

## What is Circles UBI Indonesia?





free Digital Universal Basic Income Points can help people meet daily needs





PRIZES!

## JOIN & GET FREE UBI POINTS! 🕍







### **WHY JOIN?**

Get 24 TOTALLY FREE Circles UBI Points to exchange for goods & services, everyday!

Helps you promote your goods & services to people in your community (for free!)

Support great social impacts in your community!

Chance to WIN PRIZES in the Circles Competition OVER Rp. 40 million in prizes to be won!

# Circles Indonesia UBI Research



Circles Universal Basic Income (UBI) is a program that offers free support for communities to help them fulfill daily needs

### **CRITERIA TO JOIN**

A smartphone with an active internet package.

Able to participate in a workshop & regular interviews (for 5 months)

Willing to try exchanging Circles Points for your goods / services



## Circles Research Informed Consent

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The 6 important points all Circles
Research
Participants
need to agree to:

Note: Participants will only be able to sign up for the Circles app if they agree!

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# Activities for Circles Research Participants



### **Assisted Testing**

For the first 3 months, Circles Field Officers (FO) will support you as you trial using the Circles App. You will be Interviewed by Circles Field Officers once per month to learn how the App is working for you

### **Non-assisted Testing**

For the next 2 months, keep using Circles on your own without Field Officer support to see how it goes!

# Final Inputs

Some of you will be invited to give input on the app and how you feel it may have affected your community



#### Month 1

App onboarding workshop Join the competition Facebook Page

Agree to join the research program & join your group's WhatsApp Group (you can use this WAG to reach out to your FO for support anytime)

#### Month 2

Circles Competition Prizes distribution (PHASE 1)





Month 3

#### Month 4

Circles Competition Prizes distribution (PHASE 2)





Month 5



The most active circles users win!









Showcase your Circles community stories...

**WIN GREAT PRIZES!** 

# **JOIN THE 2023 COMPETITION!**



Family or person
whose story shows
the most positive
change from using
Circles Points!



# $\mathbf{2}^{ ext{PRIZI}}$

The vendors that sign up the most people as new Circles testers!

# 3 PRIZE

The vendors that exchange the most Circles Points for their products & services!



TOTAL of Rp. 40 million in prizes to be won!





# The Circles World Story



Bu Pande is skilled in making beautiful offerings, which she sells at a stall in front of her house. Bu Pande is a Circles User. So she gets 24 free Circles Points everyday, which she can exchange for goods and services in her community.

Bu Pande really likes doing Circles exchanges as it allows her to have access to more resources, so she invited friends from her 'Arisan' (savings coop) to use Circles too.

To make her offerings, Bu Pande needs flowers. She goes to Bu Desak's market stall to get supplies. Bu Desak is one of Bu Pande's arisan friends, so now she can get her flowers in exchange for Circles Points. Bu Desak gives Bu Pande 1/2 kilo of flowers in exchange for 4 Circles Points.

When Bu Desak doesn't have time to make her own offerings, she got 25 offerings from Bu Pande in exchange for IDR 5,000 plus 2 Circles Points.

One day, Bu Pande needs bananas but she also wants to put money aside for her children's tuition. So, she negotiated with Pak Made, who has bananas.

"Pak Made, can I get a big bunch of bananas for Rp20.000 plus 5 Circles?", she asks.

"Hmmm... I think it should be more than that. How about Rp20.000 and 10 Circles Points?", said Pak Made, and Bu Pande agrees.

The bananas were heavy so Bu Pande called an 'ojek' (local transport) to help her take her and her bananas home.

She asked the local Ojek driver, "Bli Koming, how much to take me home?"

"Rp30.000" said Koming.

"How about Rp15.000 and 15 Circles Points?", asked Bu Pande.

Considering, Koming replied, "How about Rp20.000 and 10 Circles Points?".

Bu Pande responded "I don't have enough. Rp15.000 and 15 Circles Points, and I'll give you fried bananas when we get home..."

"Ok...but with coffee!", Koming offered.

"Sure! Let's do that", Bu Pande agreed.

"Ok, let's go!", said Koming. And off they went.

Such is the life in the World of Circles where communities have additional resources to support each other in supplementing their daily needs and advancing their community into an era of mutual support, sustainable growth and abundance.



## Circles Benefits for Users & Vendors





#### **Benefits for Users**

Get free Circles Points each day (your UBI!)

Use Circles Points for products or services

Circles Points help you cover daily needs

Donate or send Circles Points as gifts

Reduce your need to carry & use cash



#### **Benefits for Vendors**

The Circles app doesn't cost anything

Help your community fulfil their daily needs

Build customer trust & loyalty by using Circles

Promote your business at the Circles Market

Support the use of local products & services

Offer your surplus goods for Circles Points

## How & Why Circles Uses a Blockchain

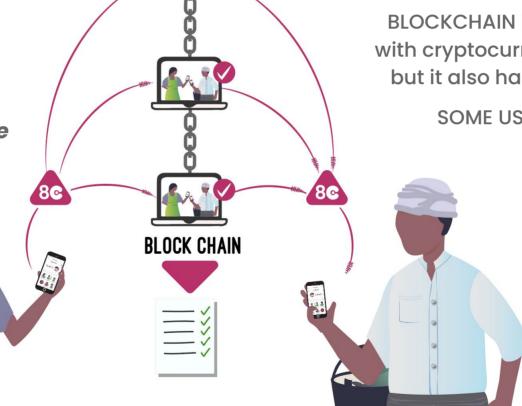


Circles data is stored on a BLOCKCHAIN.

A blockchain is like several sets of identical bookkeeping saved in multiple locations that don't know each other.

That means there is **no chance for anyone to change or tamper with the data**.

This means the data needed to run the Circles App is very safe!



BLOCKCHAIN is a digital, accountable public ledger that is used to store data across a network.

BLOCKCHAIN is often associated with cryptocurrencies like bitcoin, but it also has many other uses.

SOME USES OF BLOCKCHAIN TECHNOLOGY ARE:

Secure voting

Logistics & supply chain tracking

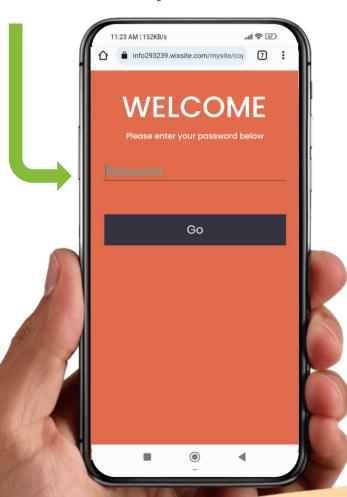
Noting digital asset rights (nfts)

Storing medical information

# Circles FAQs, Downloads & Forms Page



# Enter the password Circles 2023



#### AFTER THIS YOU WILL BE ABLE TO ACCESS:

Detailed FAQs (Frequently Asked Questions & their answers)



Downloadable resources for your information & for community outreach



All of the Google Forms that you will use for monitoring & support interviews



FIND DOWNLOADABLE RESOURCES & ANSWERS TO FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT CIRCLES

## The Circles Vendor QR & Price List



How can this Vendor QR Notice & Circles Price List help vendors make more Circles Exchanges?

This allows Circles Users to make Circles Point exchanges even when the owner of the business is not on site.



Field Officer should assist the vendors in their group to set these items up properly at their shops.



#### How to use this item...

- On the QR side: Assist the Vendor with taking a screenshot & printing their business's Circles QR code (6,5 x 6.5 cm size) & glue it on the sheet
- On the price list side: Write the name of each item or service on offer with the amount of Circles Points needed to exchange for it
- If you wish, you can laminate the sheet or use an
   A5 stand + place in the vendor's shop location

## Key Deliverables of All Circles Field Staff



#### **Preparation**

Study the Circles FAQ & this flipbook

Join the Coordination WAG & any
planned activities with your OT

## Research Participants Recruitment

Make sure to try to **onboard at least 1 of each vendor type within each group** 

- Ceremonial goods/service providers
- Education goods/service providers
- Food & Beverages suppliers
- Garden & farm goods suppliers
- Grocery suppliers
- Health goods/service providers
- Transport / Pick Up Services providers
- Repair & construction goods/service providers
- Salons, Barbers & Laundry
- Tools & Equipment providers
- Utility providers
- Other vendor that offer daily needs

Add the recruited participants to their Group's Circles WhatsApp group

Ensure the recruited participants attend the onboarding workshop

# Research Participants Onboarding workshops

**Find a suitable location** for the workshop with good internet connection and reliable electricity supply

**Support outreach team** with logistics like workshop equipment, supplies, refreshments etc.

**Setting up audio visual tools** for videos & presentations as requested by OT

**Help research participants** set up, access & trial using the Circles app during the workshop

#### **Participant Support**

Help participants set up their shop's Circles QR ID notice & Circles Price List

Continually socialise & provide participant support for the **Circles Competition** 

**Answer any questions** participants have in person, on WAGs (link to relevant FAQ)

Support any participants that are having any **trouble using the app** 

#### **Monitoring & Interviews**

Conduct User Feedback
interviews with each of the
Research Participants in your
groups at least lx/month

Conduct interviews with Inactive
Participants in your groups & seek
solutions to provide them with
troubleshooting support to help
resolve any issues they may be
having

Participate in **regular gatherings with your OT** and any other Circles
team members as requested

#### PLEASE NOTE



And the time available for research participant (vendor) recruitment is maximum 3 weeks



## Code of Conduct

# And terminology that must be considered talking about Circles in the field, online etc.



#### All Circles team members:

- Are forbidden to ask for any gratuity from any research participant, ever!
- Must ensure that all answers on interviews are exactly what research participants say
- Must contact the research team If you are confused about answering any questions
- Must ensure research participants are reminded that there can be no obscene & SARA-related content submitted in the MSC competition
- Must always conduct yourself in a manner that is polite & professional
- Must always clearly & accurately represent Circles per the information you receive from Circles HQ or your OT
- May never share research participant personal data to any third parties

Please note that violation of any of the above Circles Codes of Conduct can result in immediate dismissal from the project.

Do Not Say	Say Instead
Basic needs	Daily needs
Solution for the fulfillment of basic needs	Improved socio-economic welfare for all people no matter economic status or vulnerability
Money	Circles Point
Means of payment	Means of exchange
Pay / payment	Exchange / exchanges
Transact / Transaction	Exchange
Alternative/ community / neutral currency	Points for exchanging
Rupiah value: Rp2.000 etc	Example of something with a perceived value such as bananas, etc
Product launch	Research program / product testing
Transfer	Send
Democratic economy	Circular economy
Decentralized	Localized
Capital	Social capital
Additional income	Additional resources
Field staff	Field officer

