REGIONAL AND GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES FOR ENHANCED WOMEN PARTICIPATION IN GOVERNANCE

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Who We Are

UCLG’s Mission

- Promote strong and effective democratic local-self government
- Ensure effective political representation of local government
- Worldwide source of key information, learning, exchange and capacity building
- Promote economic, social, cultural, vocational and environmental development
- Promote race and gender equality, combating discrimination, promoting decentralized cooperation and international cooperation
- Promote twinning and partnership between local governments
Southeast Asia (10 LGAs, 14 LGs)
Cambodia, Indonesia (5 LGAs, 9 LGs), Malaysia, Philippines, Thailand, Vietnam

East & Northeast Asia (3 LGAs, 47 LGs)
China, Japan, North Korea, South Korea

South & Southwest Asia (8 LGAs, 4 LGs)
Bangladesh, India, Nepal, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Bhutan

Pacific (3 LGAs, 3 LGs)
Australia, New Zealand, Fiji, Kiribati, Papua New Guinea, Solomon Islands

UCLG ASPAC
What We Do

Promote International Cooperation

• UCLG ASPAC promote cooperation/partnership between local governments, people and international communities

Key Knowledge Management Hub

• Play a role as the key knowledge management hub on local governments’ issues

Carry out broad activities to serve the members on:

• Capacity Development & Advocacy
• Information & Communication
• Organizational Development & External Funded Project
INTRODUCTION

- Enhance Women in Local governments Project, UNDP & UCLG ASPAC 2013
  - Forms a baseline measure for women’s rep in local government
  - Reviewed status of women’s participation in government

Result:
- UCLG ASPAC will focus on raising number of women in local gov
- Promote south-south cooperation.
LEGAL FRAMEWORK

- Equal Citizen: 1945 CONSTITUTION Article 27;
- Convention on the Elimination of all forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW);
- Political Rights of Women: Law No.58/1958;
- Women’s Rights = Human Rights: Law No.39/1999;
- Temporary Special Measure: 1945 Constitution, Article 28H (2)
TEMPORARY SPECIAL MEASURE (TSM): QUOTA 30%

Law No.12/2003 on election of Parliament Members was endorsed on February 18, 2003, with a clause on quota for women representation in Article 65 section 1:

“Every political parties participating in the general election in NOMINATING CANDIDATES for DPR, Provincial DPRD and municipality DPRD members in every region SHOULD CONSIDER WOMEN’S REPRESENTATION OF AT LEAST 30%”

Although the clause is not compulsory, the above political decision should be seen as opportunity as well as challenge, and should act as political foundation to increase women’s political participation and representation.
POLICY GAINS
A New Chapter for Indonesia Democracy

• The 2004 general election holds a strategic significance for the democracy movement in Indonesia. For the first time ever, along with the election of National Parliament (DPR) and Provincial level Parliament, there was an election of Regional Representative (DPD) – similar to Senate. Also for the first time, President and Vice President were elected directly by the people (5 July 2004).

• No more political appointed representatives
Proposed strategy

HUMAN COMPONENT
EMPOWERMENT OF WOMEN at all levels - grassroots level

- Self-esteem
- Citizenship education / Political Awareness
- Leadership training
- Capacity building
Proposed strategy

SOCIO CULTURAL VALUES
CREATE CONDUCIVE ENVIRONMENT

- Seminar / Workshops
- IEC (Information, Education, Communication) Activities
- Media Campaign
- Advocacy: Internal political parties
  (maintain a PR-based election system for DPR / DPRD. Change the internal political parties working procedure be more democratic, just and transparent in the recruitment system)
Proposed strategy

STRUCTURAL SYSTEM
ADVOCACY FOR POLICY CHANGE

Affirmative action policies; Temporary special measures quota 30%  
- Legal reform → new / change law;  
- Networking  
- Establish Inter-political parties women’s (caucuses – NGO / CSO; Among NGOs/CSOs; Promote GO – NGO Partnership)
Some Indonesian women eminent figures:

**WOMEN MAYORS**

- TRI RISMAHARINI
  WALIKOTA SURABAYA
- AIRIN RACHMI DIANY
  WALIKOTA TANGGERANG SELATAN
- ATTY SUHARTI
  WALIKOTA CIMAH
- RITA WIDYASARI
  WALIKOTA KUTAI KARTANEGARA
- ILLIZA JAMAL
  WALIKOTA BANDA ACEH
- WAKIL GUBERNUR
  JAWA TENGAH
  R U S T R I N I N G S I H
Some Indonesian women eminent figures: HEAD OF DISTRICS

NENENG HASANAH YASIN
BUPATI BEKASI

RINA IRIANI
BUPATI KARANGANYAR

NI PUTU EKA W
BUPATI TABANAN

WIDYA KANDI S
BUPATI KENDAL

ANNA SOPHANAH
BUPATI INDRAMAYU

SRI SURYAWIDATI
BUPATI BANTUL

JULIARTI
BUPATI SAMBAS

CHRISTIANY EUGENIA
BUPATI MINAHASA SELATAN
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Thank you!

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