SEKOLAH KITA AND CEK SEKOLAHKU

What is Sekolah Kita (SK)?
A government-led school report card initiative aimed at sharing information and encouraging citizen participation.

What is Cek Sekolahku (CS)?
An on-line and off-line platform, implemented by Transparency International Indonesia from 2014, to encourage public participation in holding schools accountable.

Why were Sekolah Kita and Cek Sekolahku created?
SK and CS were created to promote transparency and accountability in education by increasing the quality of school-based management.

Features of SK and CS
- SK has an on-line presence and allows for school-to-school comparison. The website stores school-level data for all types of schools across the country.
- CS has an on-line and off-line presence. It features information on school budgets and complaints reported by students and parents.

Impact on transparency and accountability
"We know that our school receives School Operational Assistance (BOS) funds too, but facilities in our school [are] not as good as they are in another school. So we ask our teachers and the principal about it." (student)

Key recommendations
1. Display and communicate clear theory of change when designing school report cards,
2. Prioritise the most relevant datasets for parents,
3. Integrate transparency efforts into the blueprint for school improvement efforts,
4. Integrate transparency efforts into strategies for school improvement.

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