

Tarakan, Indonesia

Transfer Concept/Project Summary

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Name of pilot city: Tarakan Municipality, East Kalimantan, Indonesia

Concept/project title: Tabungan Lingkungan/TALING project (Environmental Saving)

BP title/host: Eco Savers Project from Marikina, the Philippines.

Background

The Eco-Saver project of Marikina City is a way to complete the existing sanitation programs implementing by the government such as the Adiwiyata program. It is analyzed that the Adiwiyata program which has been implementing in Tarakan now can be combined with the TALING program. Adiwiyata is one of the programs of the State Ministry of Environment in order to encourage the creation of knowledge and awareness of the school in an effort to conserve the environment. In this program all students are expected to get involved in school environment related activities. Several challenges in the program are lack of information distribution to community, limited budget availability, low community awareness, no regulation and coordination among government sectors in carrying out the program and no monitoring and evaluation system to analyze the success stories.

Purpose of project: By 2012 school children environment education in school and community based waste management are well implemented.

Key results:

- distribution of waste management information to 104 schools
- 4 pilot schools on the first year implemented the TALING program (the number of school will be added on the second year)
- Cooperation mechanism established between government, 2 junk shops, recycle entrepreneurs, and 4 schools on the first year
- Community can do waste management and establish waste management depots to support the TALING program (10% of them are women)



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Main activities:

- Increasing the awareness of school children in environmental management by conducting the TALING program in selected schools (including in it the Eco Day program where children bring sorted solid household waste to school)
- Conducting activities to develop community based waste management. It is expected that communities can do the waste sorting and recycle activities that can save their environment, increase their awareness and their income at the same time.
- Setting up a collaboration mechanism between government, recycle entrepreneurs, and community.

Monitoring and evaluation will be executed in collaboration with multi-stakeholders among others the Working Group, university and media.

Project duration: 2011 to July 2012

Budget: IDR. 731.000.000 (EUR 59.264.-)

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