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ABSTRACT

This undergraduate thesis try to explore the role of USAID (U.S. Agency for International Development) especially in encouraging democracy in Indonesia. The dilemma of foreign aid become one of background in this paper, where developing country needed, but others said that it is domination from developed country as the donors. USAID come to Indonesia, because USAID consider Indonesia still need assistance. With the limitation aspect only in democracy, the writer use concept of foreign aid and concept of democracy to discuss or explain about the role of USAID in encouraging democracy in Indonesia. Some programs of USAID work in remote area like Aceh, West Java, Poso, etc. The programs concern on supporting capacity of local government, strengthening local NGO and citizen in decision making process, also supporting law enforcement in Indonesia. The result, citizen and also local government become know more about democracy activity, get more facility to participate on it, etc. However there are some critics also for USAID. They just work on remote area, some parts disagree with aid from them because USAID bring neoliberal ideology, also some weaknesses from Indonesian like corruption, less transparency, etc that become obstacles for the running up programs.

Key words: *foreign aid, democracy, USAID's programs, local governments, citizen.*

ACRONYMS

ABA- ROLI	: American Bar Association Rule of Law Initiative
AIDS	: Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome
APBD	: Anggaran Pendapatan dan Belanja Daerah
APEC	: Asia- Pacific Economic Cooperation
ASEAN	: Association of South East Asian Nations
BRM	: Budget and Resource Management
CDO	: Cooperative Development Organization
CID	: Criminal Investigation Division
CN	: Community Network
COOP	: Continuity Of Operations Program
CRC	: Citizen Report Card
CSOs	: Civil Society Organizations
DOD	: Department Of Defense
DOJ	: Department Of Justice
E- CIS	: Electronic Citizen Information Service
ES	: Executive Secretariat
FOREST	: The Forest Resource Sustainability Project
FY	: Fiscal Year

GC	: General Counsel
GLAAS	: Global Acquisition and Assistance System
GOI	: Government Of Indonesia
GPS	: Global Positioning System
HIV	: Human Immunodeficiency Virus
ICASS	: International Cooperative Administrative Support Services
ICC	: Indonesia Control of Corruption
ICT	: Information and Communication Technology
IDEA	: Innovation and Development Alliances
IDS	: The Institute of Development Studies
IFES	: International Foundation of Electoral System
IKAT	: Inisiatif Kemitraan Asia Tenggara
INP	: Indonesia National Police
IUU	: Illegal, Unreported, and Unregulated
KontraS	: Komisi Untuk Orang Hilang dan Korban Tindak Kekerasan
LGSP	: Local Government Support Program
LPA	: Legislative and Public Affairs
LPMS	: Lembaga Penguatan Masyarakat Sipil
MMAF	: Ministry of Marine Affairs and Fisheries
MOF	: Ministry of Forestry
MRP	: The Marine Resource Program
Musrenbang	: Musyawarah Rencana Pembangunan

NGO	: Non Governmental Organization
OCRD	: Office of Civil Rights and Diversity
OECD	: Organization for Economic Cooperation Development
OIC	: Organization of Islamic Conference
OMA	: Office of Military Affairs
OSDBU	: Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization
POLDA	: Polisi Daerah
POLMAS	: Polisi Masyarakat
PPATK	: Pusat Pelaporan dan Analisis Transaksi Keuangan
PPMN	: Perhimpunan Pengembangan Media Nusantara
PPNS	: Penyidik Pegawai Negeri Sipil
RDMA	: Regional Development Mission for Asia
RKPD	: Rencana Kerja Pemerintah Daerah
SIAPs	: Service Improvement Actions Plans
SKPD	: Satuan Kerja Perangkat Daerah
SMS	: Short Message Service
SPIPM	: Sistem Pelayanan Informasi dan Pengaduan Masyarakat
USAID	: U.S. Agency for International Development
UK	: United Kingdom
UN	: United Nations
USINDO	: U.S.- Indonesia Society
U.S.	: United States

YKPM : Yayasan Kajian Pembangunan Masyarakat
YLBHI : Yayasan Lembaga Bantuan Hukum Indonesia

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