

# AUSTRALIA-ASIA PROGRAM TO COMBAT TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS (AUD 50 MILLION 2013 – 2018)

## INDONESIA

### Background

The Australia-Asia Program to Combat Trafficking in Persons (AAPTIP) is implemented in Cambodia, Indonesia, Lao PDR, Myanmar, the Philippines, Thailand and Vietnam. AAPTIP is Australia’s third investment combatting human trafficking and builds on the success of the Asia Regional Cooperation to Prevent People Trafficking (ARCPPT: 2003-6) program and the Asia Regional Trafficking in Persons Project (ARTIP: 2006-12).

### Outcomes

The program aims to improve the criminal justice response to trafficking in persons (TIP) in ASEAN. It has four areas of focus:



**Law enforcement:** AAPTIP supports more effective and ethical investigations by providing TIP training to law enforcement officers and enhancing their investigative skills.



**Prosecutors:** AAPTIP facilitates more effective and ethical prosecutions of TIP-related cases through TIP training and improved victim witness coordination.



**Judges and court officials:** AAPTIP supports the fair and timely adjudication of TIP cases by facilitating the professional development of judges and officials, and training on court administration.



**Regional cooperation:** AAPTIP fosters regional cooperation and leadership by supporting cross-border investigations, international legal cooperation, and the implementation of the *ASEAN Convention Against trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children (ACTIP)*.

### AAPTIP in Indonesia 2018

Five projects operate in Indonesia; four national projects and one regional project



Trafficking in Persons Investigations Coaching Session with Cirebon District Police, Cirebon, Indonesia, February 2018.

### Activities in Indonesia

In Indonesia, AAPTIP focuses on providing support to police officers and prosecutors, as well as facilitating regional cooperation.

At the national level, AAPTIP works with the Anti-Trafficking Units within the Indonesia National Police to implement activities that *improve investigation of transnational labour trafficking*.

- AAPTIP is assisting the Indonesia National Police to tailor and implement the ASEAN *‘Training Program on TIP for Anti-Trafficking Unit Commanders’*.
- AAPTIP is provide coaching support on Trafficking in Persons Investigations to Sub-District Police Chiefs, Sub- District CID and Community Police. It supports investigation agencies in each country based on individual assessments of their experience, knowledge and institutional barriers, and provides support to increase their use of criminal intelligence to combat trafficking crime.



AAPTIP supports Indonesian prosecutors through professional development training.



- AAPTIP aids multi-disciplinary teams to improve coordination between investigators and prosecutors to *enhance victim identification, investigation and adjudication of TIP for forced labour in West Java.*
- AAPTIP assists in *improving knowledge of specific TIP law provisions* by arranging multi-agency workshops on TIP for forced labour and interagency cooperation meetings.
- AAPTIP has partnered with the Nexus Institute to *increase victim identification and improve access to criminal justice agencies in TIP cases in West Java.*
- AAPTIP partnered with Lembaga Perlindungan Saksi dan Korban (LPSK), the Indonesian Witness and Victim Protection Agency, in drafting *case preparation guidelines* which will facilitate more effective coordination within the Criminal Justice Sector on the issue of victim restitution in trafficking cases. AAPTIP and LPSK hosted three multi-agency workshops to discuss the draft document on roles of relevant agencies when investigating and presenting trafficking cases before the court; with an emphasis on the evidential proofs to support a claim for restitution.



3rd Multi-Agency Workshop on Development of the Practical Guideline on Coordination between Agencies on Fulfilment of Restitution Rights for Trafficked in Persons (TIP), Jakarta, Indonesia, March 2018.

At the regional level, AAPTIP supports transnational investigative cooperation.



- AAPTIP works with the Indonesia National Police and the **Royal Malaysia Police** to support *cross-border cooperation*. This includes facilitating bilateral meetings between counterparts and support to the development of operating procedures and guidelines on intelligence sharing.

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**Key Partners**

- Attorney General's Office
- Central Authority of Ministry of Law & Human Rights
- Indonesian Financial Transaction Reports & Analysis Centre
- Indonesian Witness & Victim Protection Agency
- International Relations Division of Indonesia National Police
- Maluku Provincial Police Office
- Maluku Provincial Prosecutor Office
- Supreme Court
- Task Force 115 of Illegal Fishing of Ministry of Marine Affairs & Fishery
- The Anti-Trafficking Unit of Directorate of General Crimes of Criminal Investigation Department of Indonesia National Police
- The Nexus Institute
- West Java Provincial Police Office
- West Java Provincial Prosecutor Office