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Content	<p>In Indonesia, Posyandu (Integrated Health Service Clinics) Cadre has been an important component to achieve national health since 1982. There are 266.827 Posyandu with 83.4% being active. Each Posyandu consists of 3-4 cadres with approximately 1 million Posyandu Cadres all over Indonesia. They voluntarily agreed to be cadres who worked on mother and children health to decrease birth, maternal, and under 5 years-old mortality rate. Cadres could develop other activities beyond their main tasks which include services based on societal needs to reach social justice named "Developmental Activities". Unfortunately, there is still lack of optimization and appreciation while at some situation they do more than it should be. No specific regulation was made to give direction to actualize the "Developmental Activities". Thus, more attention shall be given to cadres since their presence like an oasis in the desert.</p> <p>Concrete actions were conducted to increase cadre's ability and maximize their function in Salaman District, Magelang, Central Java. There were 3 main programs: (1) Changing "Posyandu Cadres" nominee into "Health Cadres"; (2) Developing curriculum with the topic of Clean and Healthy Life Habits, and (3) Inventing reward system. We implemented them by giving training to Health Cadre held by Salaman 1 Primary Health Care, letting Cadre share their knowledge to the society, and evaluating by using a checklist made by the Health Ministry for giving reward at the end of the program. These programs aim to be sustainable projects and we hope the government will make them nationally-regulated programs.</p>