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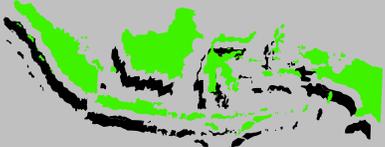
ACTIVITY SHEET GOVERNANCE

THE OBJECTIVE:
MAKING DEMOCRATIC
GOVERNANCE DELIVER



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A woman casts her vote during the Presidential elections on July 8, 2009 in Jakarta. USAID was the largest donor supporting the 2009 democratic election process for Indonesia's Parliamentary and Presidential elections.



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INDONESIA'S CHALLENGE

In the 10 years since Reformasi, Indonesia has emerged as a regional leader in democracy and is globally recognized for its diversity and pluralism. However, challenges remain and democratic governance has yet to produce tangible benefits for many Indonesians.

A USAID PARTNERSHIP WITH INDONESIA

The United States Agency for International Development (USAID) is partnering with Indonesian communities, government, and civil-society organizations to meet these challenges. Through targeted investments, USAID is providing assistance in five areas.

ANTI-CORRUPTION

- Bolster the capacity of government institutions to prevent, expose and punish corruption and other abuses of power
- Strengthen the capacity of the media, NGO and citizens "watchdog" groups, which have important roles to play in accountability at all levels

RULE OF LAW

- Assist the Supreme Court and Attorney General's Office reforms in developing a more accountable and effective justice system
- Support NGOs, think tanks and professional groups that monitor and advocate for justice sector reform
- Strengthen future prospects for the rule of law through policy-oriented legal research and legal education

LOCAL GOVERNANCE AND SERVICE DELIVERY

- Assist national and local governments, local councils and civil society to improve incentives for better local government performance and adopt innovative service delivery approaches
- Support local government efforts to increase access to safe drinking water and adequate sanitation

EFFECTIVE REPRESENTATION BY LEGISLATURES, CIVIL SOCIETY, POLITICAL PARTIES

- Improve the policy-making capability of legislative bodies, civil society organizations, universities and think tanks
- Strengthen connections between representative institutions (legislatures, civil society and political parties) and Indonesian citizens

SUPPORT FOR PEACE AND PROMOTING DEMOCRATIC CULTURE

- Support for civil society organizations and government institutions in promoting and protecting citizen's rights
- Promote conflict-sensitive approaches to development, technical capacity building, livelihood development and civil society

A HISTORY OF USAID IN INDONESIA

USAID and its United States government predecessors have worked in Indonesia since 1950. As part of a comprehensive partnership between Indonesia and the United States, USAID is currently supporting efforts in basic and higher education; forestry, marine and fisheries management; clean energy and climate change; democratic governance; health services; and employment generation.