

Data Sheet

USAID Mission:	Indonesia
Program Title:	Democratic and Decentralized Governance
Pillar:	Democracy, Conflict and Humanitarian Assistance
Strategic Objective:	497-020
Status:	New in FY 2005
Planned FY 2005 Obligation:	\$35,000,000 ESF
Prior Year Unobligated:	\$0
Proposed FY 2006 Obligation:	\$7,149,000 DA; \$38,700,000 ESF
Year of Initial Obligation:	2005
Estimated Year of Final Obligation:	2008

Summary: The USAID/Indonesia Democratic and Local Governance Program has three primary goals: to expand participatory, effective and accountable local governance; to consolidate the political reform agenda and; to address the roots of conflict while encouraging pluralism.

Inputs, Outputs, Activities:

FY 2005 Program: Support Democratic Local Government and Decentralization (\$16,000,000 ESF). USAID will support the development of democratic, effective and accountable governance at the local level in cities and districts throughout Indonesia. Local governments improve their skills in participatory development planning, performance budgeting, and effective administration. Technical assistance and training in local economic development and governance processes will strengthen checks and balances between local legislative and executive bodies. Training for civil society organizations and media will increase citizens' ability to actively participate in governance processes and create greater demand for accountability and better services. In FY 2005, the program will work in 50 local governments. Principal contractors or partners will be identified in FY 2005.

Strengthen Democratic National Governance Institutions (\$6,000,000 ESF). USAID will support selected Indonesian groups and institutions whose work is critical to consolidating and safeguarding essential democratic reforms. Main activities include strengthening national-level checks and balances, safeguarding critical democratic rights, and promoting national policies related to decentralized governance. Support will focus on the constitutional court, the general elections committee, national agencies supporting decentralization and civil society coalitions supporting free media and other key democratic rights. Principal contractors or partners will be identified in FY 2005.

Improve Justice Sector/Legal Framework (\$6,000,000 ESF). USAID will strengthen key institutions, which are implementing legal reforms, most notably the Supreme Court, the Anti-Corruption Commission and the Attorney General's office. USAID's core support to the Supreme Court consolidates its new key role in the court system and assists the court to undertake an array of institutional reforms. Following an evaluation of the existing program, a new project will be procured competitively. The present implementing partner is The Asia Foundation (prime), and the new primary contractor or partner is to be determined.

Strengthen Democratic Political Parties (\$1,500,000 ESF). USAID's Post-Election Program will provide targeted support to enhance the representative function of national and local parliaments and to support reform minded-coalitions within these institutions. In particular, USAID activities will focus on strengthening party coalitions within the national legislature, strengthening legislative functions of local legislatures through pilot programs in select regions, and providing technical assistance to members of the newly-created upper chamber of the national legislature, the Regional Representative Council. The implementing partner is The Consortium for Electoral and Political Process Strengthening (CEPPS), comprised of the International Foundation for Election Systems, the International Republican Institute and the National Democratic Institute.

Address Conflict Transitional Issues (\$4,000,000 ESF). USAID will utilize a rapid response grant mechanism to quickly fund programs that mitigate serious conflict and support sustainable approaches for building peace and resolving conflict. This will be achieved through participatory processes; strengthened

civil society organization-government relationships; enhanced technical capacities to manage and mitigate conflict; and, reinforced pluralistic values. USAID is prepared to support multi-track dialogues or similar peace processes in high-profile conflict zones, such as Aceh. The implementing partner is Development Alternatives, Inc. (prime).

Strengthen Civil Society (\$1,500,000 ESF). USAID is providing grant assistance for civil society organizations to advocate pluralism, tolerance, and democratization. Activities include civic education courses in Islamic education institutions, strengthening of media promoting religious tolerance, crises and advocacy centers on gender issues, and public advocacy for human rights, gender equality, and democratization. The implementing partner is The Asia Foundation (prime).

FY 2006 Program: Support Democratic Local Government and Decentralization (\$15,700,000 ESF; \$2,000,000 DA). USAID will continue to support the development of democratic, effective and accountable governance. The Local Governance Support Program will offer a tailored assistance package to meet the capacity building needs of each target local government. In 2006, the scope of that assistance will be deepened to cover a broader range of technical issues and provide training to a greater number of local government officials, legislators and citizens within each of the original 50 localities. The program will also expand to an additional 50 cities and districts throughout Indonesia.

Strengthen Democratic National Governance Institutions (\$7,500,000 ESF; \$2,149,000 DA). USAID will continue support for selected Indonesian groups and institutions whose work is critical to consolidating and safeguarding essential democratic reforms.

Strengthen Democratic Political Parties (\$2,000,000 ESF). USAID's Post-Election Program will provide targeted support to enhance the representative function of national and local parliaments and to support reform minded-coalitions within these institutions.

Improve Justice Sector/Legal Framework (\$4,000,000 ESF; \$1,500,000 DA). USAID will strengthen key institutions that are implementing legal reforms, most notably the Supreme Court, the Anti-Corruption Commission and the Attorney General's office. Partners for all components above are to be determined.

Address Conflict Transitional Issues (\$4,500,000 ESF; \$500,000 DA). USAID will continue to support conflict mitigation/resolution and peace building activities. The implementing partner is Development Alternatives, Inc. (prime)

Strengthen Civil Society (\$1,500,000 ESF; \$1,000,000 DA). USAID is working with moderate Muslim organizations to advocate for pluralism, tolerance and democratization. The implementing partner is The Asia Foundation (prime).

Transfer to U.S. State Department Programs (\$3,500,000 ESF). Funds will be transferred to State Department public diplomacy programs for Enhancing Mutual Understanding, which include: scholarships, exchange programs, textbooks and English language institutes.

Performance and Results: Indonesia achieved a major milestone in its ongoing democratic transition by successfully carrying out nationwide legislative elections and its first ever direct Presidential elections in 2004. With 155 million registered voters and more than 575,000 polling stations, the Indonesia elections were the largest single day election in the world. USAID was the largest bilateral donor, providing \$25.2 million in direct support for Indonesia's elections, including technical support for both national and sub-national election authorities, voter education, civil society monitoring and post-election training. With USAID assistance, the Supreme Court established and implemented its blueprint for comprehensive reforms, including a reduction in the backlog of cases, improving the quality and integrity of judges, publishing court decisions and modernizing the court information system.

US Financing in Thousands of Dollars

Indonesia

497-020 Democratic and Decentralized Governance	DA	ESF
Through September 30, 2003		
Obligations	0	0
Expenditures	0	0
Unliquidated	0	0
Fiscal Year 2004		
Obligations	0	0
Expenditures	0	0
Through September 30, 2004		
Obligations	0	0
Expenditures	0	0
Unliquidated	0	0
Prior Year Unobligated Funds		
Obligations	0	0
Planned Fiscal Year 2005 NOA		
Obligations	0	35,000
Total Planned Fiscal Year 2005		
Obligations	0	35,000
Proposed Fiscal Year 2006 NOA		
Obligations	7,149	38,700
Future Obligations	0	94,530
Est. Total Cost	7,149	168,230