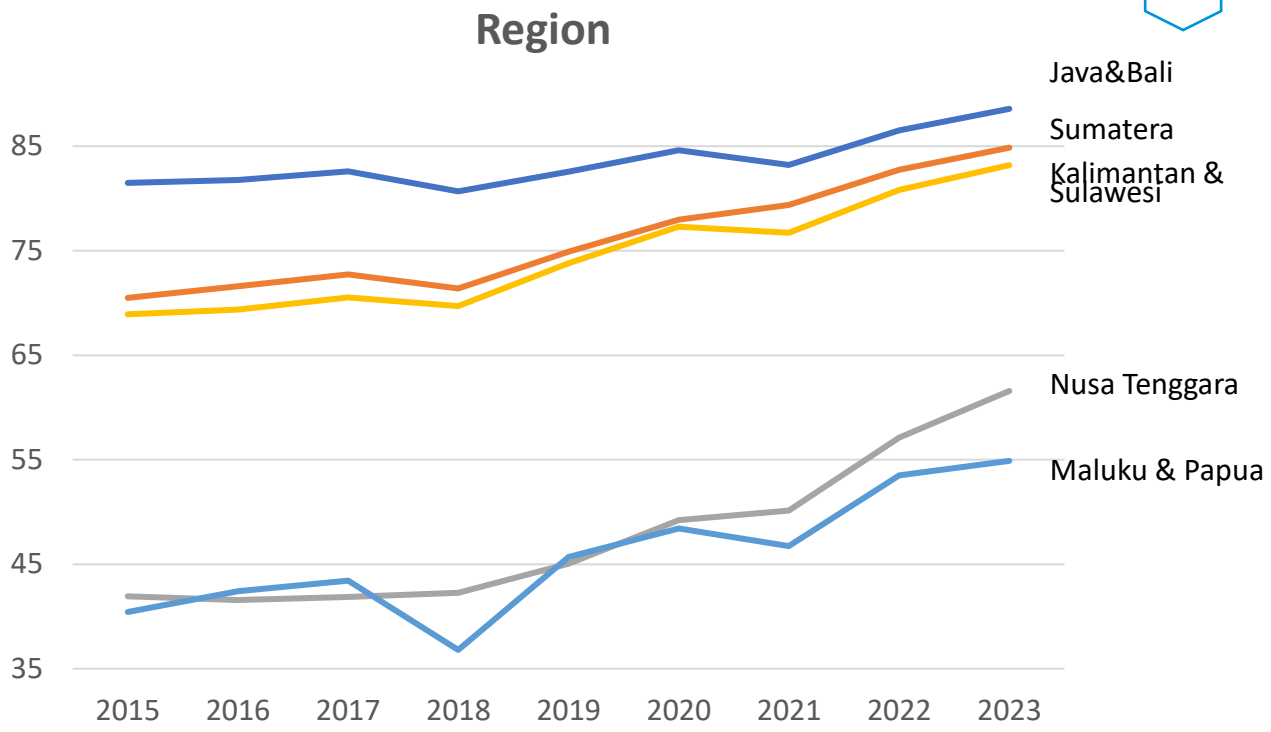




Household with access to mobile phones, internet, and adequate healthcare facilities are more likely to obtain their child's birth certificate due to **easier access to information and integrated administrative processes.**

Regional aspects





Children living in **western Indonesia** and **urban areas** are more likely to have a birth certificate due to differences in infrastructure, service access, and socio-economic conditions across regions.

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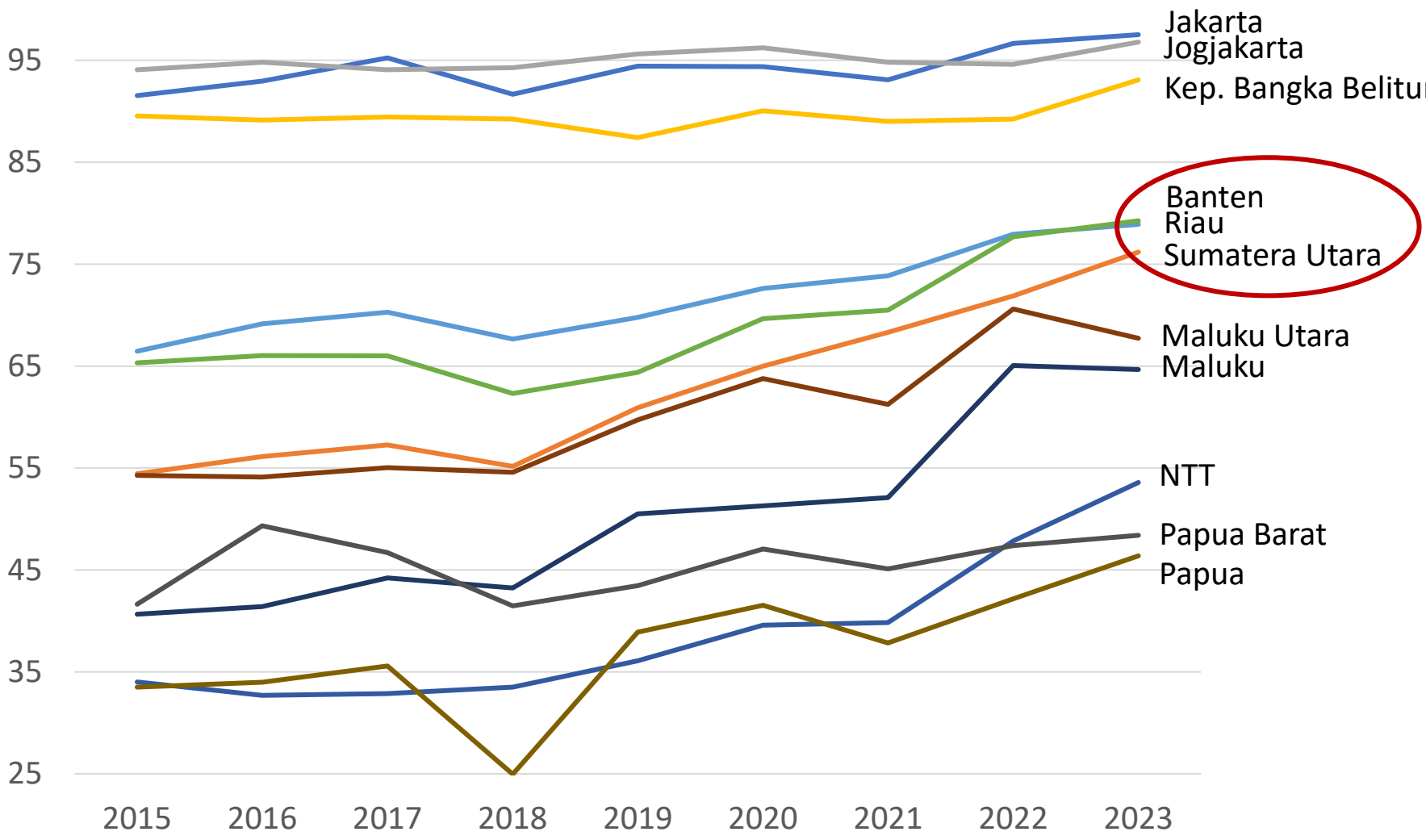

some provinces in the western region still **lag significantly behind** others within the same region.

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"No one should be invisible. Everyone has a right to be counted and to count, starting with legal identity at birth

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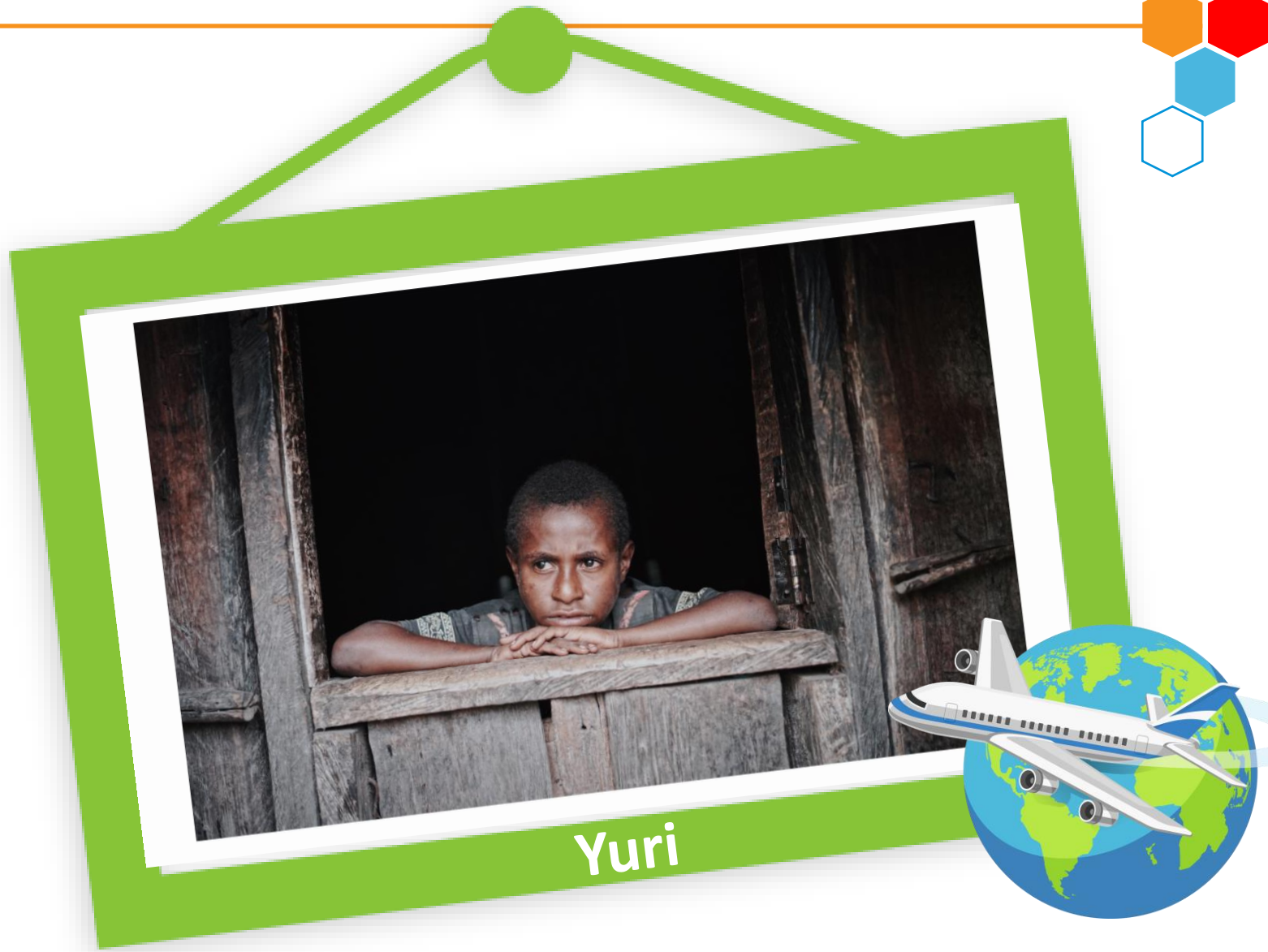

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