

KOMPAK

Kolaborasi Masyarakat dan Pelayanan untuk Kesejahteraan
Kemitraan Pemerintah Australia - Indonesia

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KOMPAK is committed to working at all levels of government to find solutions for the most important challenges faced in delivering basic services and promoting livelihoods for the people of Indonesia.

KOMPAK is at the six-year mark of an eight-year investment from the Australian Government to partner with the Indonesian Government in accelerating progress towards its poverty reduction targets.

Our goal is to help the poor and vulnerable benefit from improved delivery of basic services and economic opportunities. To achieve this, we support initiatives that will improve the capabilities of the government – at the national, provincial, district, sub-district and village levels – to manage and deliver basic civil registration, health and education services and promote local economic development. Integral to this is strong planning and coordination, effective and inclusive local governments, and performance-oriented and efficient public financial management systems.

Our network of expertise stretches to seven provinces and the central ministries where we identify constraints, pilot and test innovative approaches, and provide expert advice, research and support to government partners to shape direction, build capabilities, and support execution for sustainable results.

Started in January 2015, KOMPAK is funded to mid 2022 with 160 staff and annual expenditure of about AUD20 million.

KOMPAK FLAGSHIPS

- 1 Public financial management**
Use PFM tools and analysis to improve achievements in service delivery
- 2 Civil registration and vital statistics**
Increase coverage of people with legal identity documents and completeness of population data
- 3 Sub-district and village strengthening**
Use sub-district and villages as platforms to strengthen achievements in service delivery
- 4 Village information systems**
Promote data to support planning and budgeting
- 5 Social accountability**
Strengthen social accountability to improve service delivery
- 6 Market linkages**
Promote market linkages to strengthen local economic development

Where is KOMPAK Working?





Indonesia faces significant challenges due to the high number of people living in poverty, highly bureaucratic and decentralised government systems, and high levels of inequality between geographic locations and rural and urban areas. This provides opportunities for KOMPAK to work at all levels of government to find solutions for the most important challenges faced in delivering basic services and promoting livelihoods for the people of Indonesia.

Public financial management: KOMPAK is supporting the government to improve the allocation, distribution and use of regional funds. District and village governments control about a third of the overall budget. However, the capacity of these governments to manage and spend their budgets effectively varies widely. In response, KOMPAK is supporting the integration of minimum service standards, poverty analysis and planning, and performance-based funding models to help these governments deliver better quality basic services. KOMPAK also supports Aceh, Papua and Papua Barat to better utilise special autonomy funds to help close the gap in health, education and other development outcomes.

Civil registration and vital statistics: Indonesia has made substantial progress in increasing coverage of birth certificates for children from 53 percent in 2007 to 84 percent in 2018. As coverage has increased, progress has slowed to just 3.6 percent nationally since 2015. This means more innovative ways of increasing coverage are needed. KOMPAK is supporting local governments adopt a village-based outreach model. This is complemented with technical assistance to Bappenas - the planning ministry - to develop national guidelines on the implementation of the National Strategy for CRVS, including village outreach and civil registration for vulnerable groups and people affected by disasters.

Sub-district and village strengthening, information systems and social accountability: Between 2015 and 2020 annual fiscal transfers to Indonesia's 75,000 villages increased from IDR 21 trillion (AUD 2.2 billion) to IDR 72 trillion (AUD 7.6 billion). With this fourfold increase in funding, there is a need to strengthen village government capacity and community engagement.

KOMPAK WAYS OF WORKING

Piloting and testing

By trialling different models, KOMPAK can test what works best and provide options to the government for potential scale-up

Scaling, replication and institutionalisation

For proven models, KOMPAK assists the government to bring the model to scale, including developing trainings, guidelines, regulations and securing funding

Technical assistance

KOMPAK leverages its specialist expertise and networks to help the government solve problems and make systems more efficient and effective

Research and analytics

KOMPAK or partner research institutions undertake studies to provide the government with evidence to make better decisions

Coordination and facilitation

With so many stakeholders, KOMPAK supports the government to coordinate and share best practices and lessons learned

KOMPAK has developed and tested a model where the sub-district provides technical support to villages, helping them to better plan, allocate and use their limited resources to be more responsive to community needs. This model - known as PTPD - is now replicated in over 100 sub-districts and is being expanded nationally by the Government of Indonesia and World Bank.

To further support planning, KOMPAK is piloting village information systems and social accountability mechanisms. Village information systems consolidate individual records on citizens, allowing for accurate macro and micro statistics. This enables planners to know the population and high-poverty areas, and to identify at-risk individuals, such as those without legal identity documents. In addition, KOMPAK is trialling community feedback and budget literacy models to increase the participation and voice of women, people with disabilities and vulnerable groups in the planning process.

Market linkages: The Government of Indonesia has identified local economic development as a key priority in its strategy to reduce poverty. To support this, KOMPAK is piloting a market linkage approach to improve the productivity of micro and small enterprises and livelihoods of the poor.