

## Peran pendidikan jarak jauh dalam pencapaian MDGs

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### Abstrak

It is widely accepted that education is one important sector in human life especially related to access and participation. However, Indonesia still faces problem in relation to equal education access for boys is higher than those for girls. This situation shows, to some point, hinders the Indonesia government to provide equal education for man and woman as one target of the United Nation's Millennium Declaration. It is necessary to take a look at policies of Indonesia government on education and how the policies influence women participation in education. One of the government policies which could benefit women is the acknowledgement of distance education (DE) in Indonesia educational system. This paper discusses how DE could benefit women by providing wider access to education. For illustration, this paper provides analysis of roles and performances of Universitas Terbuka, a state national higher education which fully implements DE system, in relation to efforts to increase access and participation of women in education, especially in higher education.