



UNITED NATIONS HUMAN SETTLEMENTS SUPPORT PROGRAM (UN-HABITAT) PROGRAM IN ACEH, INDONESIA

Building Houses, Rebuilding Communities Documenting “People’s Process”

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UN-HABITAT for more than a number of years increasingly promoted a People’s Process in post-disaster and post-conflict recovery across a wide range of countries. The approach recognizes that in such situations it is imperative to rebuild the social capital and not just the physical assets of communities and linking infrastructure that has been torn apart by a destructive disaster or violent conflict. This process focuses on involving the beneficiaries as active participants to lay the foundation of their own future.

As the lead agency for human settlements within the UN system, UN-HABITAT in collaboration with UNDP, formulated the Aceh-Nias Settlements Support Program (ANSSP) in January 2005 to support 3,446 affected families to rebuild their houses in six districts (Aceh Besar, Banda Aceh, Pidie, Simeulue, Nias and Nias Seletan) in Aceh and North Sumatra Provinces.

UN-HABITAT has documented the People’s Process in a series of guidelines as follows and is now available in both English and Bahasa Indonesia.

1. ANSSP Guidelines Volume 1: Orientation and Information
2. ANSSP Guidelines Volume 2: Village Planning and Village Mapping
3. ANSSP Guidelines Volume 3: Technical Design Planning for Housing and Infrastructure
4. ANSSP Guidelines Volume 4: Project Implementation
5. ANSSP Guidelines Volume 5: Completing Field Work
6. ANSSP Guidelines Volume 6: Monitoring, Evaluation and Reporting
7. ANSSP Guidelines Volume 7: Socialization and Public Awareness
8. ANSSP Guidelines Volume 8: Training and Capacity Building
9. ANSSP Guidelines Volume 9: Complaint Handling
10. ANSSP Guidelines Annex 1: Technical Guidelines for Housing
11. ANSSP Guidelines Annex 2: Guidance for Infrastructure Reconstruction

In addition training manuals have been prepared for volumes 1- 5. Additional training manuals have been prepared for training of community group officials and labourers.



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