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ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES PROGRAM

Clean Water, Good Health

USAID/Indonesia is presently pursuing a new country strategy for “strengthening a moderate, stable and productive Indonesia.”

Under this Fiscal Year 2004-2008 strategy, USAID provides technical and financial support in four main program areas or strategic objectives:

- **Improved quality of decentralized basic education.**
- **Higher quality basic human services.**
- **Effective decentralized and democratic governance.**
- **Effective economic growth and new job opportunities.**



Photo: Bill Parente

The strategic objective of higher quality basic human services – under which ESP operates – focuses on the interdependence of human health and the environment. The Basic Human Services program endeavors to improve the quality of three types of services: water, food/nutrition, and health.



Photo: Reed Merrill

A clean water distribution facility in Meulaboh, Nanggroe Aceh Darussalam.

The Environmental Services Program (ESP) is a USAID/Indonesia program that promotes better health through improved water resources management and expanded access to clean water supply and sanitation services.

ESP integrates environmental, water and health elements to a degree not previously attempted in donor funded projects by isolating the linkages between watershed management; PDAM's as the direct providers of water services; and the health and well-being of the water users.

ESP strives to work closely with other organizations and build off existing initiatives. ESP collaborates with government, the private sector, NGOs, community groups and other relevant agencies from the local to national level to enhance community health by improving water resources management and increasing access to clean water and sanitation services.



The role of ESP towards the improvement of community's health includes the development of:

1. Efficient and productive PDAMs that can produce sufficient water to increase access and delivery of clean water to urban and peri-urban poor; thus reducing exposure to water-borne diseases for most susceptible community group.
2. Improvement of the community's sanitation system and waste management helps decrease water pollution and incidence of diseases.
3. Improved watershed management provides a stable supply of raw water for urban and peri-urban communities while improved land stewardship contributes to enhanced livelihoods for upper-watershed rural communities.

ESP Field sites

WEST JAVA

Subang, Cianjur, Sukabumi, Purwakarta, Bandung Districts, Bandung, Sukabumi, and Bogor Municipalities.

EAST JAVA

Surabaya, Malang and Batu Municipalities, Malang Districts and Madura Island.

WEST SUMATRA

Solok and Tanah Datar Districts, Bukittingi, Solok and Padang Municipalities.

NORTH SUMATRA

Medan Municipality, Karo and Deli Serdang Districts.

NANGGROE ACEH DARUSSALAM

Banda Aceh Municipality, Aceh Besar, Aceh Jaya, and West Aceh Districts.

Special Concern & Imperative

Balikpapan, Manado, Manokwari, Jayapura.

THREE MAJOR COMPONENTS OF THE ESP PROGRAM

ESP has three major activity components to promote better community health and increased access to water supply and sanitation services. These components are interdependent and will be implemented in an integrated manner.

Watershed Management and Biodiversity Conservation

This component seeks to stabilize and improve the supply of raw water to urban and peri-urban population centers through the promotion of sustainable land-use practices.

Environmental Service Delivery

The objective of the second component is to increase the supply of clean water by working directly with water utilities to improve their technical, operational, and financial management. In addition, the Service Delivery Component strives to improve sanitation services, working with local governments as well as communities to prepare sanitation plans and initiate community-based sanitation programs.

Environmental Services Finance

The third component objective is to increase the level of financing available to local governments to improve and expand their water supply and sanitation facilities.



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