

## Completion Report of Water Supply & Sanitation Policy Action Planning Project (WASPOLA) Phase II MANAGEMENT RESPONSE

### Aid Activity Summary

<b>AidWorks initiative number</b>	<b>IND681: Water Supply and Sanitation Policy Action Planning Project – Phase 2 (WASPOLA 2)</b>		
Commencement date	16 January 2004	Completion date	30 June 2009
Total Australian \$	\$8.1 million		
Total other \$	\$0		
Delivery organisation(s)	World Bank Water and Sanitation Program for East Asia and the Pacific (WSP-EAP)_		
Implementing Partner(s)	World Bank, Indonesia		
Country/Region	Indonesia		
Primary Sector	Water and Sanitation, Infrastructure		

### Aid Activity Objectives:

The **goal** of WASPOLA-2 is to improve access for Indonesians, particularly the poor, to adequate and sustainable water supply and environmental sanitation services.

The project **purpose** is to increase the capacity of the Government of Indonesia to implement the WSES policy and continue the on-going process of policy reform for the WSES sector.

The initiative also implements capacity building activities for policy implementation and reform, as well as demand responsive and participatory approaches which were the foundation of the achievements of WASPOLA Phase 1.

### Independent Evaluation Summary

**Evaluation Objective:** To provide an assessment of the overall performance of WASPOLA-2 and recommendations on how to improve the third phase of WASPOLA: the WASPOLA Facility.

**Evaluation Completion Date:** May 2009

**Evaluation Team:** Sue Ellen O'Farrell, Infrastructure Analyst, AusAID Canberra.

## Management Response

The Completion Report for WASPOLA-2 was a desk-based review using the findings of recent water and sanitation program review and evaluation reports. These included the Water and Sanitation Initiative (WSI) report of July 2008 and the Office of Development Effectiveness' (ODE) evaluation report on the water and sanitation sector in Indonesia in early 2009. Both missions reviewed WASPOLA-2 and interviewed the same stakeholders.

The Completion Report is a well presented, easy-to-read synthesis of the WSI and ODE reports. It also uses the information in these reports to provide an update on progress and performance since the findings of the WASPOLA-2 Mid-Term Review undertaken in 2006. The report also provides recommendations for the third phase of WASPOLA that will be delivered via a facility modality.

AusAID agrees with all recommendations. At the time of the evaluation, the design of the WASPOLA Facility had been finalised and therefore AusAID will follow up with the WASPOLA Facility implementation team to explore ways to implement the recommendations particularly in the areas of improving the monitoring and evaluation plan, progress reporting and implementation of the Gender Action Plan.

The final report will be shared to the WSP-EAP including the WASPOLA Facility team and will be made available from the AusAID website.