

PROJECT FACTS

Articulating Governance and Local Development
In Indonesia (ART GOLD INDONESIA - AGI)



Total Required Budget	: USD 3.000.000
Allocated Funds	: USD 1.709.858 (including 80.000 from TRAC)
Unfunded Budget	: USD 1.290.142
Project Period	: 2009 – 2011
Implementing Partner	: National Development Planning Agency (BAPPENAS)
Donor	: ART GOLD Trust Fund Hub for Innovative Partnership/ AECID
Location	: Gorontalo and NTT Pilot Provinces

Background and Objectives

ART International initiative is a global program aimed at harnessing the capacity of partnerships to generate development results. ART GOLD Programs aim to reinforce the ability of local actors to Plan and manage territorial development through an integrated and participatory process that is open to international opportunities.

UNDP ART GOLD Indonesia (AGI) project is a framework programme that aims at contributing to the attainment of the Millennium Development Goals and enhancing human development through local development participatory processes in Indonesia.

AGI is intended as a tool in support of the Indonesian public institutions at all levels (with a particular focus on the Provincial – District level), in their efforts to improve living conditions of local communities through a more effective, participatory and balanced local development, open and conducive to international opportunities.

Upon signing of the AGI Project Document in December 2009, implementation of AGI Project formally started with two Pilot Provinces selected: Nusa Tenggara Timur (NTT) and Gorontalo.

AGI Project Outputs

Supporting the national policies and local practice in the field of local development as a means to contribute to the achievement of the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs), and facilitate the coordination and effectiveness of external aid at the Local Level.



Field visit to a corn field in Pohuwato

AGI follows a multi-sectoral and multi-level approach to development implementing simultaneously activities at the local, national and international levels:

Component 1: Sub-National Level

Objective: Provincial Governments use participatory instruments to fulfill their roles as facilitators, promoters, and monitors of local strategic development, open to international opportunities.

Component 2: National Level

Objective: The National institutions responsible for local development are provided with tested models for reinforcing the role of the Provinces as promoters and facilitators of inclusive and balanced local development.

Component 3: International Level

Objective: The Provinces and the national institutions are reinforced in their capacity of coordinating external aid resources in line with strategic regional planning. The Indonesian experiences are linked to international decentralization networks.



Leprosy Management Training In Flores Timur District, NTT, March 2010

Key Achievements so far:

Since its commencement in 2008 under Building and Reinventing Decentralized Governance (BRIDGE) project, AGI, in partnership with BAPPENAS and Provincial Governments of Gorontalo and NTT, has:

- Established and consolidated multi-stakeholders and inter-sectoral Provincial Working Groups (PWGs) in Gorontalo and NTT;
- Facilitated the participative analysis of both Pilot Provinces' development priorities and elaboration of Provincial Development Guidelines (PDGs) as a mean to attract and guide international cooperation actors.

- Completed three Quick Impact Projects (QIPs) in Gorontalo in the sectors of health, education and information and communication technologies, and one QIP in NTT on health issues, thus engaging PWGs and district authorities in local development planning. Two additional QIPs in NTT are planned for 2010.
- Facilitated the initiation of South-South Cooperation between Gorontalo and Southern Province in Sri Lanka and organized four technical missions in the field of Agricultural Development and corn production. Two additional missions on corn productivity and crop insurance are planned for 2010.
- Engaged with decentralized cooperation partners to answer NTT and Gorontalo development needs and priorities as identified in the PDGs. Agreement was reached with ACC10 (Catalan Agency for competitiveness) to collaborate in support to NTT and Gorontalo local economic development through provision of training on business development in September 2010. Discussions are on-going on potential health cooperation with ANAAO (Italian Health Association of Doctors and Health Providers) and CSF/Friuli (Italian research center on Liver diseases), as well as with Casa Asia (Spanish cultural foundation) on cultural promotion and University of Bicocca (Italy) on students exchange program.

ART GOLD Indonesia (AGI) Project Sites



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