

# UNDP's Anti-Corruption Activities in Indonesia

Corruption is an urgent development concern in the Asia-Pacific region. It smothers opportunities for the most vulnerable, limits their access to education, and compromises basic health services. It also destroys natural resources and defeats the Government in realizing development objectives. It is therefore essential that every opportunity is used to raise awareness of corruption's detrimental effects, and encourage its eradication across all levels of society.

The United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) is addressing the issue of corruption in Indonesia through several programmes. Our ongoing work in this area includes support to the Government of Indonesia and the government of Nanggroe Aceh Darussalam in eradicating corruption; building the capacity of partners in Papua; working with Indonesian media on the topic of ethics; and working with Members of Parliament in Sulawesi.



UNDP and BAPPENAS officially launch the Aceh Justice Project

## Fighting corruption at the provincial and local level

Through its work at the provincial level, UNDP is strengthening the capacity of provincial and local governments to fight corruption. Projects and activities include:

The Strengthening Access to Justice for Peace and Development in Aceh (Aceh Justice Project), in collaboration with UNDP Indonesia's Partnership for Governance Reform Project, is strengthening law enforcement agencies' capacity to fight corruption in Aceh. This is done through:

- i. Strengthening KPK's functions and role in Aceh
- ii. Establishing and strengthening coordination among law enforcement institutions in Aceh
- iii. Strengthening the role of Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) in monitoring activities on corruption practices
- iv. Strengthening the network of Judicial Commission focal points in Aceh
- v. Supporting the Supreme Court of Indonesia in providing corruption certification training, designing a code of conduct and ensuring wealth declaration for judges in Aceh.

In addition, the new Aceh Government Transformation



Encouraging the eradication of corruption will help future generations

Programme (AGTP) will support a special task force (Tim Asistensi) to develop a mechanism to prevent anti-corruption practices within the Government of Nanggroe Aceh Darussalam (NAD). AGTP support includes:

- i. Designing and assisting tracking systems with regard to provincial assets
- ii. Developing anti-corruption policies
- iii. Coordinating with other anti-corruption institutions, such as the Corruption Eradication Commission (KPK).

In Papua, UNDP is working closely with Bawasda (Local Auditing Body), and has assessed its capacity to design a strategy for developing skills in monitoring and evaluating development indicators. This includes

the implementation of a Village Development Strategy (RESPEK), and the use of special autonomy funds.

### Strengthening civil society and state institutions

Through the Partnership for Governance Reform in Indonesia, UNDP supports the Government of Indonesia in its effort to eradicate corruption. Activities include:

- i. Facilitating the establishment of the Anti-Corruption Court through developing a draft Anti-Corruption Court law
- ii. Supporting CSOs' capacity to monitor the implementation of the UN Convention Against Corruption (UNCAC) on a national scale
- iii. Creating local ombudsman commissions in cities across Indonesia
- iv. Facilitating the recruitment of new KPK members for 2008 – 2012.



*Journalists at the School for Broadcast Media discuss ethical issues*

Since June 2005, the UNDP-supported School for Broadcast Media (SBM) project has provided regular training to Indonesian journalists on Journalist and Media Ethics. This includes topics such as ethical considerations in taking payments from external sources. Each course features a prominent Indonesian speaker who challenges the journalists' payment practices.

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### Supporting the Attorney General Office

UNDP supported the Attorney General Office (AGO) in developing the Prosecutorial Officer Code of Conduct. The Code of Conduct was launched in July 2007 and will assist the AGO in eradicating corruption practices and strengthening integrity systems within its offices.

UNDP also actively contributed in developing internal supervision mechanisms and bureaucracy reform to promote integrity and prevent corruption-related practices within the AGO.

The KPK and AGO are working with the World Bank and the UN Office of Drugs and Crime to strengthen enforcement officers' capacity to conduct asset recovery, through the Stolen Assets Recovery Initiative (StAR). UNDP is also providing support to this important initiative.

### Judicial transparency and institutional reform

UNDP's Legal Empowerment and Assistance for the Disadvantaged (LEAD) project supports the Supreme Court of the Republic of Indonesia in socializing a recently enacted internal policy on judicial transparency.



*Through its GRADE project, UNDP is supporting Members of Parliament*

UNDP's Governance Reform and Member of Parliament Empowerment (GRADE) project trained local Members of Parliament on local state budget planning and oversight mechanisms. The training has been conducted in four provinces and six districts in Sulawesi.