World Bank Aceh Infrastructure and **Housing Program**

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The Disasters and Conflict in Aceh

- Aceh Province and Nias57,000 km2 and 4.4 million People
- Mar 2005 Nias Earthquake
- Damage and Losses:
 - Fatalities and Missing People: 170,000
- Damage and Losses: US\$4.45 billion
- 30 Years' Conflict

BRR and MDF

- Established Agency of Reconstruction and Rehabilitation (BRR) in April 2005
 US\$2.3 billion (2005-08)
- MoU for Peace Agreement in Aceh Signed in August 2005
- International Communities' Actions
- Pledged US\$7.8 billion
- Multi Donor Trust Fund (MDTF) Established in May 2005

Multi Donor Trust Fund (MDTF)

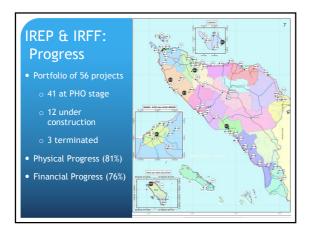
- US\$692 million
- 6 for Capacity Building and Governance2 for Environment Management
- 3 for Economic Development
- Among the 22 Projects, 2 completed, 3 near Completion, 13 Full Implementation, and 4 New projects

Financial Management Challenges

- Domestic resources, private contributions and donor aid balancing between fiduciary risk and reconstruction
- Crucial to mitigate the risk of corruption to maintain continuous donor commitment, support the legitimacy of overall reconstruction
- \bullet MDTF an efficient instrument in reducing transaction and management costs
- MDTF instrumental in resource mobilization, policy dialogue, risk and information management

Large Infrastructure, IRFF and IREP

- - 10 Water and Drainage Facilities
- Infrastructure Reconstruction Enabling Program (IREP, US\$42 million for Consulting Services)
 - Infrastructure Program Management (IPM)
- 3 Planning, Design and Construction Supervision (PDCS)
- Financial Management



Bank Actions

- Field Based Infrastructure Team
- Simplification of Procedure as Possible
- High Intensity of Field Inspection and Supervision
- Client-Consultant-Bank Working Mechanism

Challenges

- Unbalanced Arrangement between Tasks and Institutional Capacity
- Culture, Security and Governance
- Progress and Quality
- Expectation Management
- Coordination between the Government and Donors and among Donors
- Political Considerations

Portfolio Quality

- Satisfactory overall, and significant improvements
- High Level of Supervision Maintained
- Site Safety and Environmental Management Need Strengthening
- Smooth Hand-over for Assets and Contracts
- Progress ahead of Schedule











