



Primary technical focus areas

- Decentralization and policy reform
- Legislative strengthening
- Public management and finance
- Education
- Economic development
- Environmental management
- Health
- Information and communication technology (ICT)
- Monitoring and evaluation (M&E)

For 25 years, RTI has provided technical assistance to numerous clients and communities throughout Indonesia. Our demand-driven, community-focused strategy emphasizes transparency and public participation, and capacity building for sustainability. RTI's programs encourage local ownership and public-private commitment to local development and service delivery. We engage national and local governments, civil society, and the public and private sectors to improve the policy environment and increase citizen participation in decision-making processes.

Since 1996, RTI's corporate office in Jakarta has helped to ensure quality project management, respond rapidly to client demands, build and maintain local partnerships, and identify public-private partnerships (PPPs) for sustainable development. Currently, RTI Indonesia employs 12 local and international professionals who support a US\$90 million project portfolio.

RTI Indonesia also provides operational support to our projects, such as financial management, human resources management, procurement services, information technology support, and legal compliance. This locally based support allows our projects to more efficiently and effectively comply with each clients' specific standards for project administration.

Our technical expertise spans decentralization and policy reform, legislative strengthening, public finance, education, health, environmental management, economic development, ICT, and M&E. Our clients in Indonesia have included the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID), the World Bank, the Asian Development Bank (ADB), and the Government of Indonesia. Some recent projects are described below.

Projects at a Glance

Kinerja Local Governance Service Improvement Program in Indonesia, USAID (2010–2015)

RTI leads the Kinerja program, which uses accountability and performance-based incentives to motivate local Indonesian governments to improve service delivery. RTI will test and replicate interventions that produce measurable performance enhancements in the areas of health, education, and the local business environment. The project

initially will work in 20 districts across 4 provinces and anticipates replicating successful activities on a national scale, reaching up to 75 districts in 12 provinces.

Scaling Up for Most-At-Risk Populations: Organizational Performance (SUM II), Training Resources Group (TRG)/USAID (2010–2015)

A subcontractor to TRG, RTI is the major implementing partner, providing technical leadership, management, and

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administrative oversight. SUM II works in eight provinces to scale up sustainable, integrated HIV interventions for most-at-risk populations, as well as people living with HIV. SUM II also manages small grants to civil society organizations (CSOs) to build their capacity and expand interventions.

More Effective Decentralized Education Management and Governance, USAID (2005–2011)

Through this component of USAID's broader Decentralized Basic Education (DBE) program, RTI supports primary and junior secondary schools and local governments in 62 districts across 10 provinces to strengthen education management, finance, community participation, and private sector support at the district, subdistrict, and school levels. To date, RTI has trained more than 20,000 education stakeholders on school management and planning and has leveraged over US\$1.5 million private sector funds.

Improved Quality of Teaching and Learning Program, USAID/Education Development Center (2005–2011)

Through this component of the DBE program, RTI is a subcontractor focusing on improving in-service teacher training on a new competency-based national curriculum and active learning methodologies. We provide instructional leadership support and assess school performance at the district, subdistrict, and school level in East Java. RTI works with the Examinations Center/Testing Unit to develop assessment instruments and diagnostic tools for classroom use.

Indonesia Community-Based Sanitation Initiative, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Taiwan (2010)

RTI developed community and school-based hygiene improvement campaigns and infrastructure improvements in a selected district of Tangerang in Banten Province, where many migrant workers live in areas that are poorly served with water and sanitation or solid waste infrastructure and services. The program worked with the Institute for Integrated Social and Economic Development and in collaboration with the Environmental Quality Protection Foundation of Taiwan.

Democratic Reform Support Program, USAID (2005–2010)

RTI worked with CSOs and the public and private sectors to promote government accountability and citizen participation to safeguard policy reforms related to the rule of law, as well as gains in freedom of information and free and fair elections. RTI assisted the new Constitutional Court in strengthening the system of checks and balances, defining broadcasting rights, and advocating for independent news media.

Global Adult Tobacco Survey, U.S. Centers for Disease Control (CDC) Foundation (2007–2009)

RTI partnered with the CDC, CDC Foundation, and World Health Organization to assist in the design and implementation of a standard survey protocol. The survey collected national data on tobacco use in 15 countries, including Indonesia, and tracked the countries' progress in implementing tobacco-free programs.

Support for Poor and Disadvantaged Areas in Aceh (SPADA), World Bank (2007–2009)

This partnership between the World Bank's SPADA project and the USAID-funded Local Governance Support Program (LGSP) doubled the geographic reach of RTI's LGSP work in post-tsunami Aceh from 5 to 10 of the province's most hard-hit districts. The program helped target districts build transparent, participatory local governments, draft and implement reconstruction plans, and improve service delivery and emergency preparedness.

Local Governance Support Program (LGSP), USAID (2005–2009)

RTI worked across 62 districts in 9 provinces—including Aceh and Papua—in collaboration with 363 local service providers. LGSP helped 62 local government councils and approximately 600 local nongovernment organizations increase citizen participation in legislative, budgeting, and planning processes and improve service delivery. LGSP's successes encouraged USAID support for a PPP between RTI and a multinational corporation, expanding LGSP's scope and geographic coverage. The project included over 175 Indonesian staff.

Supporting an Effective Institutional Framework for Fiscal Decentralization Reforms, ADB (2006–2007)

RTI helped the Regional Autonomy Council, a cross-ministerial advisory body to the Indonesian president, facilitate greater intergovernmental cooperation to increase the consistency of decentralization reforms on fiscal policy, regional autonomy, and M&E of local government performance.

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