



STRENGTHENING LOCAL GOVERNMENT COORDINATION AND CAPACITY IN BEST WASTE MANAGEMENT PRACTICES IN SOUTH SULAWESI PROVINCE

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PROJECT OVERVIEW

The overall project goal is to strengthen the Gowa government's coordination and capacity in solid waste management (SWM), drawing upon the experience and best practices from the SWM system functioning in Makassar City. The Makassar City government has instituted a unique approach for collaboration with community residents which has resulted in an inclusive, effective SWM system. The project will adapt Makassar City's policies and waste management governance to the conditions in Gowa. Additionally, the operationalization of a new central *bank sampah* (waste bank) building in the district of Somba Opu (in Gowa Regency) will be facilitated, studied, and documented, to serve as a guide for other districts to address their waste management problems. The establishment of the central *bank sampah* in Somba Opu will enable the community-based *bank sampah* to obtain higher prices for their recyclables and will serve to incentivize other community-based groups to consider organizing new *bank sampah*.

ABOUT THE IMPLEMENTER

The Center for Public Policy Transformation (Transformasi), established in 2014, is a networked think tank based in the capital of Jakarta. Transformasi has organized a network of public policy officials, civil society organization members, and researchers to emphasize evidence-based policymaking in Indonesia, an approach that aims to improve decision-making and governance. Transformasi's mission is to: (1) promote collaborative research engaging domestic and international partners; (2) strengthen active knowledge networks for local and national policymakers, scholars, and community members to promote evidence-based policy making; and (3) build the capacity of policymakers to use evidence in formulating laws and regulations, and in implementing programs.

EXPECTED RESULTS

The project will establish a central *bank sampah* and will ensure that the government commits to providing funds and resources to operate and maintain it. The project will also facilitate the formation of 40 new community-based *bank sampah* in Gowa, which will link to the newly functioning central *bank sampah*. The number of *bank sampah* members that are actively collecting and depositing waste will be substantially increased, thereby decreasing the amount of plastic waste leakage entering the marine environment.