A Journey Toward Local Content Regulation for Better E.I Governance in Gunung Mas District

*a Lesson Learned*

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The Gunung Mas (Gumas) District has abundant natural resources especially mineral resources.
YTS is advocating for more opportunity to achieve harmony and synergy between district government, extractive industries, local indigenous communities, and the informal mining sector.
• To do so, there are several concerns that need to be addressed include: technological, environmental, economic, social, government and politic.

• Gumas do not have local regulation that govern relation between government, companies, and community toward maximum benefits from the mining industry.
Governance Issues on EI

Formal mining companies already face challenges and problems in Gumas District include: engagement, access to resources utilization, direct benefits for local people, and security issues.
Governance Issues on EI

Role of Government as service provider (supply side)
Governance Issues on EI

Role of community in demand side
YTS and CSR

- More than 8 years on community development especially livelihood program under Exploration Mining Company, KSK.
- During project implementation throughout the years, we discover that CSR has to be put as complementary aspect into government framework for sustainable development.
Promoting Local Content Regulation

• We don’t use direct approach
• It takes four years for government to be on board with YTS advocacy for local content regulation initiative
• We are now in inquiry of more knowledge and good practises in sub national that successfully developing local content regulation
Governance Project Initiative

First Step:
Cognitive development of government staff & officials on good governance principles and technical skills especially in planning and budgeting;
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Second Step:
Policy Advocacy on Planning and Budgeting
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Next Step:
Intensify development planning and budgeting include: local content regulation drafting and revenue management from benefit sharing from EI.
Summary

• We started from the basic
• Advocacy for better governance extractive industry come later on (in third year)
• Governance Project extend its advocacy agenda based on needs and opportunity
• Momentum to bring advocacy agenda on the table plays crucial part.
We need to earn recognition and then trust improved; ---
your reputation proceed you ---- persistence-
consistence-patience
The Lesson Learned

Cognitive development plays key roles in countering ignorance and resistance
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Finding wisdom together
Your success is ours
Thank You

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