

Gender, Youth and Democracy

Indonesia and Norway have had a long and fruitful collaboration on good governance, democratization and human rights. There is considerable cooperation between Indonesian and Norwegian universities, research centers, NGOs, state agencies and multilateral organization on the issue of gender and democracy. Norway supports the following programs related to gender and democracy in Indonesia:

Increased Women's Political Participation : Making a Difference.

Executing Agency: **The Asia Foundation.**

The three-year program will focus on supporting more effective participation among women in democratic governance in Indonesia through involvement in Parliament at national and local levels. The program intends to achieve increased capacity of women legislators at national level and in the following provinces: Aceh, West Java, East Java and South Sulawesi to perform their role and responsibilities as elected officials, improved and increased gender sensitivity laws passed and strengthened relationship between women legislators and their constituents. The program is a continuation of the successful previous cooperation in 2007-2010 on "Increasing Women's Political Participation in Indonesia." The program contributed significantly to enhance women representation in Indonesia's Parliament. Women now account for 18 percent of national legislators, holding 101 seats in the current National Parliament of 2009 – 2014, as compared to 11 percent in the previous Parliament.



Advancing Protection of Women's Rights Guaranteed by the Constitution and National Law in the Context of Democratizing Indonesia.

Executing Agency: **Komnas Perempuan.**

The program is a continuation of the previous cooperation in 2007-2011 on "Increasing Protection of Women's Rights through enforcement of Indonesia's National Laws and Human Rights Resolutions that are ratified by Indonesia", aims to advance the protection of women's rights guaranteed by the Constitution and National Laws mandating the enforcement of human rights that in the same time contributes to the preservation of Indonesia's democracy. The program covers the period of 2011 to 2015, that culminates in 2014 when the next presidential and parliamentary election is taking place.



National Action Plan on Women, Peace and Security

Executing Agency: **UN Women**

The three years project has a main goal on Peace building processes and post-conflict governance in Indonesia support gender equality. The project intends to have increased commitment to implement the National Action Plan on Women, Peace and Security and the implementation of the NAP on Women, Peace and Security piloted in Aceh and Papua. The proposed process and advocacy in the area of developing an Indonesian NAP will focus on creating greater awareness on women's role in conflict and peace building processes, strengthening the capacity of various stakeholders within government and CSO and building a strong constituency and ownership of the NAP to ensure accountability in its implementation. At the request of the Ministry of Women's Empowerment and Child Protection, UN Women is currently providing technical assistance in the development of the NAP on Women, Peace and Security.

Strengthening Youth Access to Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights

Executing Agency: **HIVOS**

The aims of this project is the establishment and implementation of comprehensive Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights (SRHR) education in schools, with the specific objective on the establishment and strengthening of local SRH education initiatives, and empowerment of youth and civil society organization to advocate on scale up. The program will strengthen existing initiatives to provide SRH education in ten districts in seven provinces.

Power, Welfare & Democracy: Developing Supplementary Means of Democratization in Indonesia.

Executing Agency: **Universitas Gadjah Mada**

Norway funded a pilot project leading up to this five year program aimed to contribute to strengthened democracy in Indonesia by enhancing the academic-base engagement and develop capacity for sustainable networks for formulating, assessing and reproducing local and specific practical models of democracy.

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Building Popular Representation to Fulfill Economy Social and Cultural Rights

Executing Agency: **DEMOS**

The project aims to increase and develop people's capacity through various public discourses, dissemination, network cooperation and development to improve the quality of democracy and human rights perspectives. The project has facilitated popular political education in 8 regions and established informal groups consisting of NGOs, community groups (farmers and labours) and academics.

Empowerment CSO in Aceh in support of democratization

Executing Agency: **DEMOS**

The program aims to promote effective democratic processes and institutions in Aceh as a basis for sustaining peace process through capacity building for local government and civil society. DEMOS has contributed to integration of human rights perspectives into local legislation, trained civil society members on election monitoring and conducted seminar to address human rights issues related to post-conflict development in Aceh.

Forestry Governance Programme

Executing Agency: **Kemitraan**

The project contributes to the creation of multi stakeholder partnership to improve forest governance that promotes rural growth and reduced deforestation. The project establishes community foundations to support local community and forest management activities. Although gender and democracy are not the main focus of the program these issues have been embedded in the project activities especially by allocation of funds for establishment of community foundations.



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Justice for Children Reform in Indonesia

Executing Agency: **UNICEF**

The project aims at 3 specific targets; decreased number of children finding themselves in conflict with the law, development and enactment of specialized justice mechanisms to protect the children, improved conditions for children in prisons and detention centers. The project has contributed to community based conflict resolution, improved capacity of the law enforcement agencies including Supreme Court, Attorney General Office, National Police and National Bar Association for Child Protection. UNICEF cooperate closely with GoI to review Juvenile court law and associated laws in areas of Justice for children. The three pilot provinces selected for these pilot interventions are Central Java, NTB, and West Papua.

Increasing Acehese women participation in peace process

Executing Agency: **CCDE**

This project is a continuation of the Crisis Management Initiative (CMI) that is involved in the follow-up and implementation of the Helsinki Peace Agreement. Thus the project has continued the efforts to strengthen Women for Peace Network (JPUP) and its 30 member organizations aimed to increase female participation in peace and development in Aceh.

Combating Forced Labour and Trafficking of Indonesian Migrant workers in Southeast Asia

Executing Agency: **ILO**

The project intends to eliminate the forced labour and trafficking of migrant workers in South East Asia. The main mitigation measures comprise strengthened policy and regulatory framework, enhanced awareness amongst domestic migrant workers, and strengthened service provision for migrant domestic workers and their families, increased stakeholder capacity building, Improved documentation and applied research. The number of direct beneficiaries is estimated at 20,000 persons.

Strengthening Access to Justice in Indonesia (SAJI)

Executing Agency: **UNDP**

The main objective of SAJI is to support the implementation of the Indonesia National Strategy on Access to Justice which stipulates the key actions to be taken at both national and sub-national levels to improve access of the people, especially the poor and marginalized to justice services involving legal, governance, economic and social issues. The four components include: (i) Integration of the National Strategy on Access to Justice into the regulatory framework, (ii) work plans and budgets of concerned GoI ministries, (iii) Establishment and strengthening of a legal aid system; and (iv) Effective complain and grievance mechanism, improvement of the community-based justice system and inc of best practices and inclusion of lessons learned in the access to justice practices in Indonesia.

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