



Higher Education:

Preparing Indonesian Students for Learning, Work, and Community



GOALS

Strengthen Indonesian institutions in areas of university administration and financial management.

Improve teaching, research, and extension services.

Enable Indonesian universities to engage with the private sector and other stakeholders.

HELM Project

Duration

December 2011-November 2016

Implementing Partner

Chemonics International

Associated Organizations

JBS International Inc.,
Aguirre Division

University of Kentucky

Indiana University Alliance

HIGHER EDUCATION LEADERSHIP, MANAGEMENT AND POLICY (HELM):

Project Objectives

The Government of Indonesia has made important strides in higher education: increased enrollment and education attainment; improved percentage of teaching staff with advanced degrees; internationally competitive staff/student ratios; and reinvigorated research capacity and knowledge generation. However, the demand for skilled human resources and new knowledge is accelerating and Indonesian higher education institutions lack the management and quality needed to meet the demands of national development. USAID/Indonesia has responded to this identified need by providing technical assistance to support universities across Indonesia.

Indonesia Higher Education Leadership and Management (HELM) is a five-year project implemented by Chemonics International with short term technical assistance from JBS international Inc., Aguirre Division; University of Kentucky; and the Indiana University Alliance. HELM will provide technical assistance, training, and other support to strengthen capacity in the Indonesian higher education sector to increase effectiveness in the following four core management areas:

1. Financial management,
2. General administration and leadership,
3. Quality assurances, and
4. Collaboration with external stakeholders.

These four core management areas, deemed critical for preparing students, through successful learning, to succeed in today's fast paced work environment, have been selected after thorough consultation with the Directorate General for Higher Education (DIKTI) at the Ministry of National Education.

The HELM program will support strategic planning at DIKTI while developing models and approaches in each of the four core management areas. Models will be implemented in targeted higher education institutions and subsequently disseminated to additional institutions across Indonesia. The resulting improvements in financial management; administration and leadership; quality assurances and collaboration with external stakeholders will enable systematic improvements of quality teaching, research, and service across the country. Simultaneously, support to DIKTI will strengthen leadership and strategic planning, promote development of key reforms and facilitate the implementation of those reforms. The legacy of HELM will be sustained improvements in management and learning across the higher education sector and within the Indonesian Ministry of Education and Culture.



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Project Approach

HELM will engage higher education experts and stakeholders to work with DIKTI and with a core group of target institutions. HELM will diagnose areas for improvement within the sector, build on existing work, and explore policy solutions to identified concerns then develop models and approaches to ensure implantation of reforms and dissemination of improved practice. In addition, HELM will help DIKTI develop tools including training, outreach, and benchmarking standards to successfully apply new models/approaches to improve performance. Finally, HELM will develop the capacity of DIKTI and higher education institutions to monitor improvements and support the spread of new models across Indonesia.

Project Partner

Ministry of Education and Culture, Directorate General for Higher Education (DIKTI)

Further Information

Please follow the progress of HELM by visiting the USAID/Indonesia website at:

<http://indonesia.usaid.gov/en/USAID/Activity/339>