

DISTRICT CITIZEN ENGAGEMENT PLAN SUMMARY

VISION AND AGENDA GOWA DISTRICT

Vision for Gowa District

GOOD LOCAL DEMOCRATIC GOVERNANCE FOR GOWA DISTRICT

In the process of village development, the application of cultural values “*empo sipitangarri*”¹ will guarantee that citizens, both male and female, as well as marginal groups, will be able to actively participate in the process of planning, implementation and monitoring. They will be able to undertake preliminary work on planning documents that they prepare to ensure that these documents become the guidelines for the various stakeholders that are involved in implementing village development. In addition to this, citizens will also communicate with the various stakeholders who support the implementation of village development in order to realize the plans that they have developed. Citizens will organise themselves to actively interact with the local government in an effort to ensure that there are policies that will guarantee active participation of citizens in the village development processes.

There will be an acceleration of the free education program, educators will actively undertake innovation to improve the quality of community education, and citizens will actively participate in disseminating education to schools through the school committees that are well organised and are able to push for effective management of education programs that are participatory, transparent and accountable. Non-formal education will become more creative with the development of green/natural schools that are oriented towards environmental education.

The level of community health will improve and there will be free health care programs that are constantly encouraged and the community will actively be involved in efforts to improve the service of health centres, such as the *posyandu*, *polindes*, *puskesmas*, and hospitals with the implementation of minimum health standards.

The community will organise themselves in an effort to preserve the environment particularly in the area of water conservation by using local wisdom and sustainable management. In addition, the community will be active in undertaking collective action and engagement with other stakeholders in their effort to protect the environment and to get a guarantee for food security through the implementation of participatory regulations.

Economic autonomy for the community, particularly for the poor and women, will be done through small and medium industries which will be protected and access to certification and development capital will be made easy. The improvement of skills and organisational development will be done to support the development of industry and engagement with other stakeholders.

¹ Local dialect

The rule of law will become very important in guaranteeing that the community is protected and can rely on the law in terms of being in line with the current regulations in running businesses and to increase prosperity. In terms of dealing with legal issues, the community will prioritise mediation methods using local cultural values, and the use of local legal organisations will be a last resort after para legal avenues have been exhausted to ensure that we create a community that adheres to the law.

There will be efforts to conserve the local culture to ensure that the local culture is weaved into the fabric of everything the community does and to call on the potential and local art that exists. This will be done in parallel with encouraging local cultural education both formally and informally.

AGENDA for LOCAL DEMOCRATIC GOVERNANCE IN

- I. Local economic autonomy for the poor, women and other marginal groups in small and medium businesses.**
- II. Involvement of the community in improving basic health services**
- III. The service and enforcement of the Rule of Law so that it is fully engrained in society**
- IV. Participatory Education**
- V. Community organising and Capacity Building for conservation groups and for water user groups in Das Je'neberang**
- VI. Local Cultural Conservation**
- VII. Strengthening Village government institutions and the community in participatory planning**

SUMMARY OF CONCEPT PAPERS – Gowa

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Yayasan Gowa Center (YGC)

Innovative Education to see Gowa District the Best Provider of Education

Main Aim: In improve the role of the school as a place of education that is democratic, innovative, creative and based on local assets.

Approach: to improve the role of the school in developing an education system that is participatory, transparent and accountable. Through a system of monitoring and evaluation using the Citizen Report Card this program will work together with the Department of Education to developing school regulations. For implementation the program will work together with the school committees for the practical implementation

Outcome and Impact: to have good communication and harmonization as well as synergies between the head of school, the teachers, the parents and the local government in school management, including planning, implementation and monitoring and evaluation in a participatory manner

Concept Paper will contribute to good local democratic governance as it responds to one of the Agendas coming from the DCEP for the district.

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Yayasan Kesejahteraan Masyarakat “GOWATA” (YKM)

Empowering women and the poor to improve their livelihood through a program of self-sustaining community economy.

Main Aim: empower local facilitators and managers of the Women’s Small Business Groups so they are able to manage their businesses in a participatory, transparent and accountable manner as well as being able to advocate for government regulations that are able to provide greater access for their businesses.

Approach: collaborative work with a number of stakeholders, particularly the Family Planning and Women’s Empowerment department, the Industry and Cooperative division in an effort to increase the capacity of business managers and local facilitators. The local facilitators and the managers of the KUP will be able to advocate for their rights in the economic sector.

Outcome and Impacts: the self-sufficiency of the women’s groups and the poor in the community will be increased and there will be more opportunities to get economic protection and access to certification and capital; business development; an increase in the skills and organizational skills of the KUP; sustainable management and more engagement between the stakeholders.

This Concept Paper contributed to good local democratic governance and responds directly to the Agenda coming out of the DCEP.

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Yayasan Baruga Cipta (YBC)

The Involvement of the Community in Improving Health Services

Aim: To increase the role of the village health cadre to mentor the community and health care providers and to make the community more aware so that the quality of health care services is improved and in line with minimum delivery standards.

Approach: Dissemination of findings, multi-stakeholder partnerships related to health care. The program implementer will work with the health department and with village health cadre to realize the vision.

Outcome and Impacts: the health of the community if improved and there is access to free health care services; the community is actively involved in efforts to improve health services in their area and that service providers adhere to health care minimum standards.

This Concept Paper contributes to local democratic governance because it responds directly to the Agenda outlined in the DCEP.

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LEMBAGA BUMI INDONESIA (LBI)

Conservation and Management of Water Resources in the Jeneberang Water Catchment Area to fulfill a Green Gowa

1. **Main Aim**

The conservation and use of water resources in the water catchment area of Jeneberang using principles of transparency, accountability, and participation, particularly of women, the poor and other marginalised groups using local knowledge

2. **Approach** LBI will increase the capacity of community organizations that are around the water catchment area including upstream communities that have formed a water conservation group (KPSA) and downstream users who have formed a water users group (P3A). LBI will encourage dynamic engagement between the conservation community organizations with the users organizations with the aim of developing an agreement on water use and develop a relationship that benefits both groups. LBI will encourage the organisations to develop regulations based on local knowledge in their efforts to conserve water and in managing its use.

3. **Stakeholders:** The Department of Natural Resource Management (PSDA), Forestry Department, Bapedal, KPSA, and P3A. The relevant SKPD-SKPD will also support the groups and will become a main implementing partner to LBI.

4. **The Concept Paper** will contribute to good local democratic governance and the Agenda coming from the DCEP.

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YAYASAN PENDIDIKAN LINGKUNGAN (YPL)

Improve the Legal Services for the Community Through Paralegals

Maim Aim

Increase the participation of the community in law enforcement by prioritising a paralegal system to push for the formation of villages that adheres to the law in Gowa District

Approach.

To improve the capacity of citizens, community organisation and the village government to understand and implement a paralegal system; coordinate with the formal law enforcement agencies, such as the police, courts, public prosecutor's office, Satpoll PP; identify local knowledge that can be used to assist in developing local regulations to mediate legal issues in a participatory way at the village level

Program Partners

Satpol PP, The legal section of Setda, village government and community police

Contribution to goal local democratic governance

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Wahana Kesehatan dan Lingkungan Lestari (WAKIL)

To Increase the Participation of the Community in Village Development Planning

Aim:

1. To develop the critical awareness of villagers towards the village development process
2. Formulate a number of village regulations regarding governance at the village level
3. Produce a program document regarding village plans for the 36 villages in Gowa

Approach to be used: Empower the citizens and strengthen government policy. This program will work with the district government, in particular the Community empowerment Body (BPM) and the village government in an effort to strengthen the Community Development Cadre (KPM). To work with the KPM at the village level and the village government as partners to encourage this change.

Outcomes and Impacts: An improvement in the participation of the community in the phases of village development based on a mechanism that is agreed collectively. This mechanism will be highly inclusive and enable the priorities of the community members to be considered so that the planning documents are more relevant and useful.

This Concept Paper: contributed to good local democratic governance as one of the Agenda items arising through the DCEP process.