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Description

The Judicial Sector Support Program (JSSP) has been designed as a response to requests concerning further strengthening the rule of law in Indonesia, promoted by the Indonesian Supreme Court (*Mahkamah Agung*), the Attorney General's Office (*Kejaksaan Agung*), and the Judicial Commission (*Komisi Yudisial*). Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands in Jakarta has accepted the program proposal of the Center for International Legal Cooperation (CILC) and has granted its Rule of Law Fund to support this program. It builds on the existing cooperation between the respective Indonesia and Netherlands institutions, on the policy of *Mahkamah Agung* as outlined in the Blueprint for Judicial Reform 2010-2035, and on the added value of the Netherlands experience to the proposed activities. Implementation of the JSSP started in August 2014 and is expected to conclude in January 2017.

Objective

The Judicial Sector Support Program aims to contribute to the enhancement of the rule of law in Indonesia by improving the institutional capacity of the judiciary and the public prosecution. In doing so, the program will target the following specific areas:

- The institutional capacity of the judicial and prosecutorial training institute;
- The implementation of the chamber system and the cassation function of the Supreme Court;
- The development of a model for modern court administration system.



Approach

The three specific intervention areas of this program – judicial training, the chamber system, and court administration – are tackled through close cooperation among Indonesian and Netherlands counterparts. In particular, the program relies on:

- Capacity building through peer-to-peer work, based on the actual needs of beneficiaries;
- Sustainable institutional development supported by local resources;
- Promoting the use of applied research.

Partners

Republic of Indonesia

- Supreme Court (*Mahkamah Agung*), including the Supreme Court's Body of Research & Development, Education & Training for Law and Justice (*Balitbangdiklatkumdil*)
- Attorney General's Office (*Kejaksaan Agung*), in particular the Prosecutorial Training Body (*Badiklat*)
- Judicial Commission (*Komisi Yudisial*)
- Indonesian legal NGOs and academics

The Netherlands

- Supreme Court (*Hoge Raad*)
- Training and Study Centre for the Judiciary (*Stichting Studiecentrum Rechtspleging/SSR*)
- Council for the Judiciary (*Raad voor de Rechtspraak*)
- Van Vollenhoven Institute of Leiden University

The management and implementation of the program are performed by the Center for International Legal Cooperation (CILC) in partnership with the Indonesian Institute for Independent Judiciary (LeIP).

Main Activities

Component I

Judicial and Prosecutorial Training

- Developing tools for monitoring and evaluation of a training program;
- Organising practical workshops to implement the monitoring and evaluation tools;
- Conducting organisational assessment;
- Organising management training and internships;
- Developing restatements and training materials.

Component II

Mahkamah Agung (Chamber System and Library)

- Organising internships on the operation of the chamber system;
- Organising a number of high level meetings between the two Supreme Courts;
- Providing relevant materials for knowledge exchange;
- Supporting the improvement of the *Mahkamah Agung* library.

Component III

Court Budgeting

- Developing a model for a court budgeting system;
- Facilitating the comparative study of alternative models in the Netherlands;
- Organising workshops and facilitating the simulation of the model in pilot courts.

Beneficiaries

Direct beneficiaries of the JSSP are the Indonesian project partners: *Mahkamah Agung* (including *Balitbangdiklatkumdil*), *Kejaksaan Agung* (particularly *Badiklat*), *Komisi Yudisial*.

Indirect beneficiaries include all members of the Indonesian legal community and the general public.