

## DISTRICT CITIZEN ENGAGEMENT PLAN SUMMARY

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### Buton District

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#### **Vision: A prosperous Buton in 2013**

All community members in Buton district (particularly women, the poor and the marginalised) will have access to public services (in particular clean water, education and health, electricity and roads). The economy will develop based on community initiatives, which will guarantee that community needs are met. The district government will support these initiatives with all the resources and abilities they have. Natural resource management will be directed to meet community needs (especially for women, the poor and the marginalised) in a way that will also guarantee environmental conservation and sustainability. Basic facilities and infrastructure will be available to all villages and citizens.

The community will be aware and active in decision making processes within community organisations at village through to district levels. Community organisations will be managed democratically, that is they will be transparent, participatory, accountable free from corruption and with equity between men and women. Community organisations will always strive to develop the capacity of its members in accordance to the constituents needs.

Traditional (adapt) organisations will have an active role in promoting good governance. Traditional organisation figures will be able to face challenges of economic/social change that the community face through traditional revitalisation processes.

Community organisations will be active in empowering the community via critical awareness, community organising and resource mobilisation processes.

The village government will function democratically (transparent, participatory, accountable, free from corruption and guarantee equity between men and women). The village government will develop regulations that guarantee wide community participation. Policies will be developed to always be supportive of marginal groups in the community. Village governmental staff will always be knowledgeable, responsive and serve the community.

The district government will provide quality services (both human resources and infrastructure) to all Buton citizens.

The DPRD will always develop policies, budgets and other legal products by prioritising the interests of the community (particularly those of women, the poor and the marginalised) by using participatory methods and by firmly endorsing the policies, using justice and transparency without corruption.

#### **Agenda in Cooperation with the Buton District**

These conditions will exist in Buton in 2013:

1. Revitalisation of traditional (adat) functions
3. Community economic Institutes/units
4. Sufficient electricity facilities for the community (reaching all villages with an affordable tariff)
5. Good quality governmental services
6. Sustainable natural resources and environment that sustain a good quality of life (no disputes between communities and government over farm land areas)
7. Good quality health services
8. Good quality education

**SUMMARY OF CONCEPT PAPERS - Buton**

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**District** : Buton  
**Name of Institute** : Yayasan SINTESA  
**Title** : **Internalisation of Local Good Governance Principles in the Development of Village Economic Units and Natural Resource Management that is Supported by Owned Assets in 12 Sub-districts or 48 Villages in Buton District.**  
**Program Duration** : 3 years

Yayasan Sintesa’s action plan hopes to increase the active role of the community in the utilization of local assets/potential in order to develop village economic units and natural resource conservation using local good governance in 48 villages throughout 12 sub-districts in Buton district. In particular, they hope to initiate critical awareness in the community to develop village economic units that are participatory, transparent and accountable in order to achieve a better quality of life and conservation of natural resources. It is hoped the outcomes will increase the capacity of village economic unit members and board in applying regulations that would be based on local good governance principles and increase community awareness and participation in relation to natural resource conservation. It is also hoped the program will initiate engagement with other stakeholders in community economic development and natural resource conservation from the village to the district level. There will be 48 village economic units that will apply good governance principles in utilizing local assets/potential, which will be easily accessed by women and the poor. Each village economic unit will also develop and apply a natural resource conservation document (48) via participatory methods. Community economic development associations will be managed using principles of local good governance and act as umbrella organizations to develop village economic units and natural resource conservation. This action plan will use strategies to develop existing resources such as skills, concepts and community interest and will facilitate the development of partnerships with related stakeholders.

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**District** : Buton  
**Name of Institute** : Jaringan Masyarakat Sipil Buton (JMS Buton- coordinating institute -PELINTAS)  
**Title** : **Empowering Village Communities in Managing Development**

### **Programs as a Door into Village Autonomy in Buton District**

**Program Duration : 3 years**

Jaringan Masyarakat Sipil Buton's action plan aims to improve community and community organisations empowerment so that they can contribute to manage village development in a participatory, transparent and accountable way. JMS hopes to see outcomes such as: increased community critical awareness and understanding to become involved in planning and budgeting development processes from the village to district level; engagement between community, village community organisations, village, sub-district, district governments and Buton district community organisations in regard to village development management; development of learning groups at villages, sub-districts and district as an effort to expand and initiate village autonomy and village mid-term development planning, village development work plan and village expense budget planning documents in 21 villages and 3 sub-districts in Buton district that will be developed in a participatory way. JMS will use strategies involving capacity building, initiating engagement between actors, organizing, advocacy on district regulations and program sustainability. In this concept paper, they identify stakeholders such as community groups or organizations and village facilitators who will work in cooperation with the program to bring about the changes hoped for. This action plan will be implemented in 47 villages in 5 sub-districts in Buton district.

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**District : Buton**  
**Name of Institute : Yayasan Pengembangan Rakyat Indonesia Madani (PRIMA)**  
**Title : Increasing the Role and Participation of Community Members and Organisations to Initiate Sound and High Quality Education Management in 7 Sub-districts in Buton District**  
**Program Duration : 3 years**

PRIMA's action plan strives to strengthen the role of community members and their organisations so they can initiate sound and high quality basic education management in 7 sub-districts in Buton. The outcomes of this action plan will be strong and good quality relationships between community groups and governments from village level to district which will be fully supported by Jaringan Organisasi Masyarakat Sipil Buton. The community will have an increased critical awareness in regard to the quality of basic education services in Buton district via a series of organisational activities with community groups in 21 villages in Buton district. The dissemination of good learning processes throughout the villages and sub-districts in Buton district will be a way for community members and their organisations to push for sound and high quality basic education services in Buton district. Strategies that will be developed in the implementation of this program are: Research action, capacity building, organizing, mentoring and the provision of dialogue between actors. This action plan has identified schools, the School Committee, the Board of Education, Department of National Education, (BAPPEDA and DPRD) as stakeholders who could interact to attain the objectives of this action plan to have education policies that really do support the marginalized groups in the community. This program will be implemented in 7 sub-districts in Buton district that will be determined based on the number of poor and their representation in their sub-district area. The districts consist of Lakudo, Batauga, Pasarwajo, Siotapina, Lasalimu, Kapontori, and Kadatua sub-districts. There will be 3-5 villages determined in each sub-district.