

FAST FACTS

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Partnerships For e-Prosperity for the Poor

UNDP has long advocated on the use of Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) to enhance social and economic development. Together with Indonesia's National Development Planning Agency (BAPPENAS), the Partnerships for e-Prosperity for the Poor (Pe-PP) project was launched to enable poor communities gain access to information, actively communicate their needs and concerns, and help themselves improve their livelihoods.



Telecenter manager assisting users

Pe-PP Objectives

Pe-PP has four main objectives:

1. To empower and mobilise poor communities through better access to information and communication;
2. To forge strategic partnerships and bring individual efforts together for the benefit of the poor communities;
3. To establish multi-purpose community development telecenters that provide shared access to information and communications to poor communities and be a channel through which partners can bring services and opportunities;
4. To draw on and disseminate best practices and lessons learned from pilot projects in order to raise awareness of the applicability and potential of ICT for poverty reduction.

MATTERS OF FACT

- Out of 70,000 villages in Indonesia, over 43,000 villages do not have telephone services.
- Jakarta has the highest telephone density (teledensity) of 98 telephone lines per 1000 inhabitants. In Central Java and Yogyakarta, the teledensity is only of 26 telephone lines per 1000 inhabitants.
- There are 1.3 personal computers per 100 inhabitants in Indonesia as compared to Malaysia (19.7) and Singapore (76.1).
- There are 6.5 internet users per 100 inhabitants in Indonesia (4.6% of the total Indonesian population) as compared to Malaysia (39.7) and Singapore (56.1).

Pe-PP is implemented in six provinces in Indonesia – Central Java, East Java, South East Sulawesi, Central Sulawesi, Gorontalo and West Irian Jaya. In each of these locations, Pe-PP has established a Multipurpose Community Development (MCD) Telecenter. Telecenters are used by the community to gather information and help improve skills, knowledge in order to develop local businesses. This has helped increase agricultural production and improved the quality of marketing local products to both domestic and international markets.

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