
Sustaining Development through Community-based Consultation Processes

A Case Study of Aceh and Nias, Indonesia -13 July 2009

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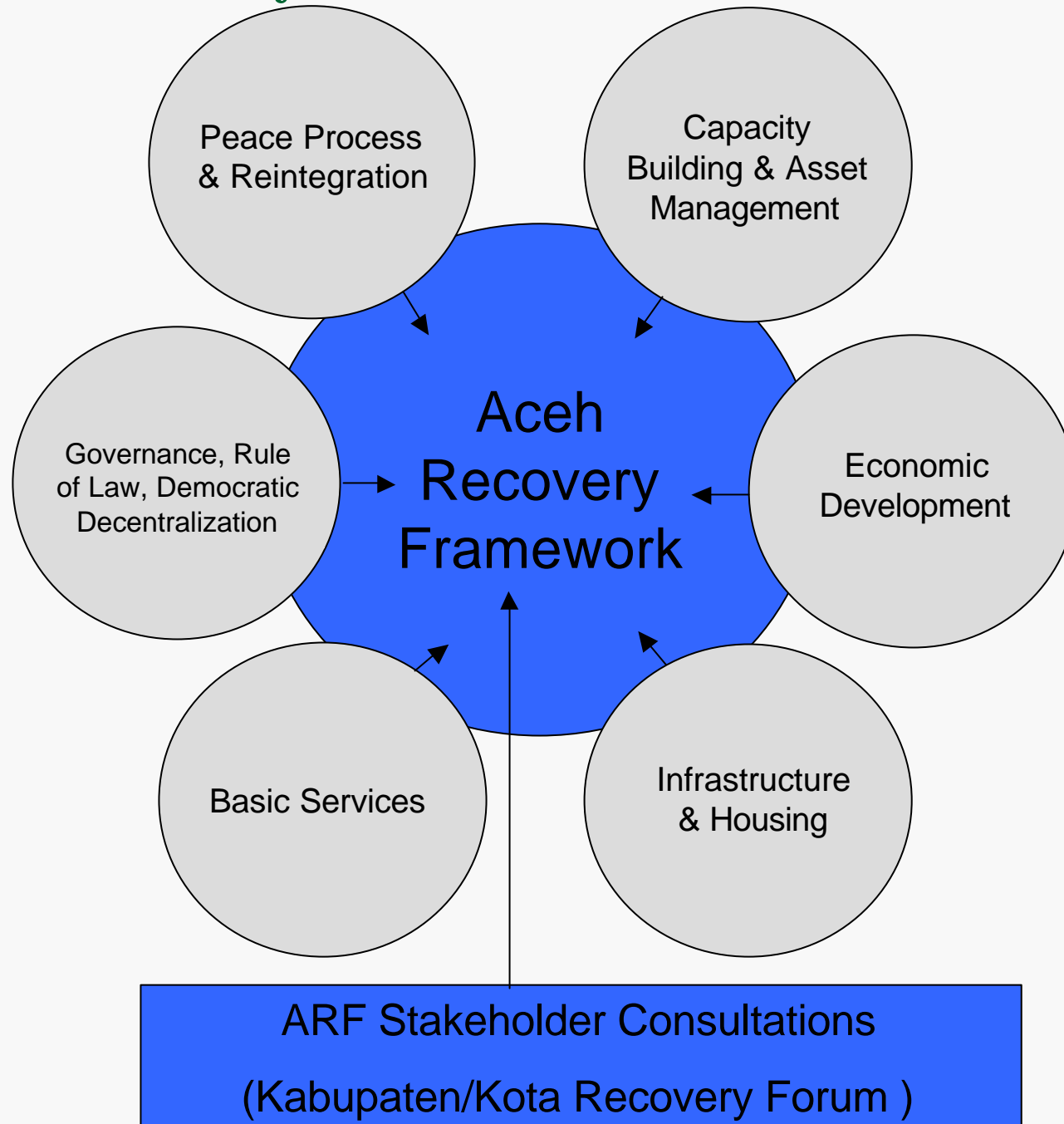
Background

- 165,000 people killed, 150,000 houses destroyed and more than half a million people rendered homeless by the immense magnitude and devastating nature of the Indian Ocean earthquake and tsunami of December 2004
 - The cost of the total physical damage in Nanggroe Aceh Darussalam (Aceh) province was estimated to be in excess of USD 1.4 billion, about 8% of the Indonesian GDP in 2004.
 - Only a few months later, in March 2005, a massive earthquake hit Nias Island, killing 800 people and devastating more than 70% of the buildings.
 - The recovery and rebuilding effort in Aceh province and Nias Island was made even more complex- by one of Asia's longest-running internal conflicts in Aceh -the extreme poverty in Nias Island.
 - One of the challenges was to promote efficient coordination amongst thousands of reconstruction
 - Another challenge was to maintain the involvement of communities, which had freshly gained power, in rebuilding, management and development
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Case of a Successful Coordination and Recovery Framework and the District Recovery Forums

- Aceh Recovery Framework (ARF) and Kabupaten/Kota Recovery Forum (KRF) aimed to provide a platform for knowledge exchange, sharing of ideas, discussing gaps and challenges, and to discuss the priorities in recovery and development at the province and district level, respectively
 - ARF – serves as the [official strategic recovery framework of government](#) and recovery partners over the next four years and includes integrated disaster risk management as an integral cross-cutting issue
 - KRF have been successfully supporting the formulation of district recovery strategies, of the Mayors and Regents of all 25 districts of Aceh and Nias
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Kota/Kabupaten Recovery Forum

In midst of Multitude of actors, Lack of comprehensive information, Need of Coordination and Complex recovery process:

Established to :

- ❖ Assist the new, democratically elected district leaders 'build back better'
 - ❖ Facilitate greater Coordination
 - ❖ Ensure greater participation of Acehenese and Nias communities in recovery process
 - ❖ Empower Local Government and Stakeholders
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KRF Guiding Principles



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KRF Langsa– Coordination meeting with P2TP2A

KRF Membership



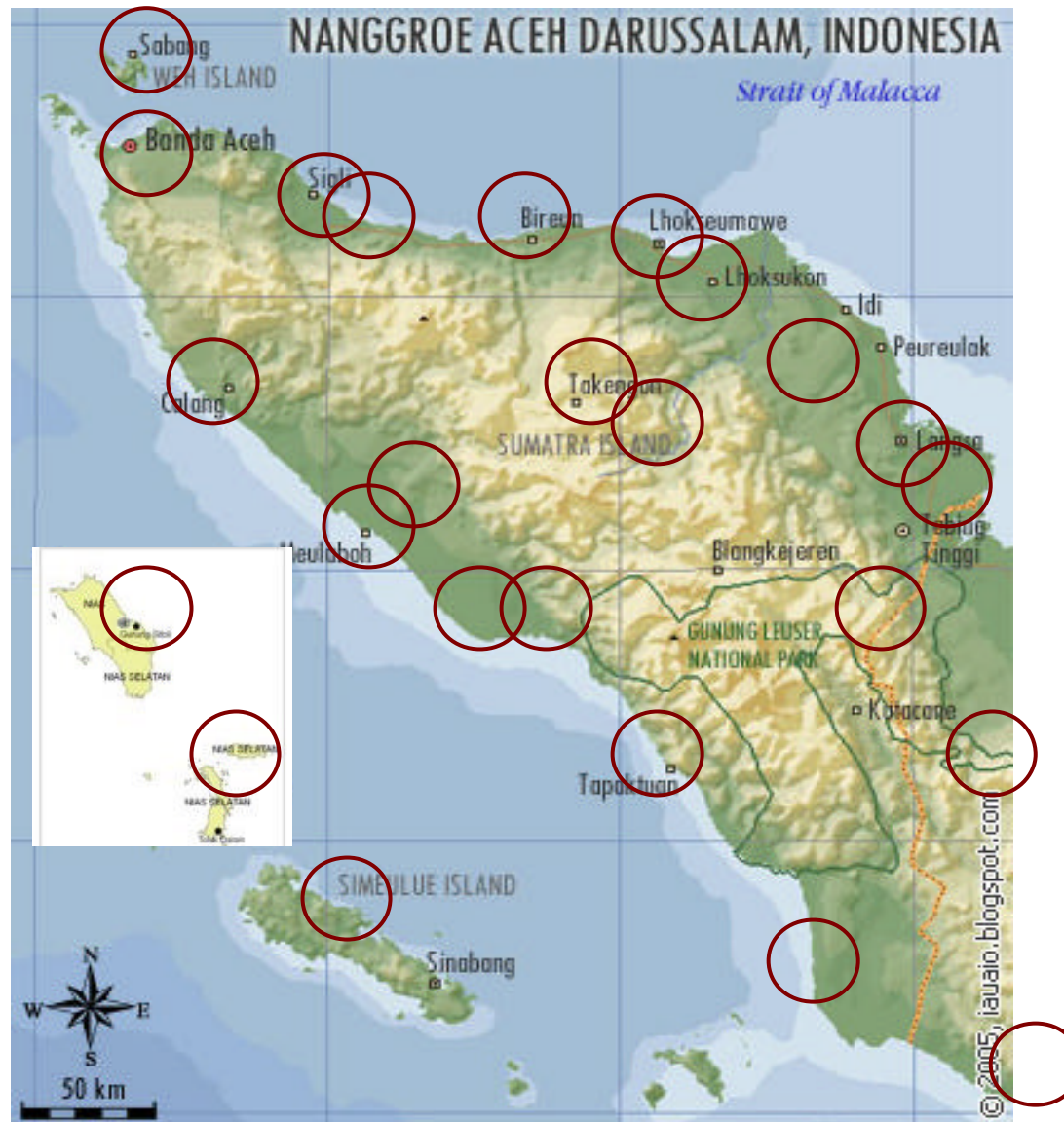
Chaired by the Regent Aceh Timur - KRF Pilot initiated-

- ❖ On special request of the Regent Aceh Timur in February 2007
- ❖ To support the recovery process and plan its participatory development
- ❖ To successfully resolved coordination issues
- ❖ To Prepare base Recovery Strategies for prioritized sector for the district

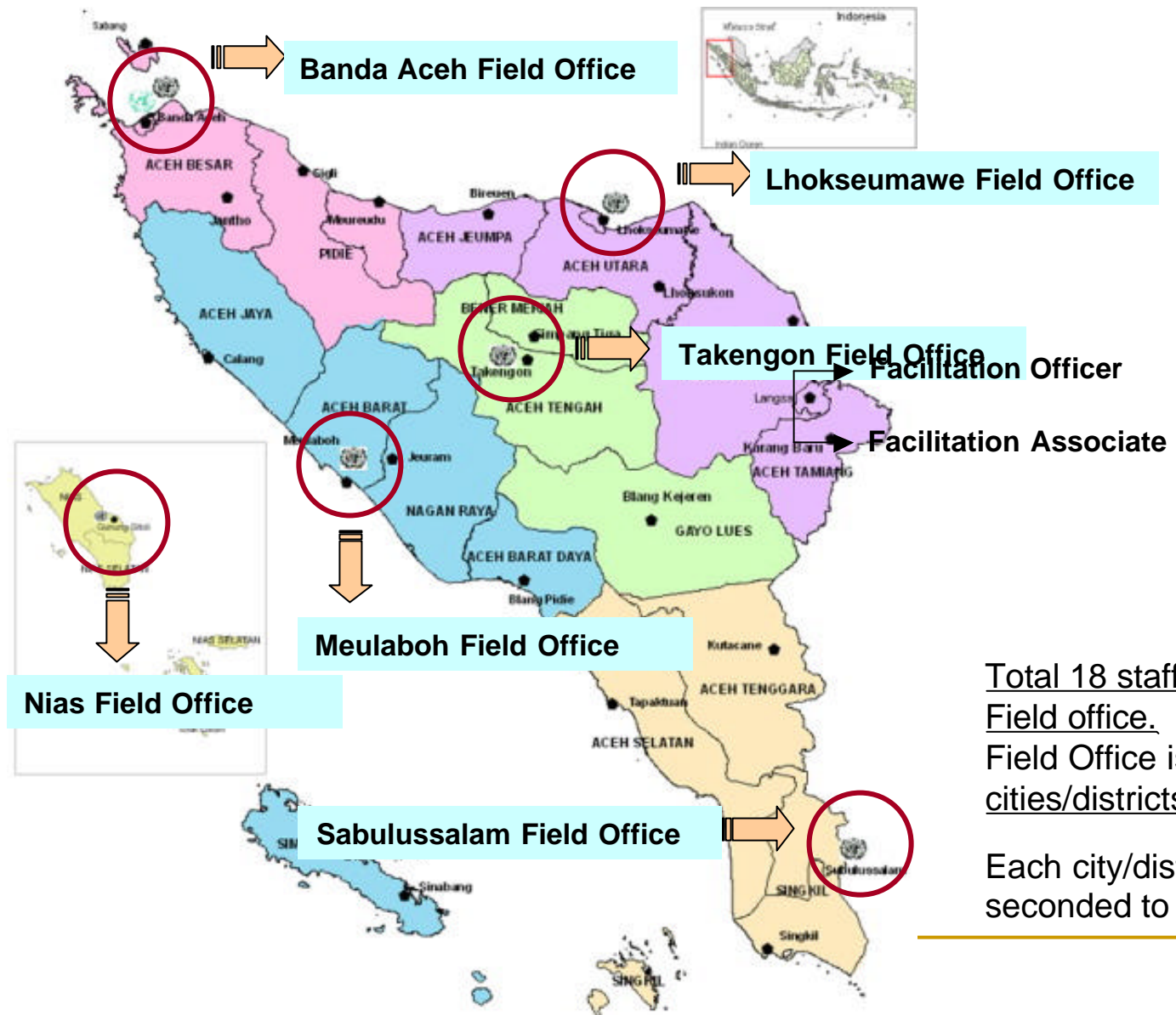
Chaired by the Regent/Mayor - KRF Model Duplicated:

- ❖ Across 20 districts and 5 cities in Aceh and Nias
 - ❖ On similar request from Mayors and Regents across 25 cities/districts
 - ❖ During the period of May 2008-July 2008
 - ❖ By signing a government decree defining its structure and functions
 - ❖ By including additional one-stop services including greater coordination, information management and capacity building initiatives
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KRF on NAD and Nias Map



Support through Field Offices



- Head of FO
- Deputy Head of FO
- Field Assistant

6 Field Offices were established in:

- ❖ Banda Aceh,
- ❖ Lhokseumawe,
- ❖ Takengon
- ❖ Meulaboh,
- ❖ Sabulussalam,
- ❖ Nias

Total 18 staff members recruited for each Field office.

Field Office is responsible for four to five cities/districts

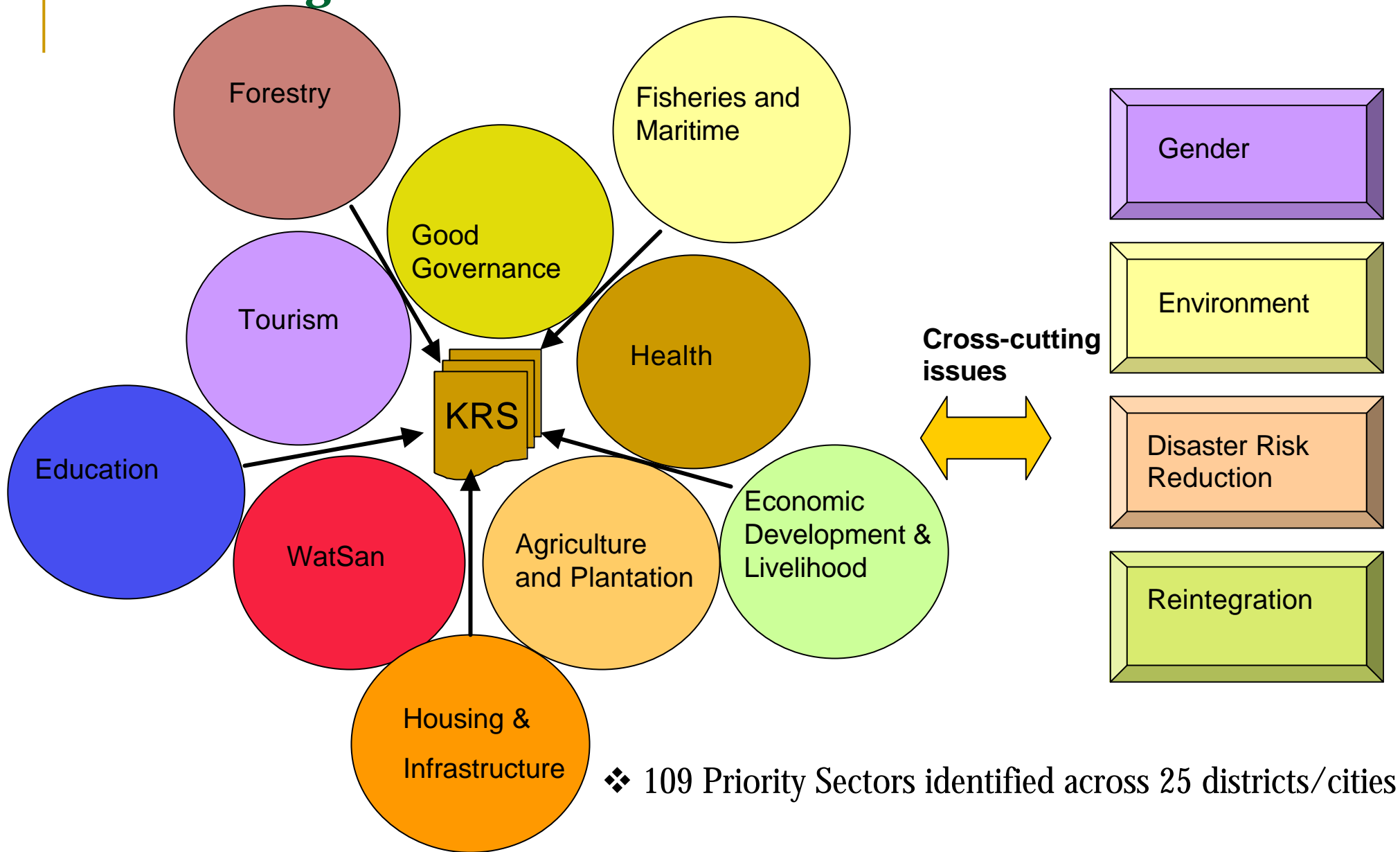
Each city/district has two staff members, seconded to Mayors/Regents' offices

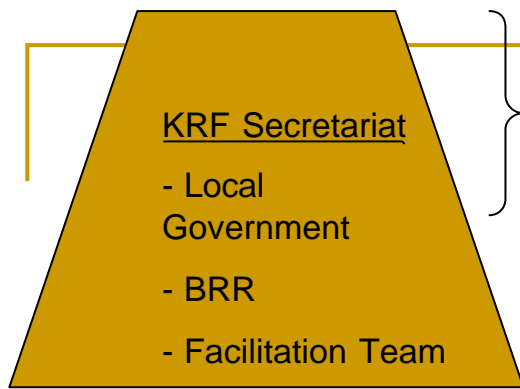
KRF Activities

- ❖ Coordination
 - ❖ Information Management
 - ❖ Capacity Building Training
- ❖ Impacting Local Government Decision Making
 - ❖ Information Dissemination
 - ❖ Mediation
 - ❖ Asset Transfer
 - ❖ Disaster Management
- ❖ Supporting Public Health Initiatives
 - ❖ Engaging the Private Sector



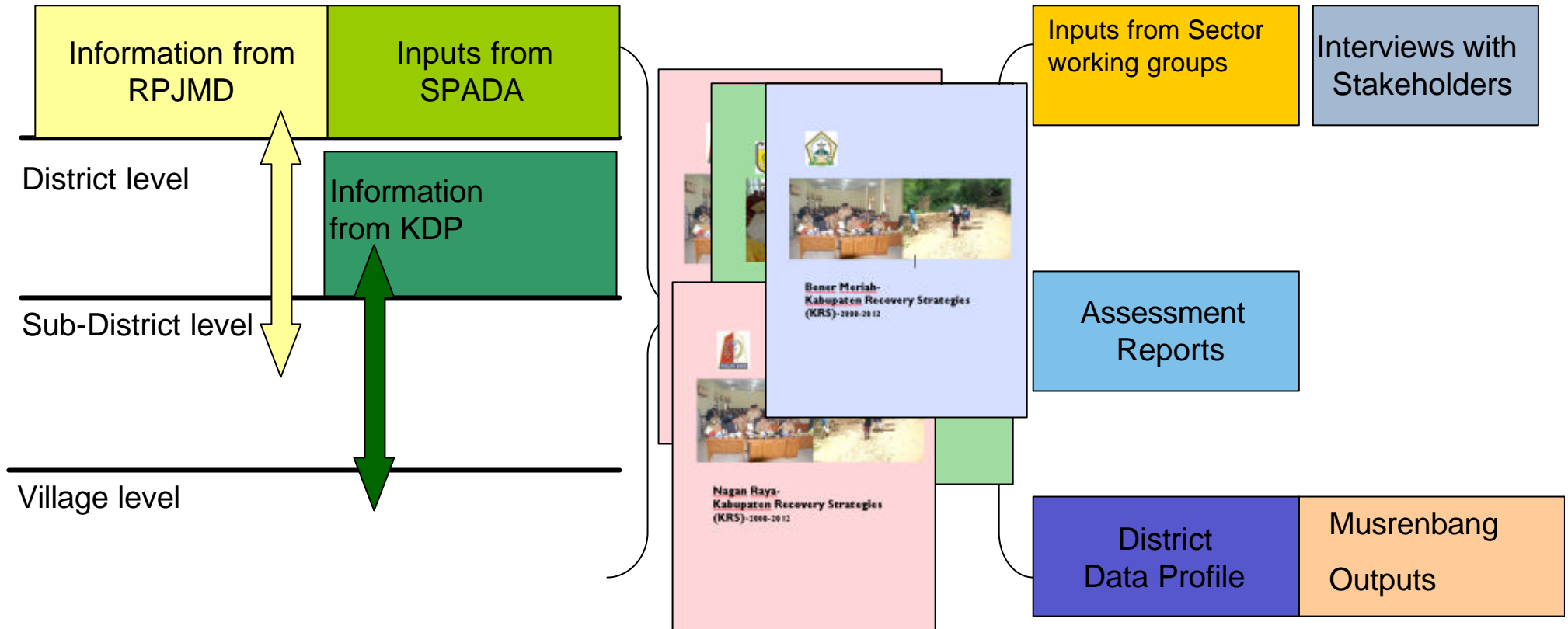
KRF Meetings and Deliverables





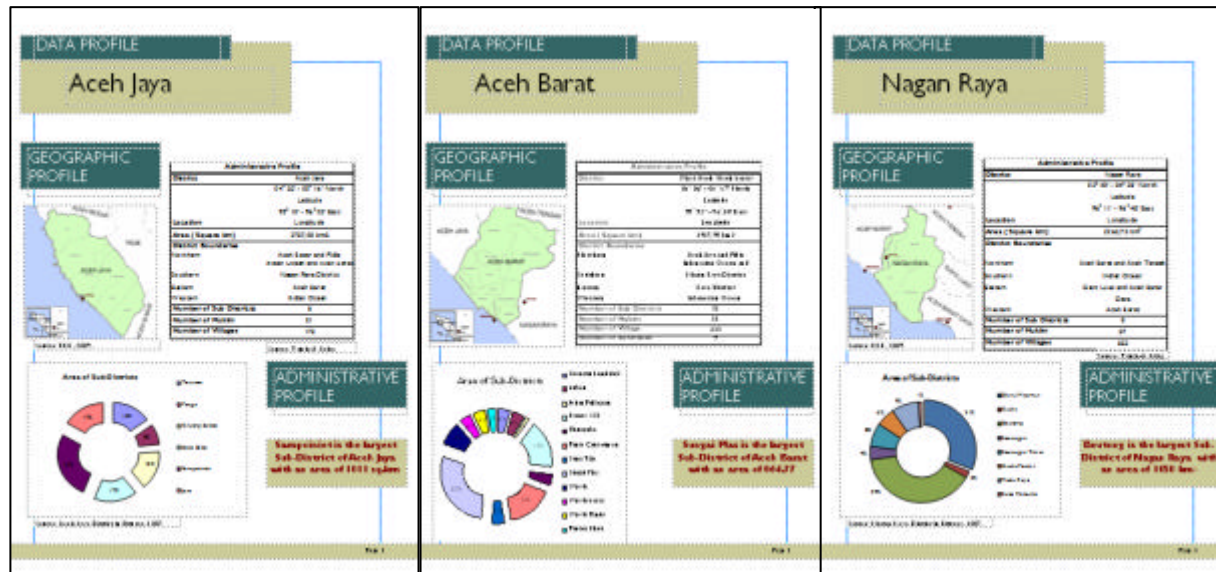
- First Edition of District Recovery Strategy 2008-2012 being finalised

- Gathered sector documents (RPJMD, partner reports, etc.)
- Distilled priorities and challenges
- Identified gaps and duplications
- Prepared first sector action plan

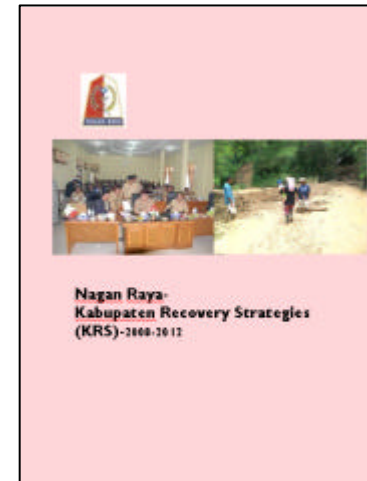
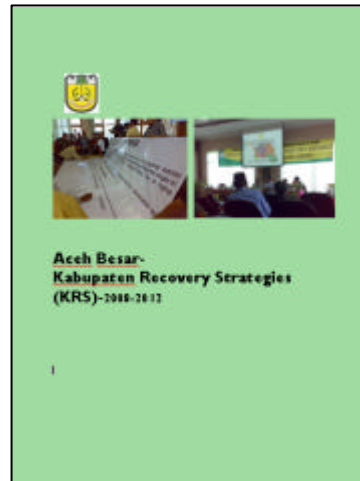
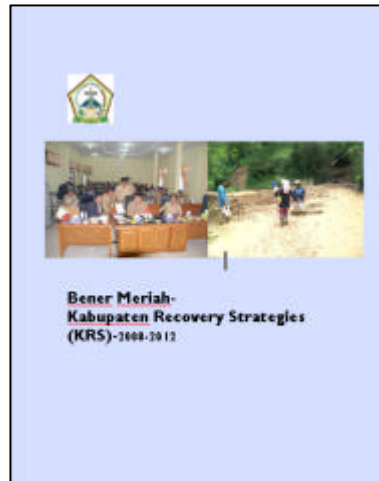
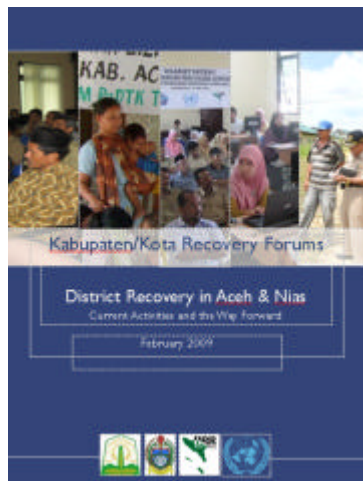


KRF Outputs

KRF Data Profiles

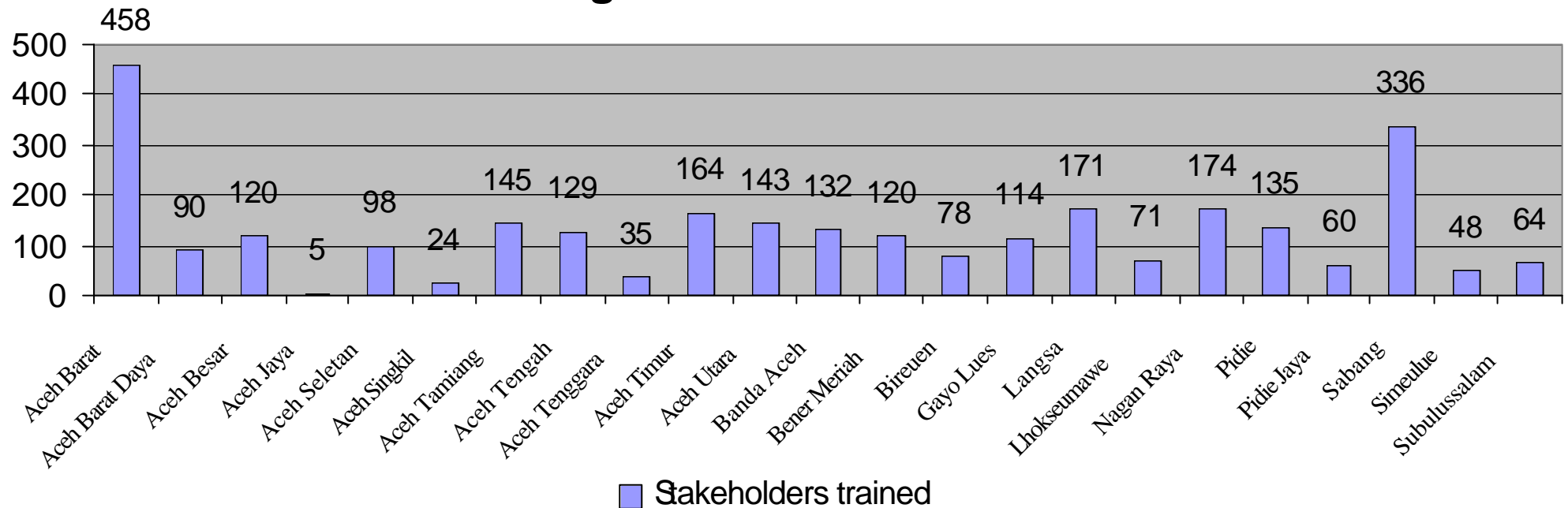


KRF Fund Appeal and District Recovery Strategies



KRF CRC Trainings

Trainings conducted at KRF CRC



- ❖ By the end of May Nearly 3000 stakeholders trained
- ❖ On Information technology skills including GIS
- ❖ Includes government officials, women and youth groups, ex-combatants and members of local agencies

A Glimpse of KRF CRC Training



Highlights-DRR Activities

- Four districts – Aceh Besar, Aceh Tamiang, Aceh Selatan and Aceh Timur and one city – Lhokseumawe, chose DRR as one of the sectors for development in 2008- 2012.
- Strategies-identify challenges and development priorities in disaster risk management
- Recommendations from strategy in Aceh Tamiang prompted the district government to develop a local curriculum on ‘Conflict and Disaster for Aceh Tamiang’, the first of its kind in Indonesia.

The forum members have been involved in capacity building, information and knowledge management and coordination activities such as :

- Conducting [hazard risk assessments](#) and distributing [flood warnings](#) in Aceh Barat district;
 - Providing [regular updates on the disruptions](#) to transportation networks and public services during the Sampoinet sub-district floods in Aceh Jaya district;
 - [Coordinating the recovery response](#) to the massive earthquake which struck the islands of Simeulue district;
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Highlights-DRR Activities

- Initiating a comprehensive hazard assessment and mapping out emergency response resources in each area in Simeulue district to ensure a more coherent, coordinated response to future disasters.
 - In Aceh Selatan district, KRF members conducted risk assessment on an elementary school and proposed the construction of 20 metre dykes at both sides of the river and relocation of the school, which is being considered by the government.
 - KRF members effectively represented community interests at a regional spatial plan meeting in Lhokseumawe, ensuring that DRR principles were integrated into district plans.
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Sustaining Efforts:

- ❖ Tsunami and Disaster Mitigation Research Centre (TDMRC) of Syiah Kuala University (UNSYIAH) - the institute will strengthen local government capacity to formulate DRR policies, plan sustainable
 - ❖ The provincial planning department (BAPPEDA) – work closely with TDMRC to ensure that DRR is an integral part of the planning and implementation mechanism across the province.
 - ❖ In March 2007, the National Parliament of Indonesia approved a Disaster Management Law-passed a decision on establishment of a National Disaster Management Agency (Badan Nasional Penanggulangan Bencana).
 - ❖ As per the law, local governments are expected to initiate disaster management agencies at provincial and district levels to trickle down the roles and functions of the National Disaster Management Agency.
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Sustaining Efforts:

- ❖ BKRA-BKRN-BRR's exit strategy included strengthening local government, institutionalising participatory planning, promoting Millennium Development Goals (MDG)
 - ❖ For future, all these elements could be efficiently coordinated and integrated by utilizing the existing ARF and KRF
 - ❖ Government decree regularising the frameworks and forums
 - ❖ Public consultations ensured that DRR programmes and policies actually respond to the needs of the community
 - ❖ These efforts and involvement must continue to address emerging challenges, ensure long term development and to realise peaceful and progressive Aceh and Nias
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