Child marriage prevalence in Indonesia remains high - Two new reports launched by Statistics Indonesia (BPS), supported by UNICEF, analyze data on child marriage in Indonesia from 2008 to 2015. These reports provide first-ever data from the National Socioeconomic Survey (SUSENAS) on the trends of child marriage in Indonesia.

**Legal Framework**

**Legal Age of Marriage**

- **21**

**With Parental Consent Above 16**

- **19**

**With Dispensation (Exemption) Request No Minimum Age Limit**

- **Around 300,000 Girls Marry Before 16 Per Year**

**Impact**

**Indonesia**

- **Educational Attainment**
  - Girls marrying before 18 are at least six times less likely to complete secondary education or equivalent compared to girls marrying after 18.

- **Economic Growth**
  - Child marriage causes a loss of at least 1.7% of GDP (2014).

**Globally**

- **Complications during pregnancy and childbirth are the second leading cause of death for girls between ages 15 and 19.**

- **Babies born to mothers under 20 are 1.5 times more likely to die during the first 28 days than babies born to mothers in their 20s or 30s.**

- **Married girls are more vulnerable to domestic violence.**