

# CASE STUDY

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Poverty and a low level of education are challenges in resources rich areas of Indonesia. The resource endowment has not transformed the quality of life of the people. The challenge is how to achieve sustainable regional development in resource rich areas. The Government has not yet delivered an integrated blue print for such development which might be because the authority to deliver such a plan overlaps between ministries (Ministry of Energy and Mineral Resources, Ministry of Domestic Affairs and State Ministry of National Planning).

Previously, Rani's office considered mostly mining techniques and safety. Social change and development were given less importance. To change this point of view was a challenge. Rani needed to present data on how mining companies contributed to communities and how in some regions such funds are not well managed.

*IM4DC helped me to meet experts, friends and bureaucrats from mineral rich countries around the world. IM4DC provided me with necessary training, especially in how to have social changes in mine affected areas (the importance of participatory community, social needs assessment, social impact assessment, etc).*

*IM4DC also helped me to understand the 'juggling' of the 3 pillars of Sustainable Development dependent on what stage our countries are at.*

*Overall, the most important (outcome) has been the link with mining experts in the world. Knowing that some of us have and will 'struggle' with the same challenges is relieving. It's like sharing some burdens with others by learning from each other's experiences.*

Rani has been conducting joint research with the Sustainable Minerals Institute (SMI) at The University of Queensland on a Community Development and Empowerment (CDE) Plan for Indonesia. It is mandatory in Indonesia under the mining law for a mining company to have a CDE plan, but the technical provisions of obligation have not yet been regulated. The new research has resulted in a draft CDE blueprint in line with the National Long-Term Development Plant.

Along with his IM4DC experiences, Rani attributes the successful change in focus and development of the CDE to stakeholder involvement from Mining Companies (Freeport Indonesia, Vale Indonesia, Nusa Halmahera Minerals, Aneka Tambang), colleagues from the SMI (Bernadetta Devi, Jo Anne Everingham) and the Faculty of Sociology, University of Indonesia (Dodik Prayogo).