Pathways to Tackle Regional Disparities Across the Archipelago

WALIBU – NOKEN PAPUA
Noken multifunctional knotted or woven bag, handcraft of the people of Papua

Indonesia
Inscribed in 2012 (7.COM) on the List of Intangible Cultural Heritage in Need of Urgent Safeguarding

Noken is a knotted net or woven bag handmade from wood fibre or leaves by communities in Papua and West Papua Provinces of Indonesia. Men and women use it for carrying plantation produce, catch from the sea or lake, firewood, babies or small animals as well as for shopping and for storing things in the home. Noken may also be worn, often for traditional festivities, or given as peace offerings. The method of making Noken varies between communities, but in general, branches, stems or bark of certain small trees or shrubs are cut, heated over a fire and soaked in water. The remaining wood is then peeled off and left to dry. A long rope or thread is cut and then knotted before forming into the bag. The main parts of the bag are knotted with a long rope in the centre, which is connected by a large rope through the bag, allowing it to be worn on the shoulder. The method of making Noken was previously threatened by the introduction of the plastic bag, but has now recovered, with production in the last few years rising to levels not seen for many years.
PROBLEM
Less appropriate selling places

SOLUTION
Selling through online platform
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Knitting A Dream

WALIBU
CAMPAIGN

SMALL ACTION FOR A BIG SMILE

“One Shirt For One Smile”

If you buy our product, you also help the children in Papua

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