



EARLY RECOVERY ASSISTANCE (ERA) PROGRAMME FOR JOGJAKARTA AND CENTRAL JAVA:

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR SMALL GRANTS FOR NGO/CSO LIVELIHOODS RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

Overview

The ERA Programme, a partnership of BAPPENAS and UNDP, is currently accepting proposals from non-governmental organizations (NGOs) and other civil society organizations (CSOs) (including universities) for community-based self-help initiatives that are aimed at restoring the livelihoods of communities affected by the Earthquake in Jogjakarta and Central Java. The priority area for support in this programme is the recovery of micro enterprises and home-based industries affected by the earthquake disaster.

These initiatives will be funded by grants under the Early Recovery Assistance (ERA) programme for Jogjakarta and Central Java up to a maximum value of IDR 250,000,000 each. Activities should be fully implemented and completed within a maximum six (6) months from the date of award. The deadline for grant applications is Friday 6 October 2006 at 17:00hrs.

Background Information

An earthquake measuring 5.9 on the Richter Scale hit Yogyakarta and Central Java Provinces in Indonesia on Saturday 27 May 2006. The death toll is confirmed at 5,778, and the IDP population is estimated to range up to 600,000 people. An estimated 139,859 houses have been completely destroyed, with another 468,149 houses having suffered earthquake damage. Economic losses are largely related to lost or damaged economic assets, including markets, household enterprises and shops, affecting mostly people working in the informal economy.

On 3 July 2006, the President of the Republic of Indonesia announced that the Emergency Stage in responding to the Earthquake that hit Yogyakarta and Central Java on 27 May, 2006 has been closed. The Government has formulated an Action Plan for Post-Disaster Rehabilitation and Reconstruction in DI. Yogyakarta Province and Central Java Province, hereinafter referred as the Action Plan. This plan consists of three main elements: (1) Housing and settlements recovery; (2) Public infrastructure recovery; and (3) Economic recovery.

The Early Recovery Assistance (ERA) Programme for Yogyakarta and Central Java is a partnership of BAPPENAS, local governments in DI. Yogyakarta Province and Central Java Province, and UNDP. The programme is designed to promote early recovery from the disaster and to serve as a crucial link between immediate short-term and longer-term recovery and development activities.

Objectives of Grant Programme

One of the objectives of the ERA programme is to support the restoration of livelihoods affected by the earthquake disaster. The earthquake has had significant and wide-ranging impact on the livelihoods of people in the affected area. It is estimated that about 650,000 workers have been affected in one way or another, with approximately 2.5 million of their dependents indirectly affected by loss of earnings.

In order to support the Government's Action Plan for rehabilitation and reconstruction, the ERA Programme places priority on supporting proposals that are centered on recovery and strengthening of small enterprises and home-based industries. Some of the key livelihood systems