Yayasan BaKTI
2011 Highlights

Workshop and Gathering International Development Partners with the Sulawesi governors, 16 February 2011 in Gorontalo, collaboration among BKPRS (Sulawesi Regional Development Cooperation Agency), Provincial Government of Gorontalo, and BaKTI. This workshop was held to increase regional co-operation and to harmonize development efforts in Sulawesi. In the workshop, the provincial governments in Sulawesi expressed their commitment to work together with international development partners and the hope that international development partners can align their support with the priorities of the region.

BaKTI launched a new program called “Sahabat BaKTI” (Friends of BaKTI) which was officially launched by the Mayor of Makassar, Ilham Arif Sirajuddin. By being a “Sahabat BaKTI”, members can access to thousands of items in the BaKTI library, gain priority access to BaKTI’s events such as scholarship socialization, and creative writing training. Members of Sahabat BaKTI can create their own communities to discuss common development issues. By December 2011, Sahabat BaKTI had 831 members.

The Australia Indonesia Partnership for Decentralization (AIPD) committed AUD 1 Million to fund Yayasan BaKTI’s core activities for 2 years, starting 1 April 2011.

The Eastern Indonesia Provincial Heads of BAPPEDA Forum was conducted on 11 March 2011 and 12 December 2011 in Jakarta. The meetings focused on strategic issues in eastern Indonesia development as input for the formation of the 2012 Government Development Plan (RKP) and the Masterplan for the Acceleration and Expansion of Economic Development of Indonesia (MP3EI). The Minister/Head of BAPPENAS and Deputy of BAPPENAS opened the meetings. The Minister mentioned the importance of coordination forums like the Eastern Indonesia Heads of BAPPEDA Forum and that she hoped that this could be replicated in the western part of Indonesia. In the meeting, written input from all Provincial BAPPEDA was collected by BaKTI and sent to BAPPENAS.

BaKTI facilitated the Regional Discussion on Climate Change Adaptation on Small Islands in Eastern Indonesia, on 17-19 October 2011 in Lombok, NTB. We managed to get support from the Ministry of Marine and Fisheries (KKP), the Ministry of Disadvantaged Regions (KPDT), the National Council for Climate Change (DNPI), AIPD, New Zealand Aid Programme, OXFAM, USAID-IMACS (Indonesia Marine and Climate Support), KOMPAS, the Provincial Government of NTB. This event was attended by around 170 participants. The key element of this event was the Development Marketplace, where BaKTI provided an opportunity for people on the demand and supply sides of climate change adaptation to meet and trade knowledge.

The Eastern Indonesia Forum at provincial level conducted series of smart practice discussions such as sharing experiences from the North Sulawesi Provincial Government on how to get the WTP grade (Wajar Tanpa Pengecualian) for their financial performance; Climate Change Adaptation discussions in NTT, NTB, North Sulawesi were held in preparation for the Eastern Indonesia Forum Regional Discussion on Climate Change Adaptation. Another smart practice discussion was conducted in Gorontalo with the
theme of community-based empowerment and in Manokwari with the theme of academics and entrepreneurship. The identified smart practices were recorded in the BaKTI database and will be part of the next Eastern Indonesia Forum conference in 2012. Hopefully, these discussions in the provinces will lead to more smart practices being identified and that the Eastern Indonesia Forum will continue providing space for stakeholders in the region to showcase their innovative and unique programs.

BaKTI facilitated many events in 2011 as part of services to other development partners, including the CIDA Design Validation Workshop on Enhanced Local and Regional Economic Development in Sulawesi (ELREDS); National Seminar on Better Budget Allocation for Basic Public Services in cooperation with Ministry of Home Affairs and supported by BASICS CIDA, AIPD AusAID, DSF, GIZ and PSF in conjunction with the 15th anniversary of Regional Autonomy in Indonesia; Consultation meeting for ADB on the Indonesia-ADB Country Partnership Strategy 2011-2015; the launch of World Bank report Global Development Horizons 2011; the Regional Consultation Workshop for Australian Aid “Poverty Reduction through Women’s Leadership Program”; and the PNPM Support Facility (PSF) workshop on Papua Portfolio Review.

BaKTI’s library received an English-language book donation (around 530 books worth approximately US$25,000) from the Asia Foundation under the Books for Asia program. From these 530 books, BaKTI donated 108 books to Hasanuddin University - UNHAS and 107 books to the Makassar State University-UNM. More books will be received early of this year and will be distributed to other universities in eastern Indonesia.

The BaKTI library had 5,373 visitors in 2011.

If you have any publication material that is able to support BaKTI in improving knowledge exchange in eastern Indonesia and that you wish to display in our library, please kindly send to us at following address:
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Batukar Info (www.batukar.info) carried out a survey in January 2011 with 40 users who were chosen randomly to answer several questions about Batukar. The results showed more than 10% of them access the site very day, 30% access Batukar twice a week and 35% of users access it once per month. 95% of the users will recommend Batukar to their colleagues and 100% of them will access Batukar again. They like using Batukar because the website had a variety of information like directories, references, blogs, and vacancies so they could using it to support their jobs, improve lectures for student, and find references for dissertations, discussion and data comparison. Batukar also received input from JiKTI members when they gathered at the Policy Paper Workshop in March 2011.

BaKTI undertook several offline and online promotions through media and events. In March and April 2011, advertorials for Batukar appeared in 2 local newspapers (Tribun Timur in South Sulawesi and Cendrawasih Pos in Papua) and BaKTI was given the opportunity by several stakeholders to introduce Batukar in Papua, West Papua and North Maluku.
Batukar.info had 1400 members by the end of 2011 and had 215,682 visits in 2011; the absolute unique visitors counted for 183,277 hits and average visits per day is 590. The first online portal in eastern Indonesia has collected more than 8800 pieces of data and information, consisting of 3000 news updates, 2177 reports, surveys, and e-books. The references and opportunities page are the most popular sections. Two groups or networks were active in 2011, the JiKTI and Pengelolaan Keuangan Publik (PFM), which created 6 public discussions and 83 posts in 2011.

**BaKTI News** continued being a widely read and well-used platform for knowledge exchange in eastern Indonesia. Contributions from international development partners, local NGOs, academics and local government are submitted each month. Twelve editions of BaKTI News were published in this period. These editions of BaKTI News were distributed each month to 2,500 subscribers. All editions of BaKTI News can be accessed on the BaKTI website, which is 2011 underwent an upgrade to better showcase BaKTI products and achievements. In July and August, BaKTI News conducted its annual survey of readers. The topics of most interest to readers are environment and education and over 75% of readers consider the information in BaKTI News to be relevant or very relevant to their information needs. The read-on rate of between 1-5 readers per edition of BaKTI News enables us to estimate that the true readership of BaKTI News is higher than 10,000 per month. 45% of readers report using the information they receive for BaKTI News in their programs.

As a knowledge organization, BaKTI hosted 2 knowledge sharing trainings for development stakeholders in eastern Indonesia to increase partner capacity. BaKTI held the first knowledge sharing training in June. The event was called the Effective Development Communication Bengkel and was attended by 21 participants from development projects, NGOs and government bodies who spent two days sharing their experiences and communication practices. Topics covered included social media, video and documentary making, facilitating communication between communities and government, mass campaigns, development communication theory and use of surveys in designing communication programs. Response from participants was very positive and follow up included the second Bengkel which focused on audio-visual storytelling and movie making. The second Bengkel was held over three days and had 17 participants.

**Events:** Total number of participants in events held at BaKTI in 2011 was **3,679** and **110** events were held at the BaKTI facility (facilitated by BaKTI and also by BaKTI’s partners) during January to December, including:

**February 17, 2011**

Socializing World Bank “Access to Information Policy” and “Open Data”

On 1<sup>st</sup> July 2010, World Bank launched an Open Data Initiative which enables the public to access more documents through their website. Now World Bank data are freely available, easy to use and share, and easy to find. People can access to over 2,000 key indicators in 200 countries which can be searched by topics, indicators, countries. The World Bank Indonesia, in collaboration with BaKTI, held a socialization event on “Access to Information Policy” and “Open Data” for development actors like local government, academics, researchers, and NGOs in Makassar. Wiwiek Endang Sonda from IDIS (Indonesia Development Information Services) - WBI was the resource person at this event.

**February 21, 2011**

Public Dialogue on Youth and Democracy
Indonesian Youth National Committee (KNPI) South Sulawesi in collaboration with BaKTI conducted a Public Dialogue on Youth and Democracy in BaKTI. This event was held to raise awareness in young leader of democracy and its application in society. Alwi Rahman from UNHAS and Irfan AB, Vice Chairman of KNPI South Sulawesi, were the speakers at this event and it was attended by more than 100 people. This dialogue was also broadcast live through Radio Mercurius Top FM Makassar.

March 31, 2011
Film Screening and Discussion on Inspiring women - Sharing for Change
In conjunction with World Women’s Day 2011, Yayasan BaKTI and Makassar NGO Komunitas Rumah Ide Makassar held a film screening and discussion on inspiring women. The event was opened by a film titled *Suster Apung*, a film which documented the work of Suster Rabiah who travels from one island to another in Kepulauan Liukang Tangaya, by boat to treat her patients. The resource people at this event were Prof. Dr. Dwia Aries Tina NK, MA (Vice Rector IV UNHAS) and Dra.Nuraeni (Chairman of the Fishermen’s Cooperative Women Fatimah Az–Zahrah). This event aimed to share the inspiring experiences of Indonesian women who succeed in their work and are dedicated to community and family, through a film screening and talk show.

May 27, 2011
Film Screening and Discussion on Education
BaKTI, in collaboration with Makassar NGO Komunitas Rumah Ide Makassar, held a film screening and discussion with the theme “Face of Education in Indonesia”. This event was conducted in conjunction with National Education Day 2011. Participants gained better understanding of conditions of education in Indonesia, especially in South Sulawesi and were encouraged to support the adoption of smart practices implemented by the USAID Decentralized Basic Education 2 Program in South Sulawesi.

June 7, 2011
News Café –Pro Public, What does it mean?
As part of BaKTI’s support to the World Bank PEACH Program, BaKTI holds a regular event called News Café (a media gathering and talk show on Public Financial Management). In this News café, the PEACH program presented the results of media monitoring in North Sulawesi, Southeast Sulawesi, South Sulawesi, Gorontalo and Papua provinces.

July 29, 2011
Presentation & Discussion: Disaster Brigade – an Innovation from Bantaeng District
Bantaeng District won a South Sulawesi Autonomy Award in 2011 (held by The Fajar Institute of Pro Otonomi- FIPO) for the category of Health Services for this program, the Disaster Brigade. BaKTI in collaboration with FIPO held a presentation and discussion on the Disaster Brigade. Nurdin Abdullah, the Head of Bantaeng District, as well as the Head of Health for Bantaeng District and the Coordinator of the Disaster Brigade Program were the speakers and more than 50 participants attended the event from district government, provincial government, NGO, academia and media.

August 12, 2011
News Cafe- Fat Bureaucracy, Bankrupt Local Government
This News Cafe tackled issues of spending on salaries in government. Hadi Prayitno from the Indonesia Forum for Budget Transparency (FITRA) was the resource person and he presented FITRA research
findings on budgets in 509 of 824 districts/cities in Indonesia in the last two years. Participants from local government, NGOs, World Bank and media also attended this event.

**September 21, 2011**
**Book Launch “When the Heart is Touched”**
Boalemo District Government launched a book called *When the Heart is Touched* at BaKTI. This book is a collection of articles from Boalemo’s government officials. The idea of this book came from the District Head, Iwan Bokings, who initiated a program to assign all government officials in Boalemo to live with the poor. 87 participants attended the event from local government, NGO, academia, media and international development partners.

**November 15, 2011**
**Focused Group Discussion on Indonesia’s Decentralization and Practices**
In conjunction with a comparison study by representatives of several ministries in India to Indonesia, the PNPM Support Facility-World Bank, in collaboration with BaKTI, facilitated a Focus Group Discussion on Indonesia’s decentralization and practices. The purpose of the discussion was to get overview of Indonesia's decentralization and practices, specifically in the implementation of the National Program on Community Empowerment (PNPM Mandiri).

**November 30, 2011**
**Presentation and Discussion: Smart Innovation – A Million Water Pockets Program Wajo District**
BaKTI, in collaboration with The Fajar Institute of Pro Otonomi (FIPO), held a presentation and discussion on Smart Innovation – Million Water Pockets Program from Wajo District. This program was one of the winners of South Sulawesi Autonomy Award 2011 held by FIPO in the category of economic equality.

**December 16, 2011**
**Presentation and Discussion on HIV/AIDS**
In conjunction with international HIV AIDS Day which fell on 1st December, BaKTI held a presentation and discussion on HIV/AIDS with the theme “*Understand, be concerned because we are equal*”.
This event had two resource persons- Farid Satria (Chairman of Association of Victims of Narcotics and Addictive Substances Makassar), who presented the results of research on “From PLWHA to PLWHA”; the second person was Syaiful A-Fatih (a student of Anthropology FISIP UNHAS) who presented his research on “Payment for Condoms: Strategies of Transvestites in Obtaining Condoms and HIV Prevention in Makassar”.

**Client Request/Information Help Desk**
BaKTI provided support to 261 client requests during January to December 2011 including:
- Request from Consulate General USA Surabaya to organize a presentation and discussion on women’s entrepreneurship in BaKTI office
- Request from ILO Jakarta for information on NGOs focused on trafficking and migrant workers
- Request from JICA Makassar Field Office for the Rencana Kerja Pembangunan Daerah/ Local Government Development Planning (RKPD) for Central Maluku district
- Request from Ashoka Indonesia for contact details and in-depth information of smart practice presenters for Ashoka Fellowship consideration
• Request from PSF-World Bank to facilitate study visit of several government officials from India to Makassar and facilitate a Focused Group discussion with stakeholders in South Sulawesi on Indonesia’s decentralization practices.

• Request from AusAID to facilitate Women’s Leadership Consultation in Makassar

• Request from PSF-World Bank to facilitate Papua Portfolio Review in Makassar

• Request from Cooperation Bureau, Provincial Government of South Sulawesi for the list of international development programs in South Sulawesi.

• Request from New Zealand Aid to provide input for the draft of Country Strategic Framework for Development Rationale

If you have a query (e.g. request for contact person or document) or an event or program that needs our support services, please email info@bakti.org

Smart Practice- 2011 was a great year for the Eastern Indonesia Forum’s Smart Practices. We noted a substantial increase in media exposure, replications, awards and interests from development stakeholders. The year also saw success stories from a number of smart practices in terms of media coverage, support from the local government, support from international institutions, and opportunities to serve a larger community. All after they shared their stories at the Eastern Indonesia Forum Conferences. Our cooperation with Kompas since 2010 has yielded around 20 articles on smart practices.

Meanwhile, the smart practices themselves were replicated in many parts of eastern Indonesia. For example, the micro hydro initiatives in Batanguru, Kabupaten Mamasa, West Sulawesi Province, have been up scaled to become a provincial program. The Malaria Center in South Halmahera, after gaining support in the form of a Kabupaten Regulation, is now being replicated throughout North Maluku. The Midwives and Traditional Healers in Takalar, South Sulawesi was replicated in three provinces in Sulawesi with the support of the BASICS Program.

Furthermore, three smart practice initiators, John Rahail (Papua), Mohammad Alhabsyi (North Maluku) and Vincentius Nurak (East Nusa Tenggara) received nominations for the Ashoka Fellowship, a prominent award in social entrepreneurship.

To say that that BaKTI and the Eastern Indonesia (EI) Forum drove their success is an overwhelming and not quite appropriate statement, but BaKTI and the EI Forum played a role in sharing the knowledge of the smart practices and in supporting the smart practices to grow and be replicated and we are going to continue that role in the future.

JIKTI- During 2011, JIKTI gained recognition as a research group that provides policy inputs for the provincial government. The JIKTI National Symposium with the theme ‘A Gift from the East’ showcased policy papers, research and researchers who brought new ideas to contribute to policy making in eastern Indonesia. The symposium was held in November 2011, with around 200 participants. Prior to the symposium in March, JIKTI held a Policy Paper Workshop to enhance JIKTI’s capacity in producing high quality policy papers that are relevant to current needs of provincial development. The researchers who worked on the policy papers received intensive mentoring from prominent researchers from The
University of Indonesia. JiKTI now has 415 members in 12 provinces, coming from 79 different institutions. Thirty five percent of JiKTI members are female researchers.

PEACH- The News Cafe had been the highlight of BaKTI – PEACH activities. This is a media gathering and talk show on public finance management issues where journalists are invited not to cover the event but to be participants. As the name suggests, it is set in a cafe ambience, along with music during breaks, to enhance the atmosphere of discussion and sharing knowledge. By December 2011, four News Cafes were held: two in Makassar, one in Kendari, and one in Jayapura. The quote from the Southeast Sulawesi Head of Bappeda says it all, “This is a great way to listen to what others think about our programs. We will replicate this model in our own BAPPEDA public discussions.”