Independent Evaluation of the Local Governance Innovations for Communities in Aceh Phase II (LOGICA2)

MANAGEMENT RESPONSE

Aid Activity Objective:

The objective of the program is: "In response to community wide advocacy, governments deliver services to improve living standards."

Aid Activity Summary

Aid Activity Name	*		
AidWorks initiative number	INI355		
Commencement date	1 January 2009	Completion date	30 June 2012
Total Australian \$	AUD18million		
Total other \$	0		
Delivery organisation(s)	Coffey International Development (CID) in association with Forum Bangun Aceh (FBA)		
Implementing Partner(s)	Ministry of Home Affairs		
Country/Region	Indonesia/Aceh		
Primary Sector	Governance		

Independent Evaluation Summary

Evaluation Objective: Assess the degree to which the activity has been successful in achieving its objective, and make recommendations as to whether it should continue for a further two years, with the possibility of using a facility modality from the second year of its extension to consolidate on smart practices developed through the current program.

Evaluation Completion Date: 15 February 2012

Evaluation Team:

- 1. Dr Linda Kelly as Team Leader and monitoring and evaluation specialist;
- 2. Mr Suhirman as governance specialist; and
- 3. Ms Abdi Survaningati as community development and gender specialist.

Key Messages

Management Response

AusAID agrees with all the IPR recommendations, namely:

1. LOGICA2 is to be extended for another two years (from July 2012 to June 2014). The main focus of the extension period would be the consolidation of best practices in line with the preparation for the new Decentralisation Policy Support Facility to be established by early 2014. The Facility will be used to enable AusAID to be more responsive in supporting GoI and Sub-national Governments to address emerging decentralisation policy issues in Indonesia.