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Support for Mainstreaming Gender into Development Policies and Programmes

Mainstreaming Gender into Development Policies and Programmes aims to improve democratic governance in Indonesia through gender mainstreaming, thus contributing to the achievement of the 2015 targets of the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs).

The project focuses on MDG-1 – The Eradication of Extreme Poverty and Hunger; and MDG-3 – Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women. The programme supports the development of institutional capacity building, advocacy and a policy framework to promote gender mainstreaming both within the Government and among its development partners.



The programme was launched in August 2005 and since then, the national project secretariat and provincial and districts secretariats have been established and the core team mobilized.

The programme is being implemented at the national (level through the Ministry of Women's Empowerment) and at the provincial and district level in South Sulawesi and Papua.

Three components of this project:

- 1) Capacity building in technical support and advocacy for gender mainstreaming;
- 2) Providing support to regional stakeholders to mainstream gender in development policies and programmes through applied-skills training in mainstreaming gender within the MWE and in the provincial and district development planning and budgetary processes;
- 3) Improving the national policy framework and supporting the establishment of the National Gender Mainstreaming Strategy.

Some of the major accomplishments of the programme to date include:

- Production of a Needs Assessment Report on capacity of MWE
- Trainings for Gender Mainstreaming, in regard to regional planning, budgeting and other thematic issues provided to more than 300 government staff and other stakeholders at regional level
- Conduct of National and regional consultations on the implementation of President Instruction 9/2000 in gender mainstreaming in national development programmes involving 500 representatives of government, NGOs, universities, and others stakeholders
- Almost 90% of deliverables for 2005-2006 have been completed. At this moment, the project is coming to its critical work that is development of a National Gender Mainstreaming Strategy.

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