

MFAT Management Response to Evaluation of the Support
Acceleration of Geothermal Development in Indonesia
Activity (Geo-INZ)

Evaluation Report Recommendation	MFAT Response and Action (Agree, Partially Agree, Reject)
<p>The next phase of support should not deviate from the current objectives but should clearly define and provide clarity on what technical assistance and capacity building support can be provided to the Government of Indonesia (GoI) partners.</p> <p>There is value and merit for MFAT to develop a whole of geothermal sector strategy in Indonesia that clarifies sector support for geothermal energy (GE).</p>	<p>Agree.</p> <p>A consolidated five-year strategy to guide all future (2023-2028) Indonesian geothermal sector engagements has been developed. The Strategy is consistent with these recommendations and sets out continued focus on current objectives, noting that any support will remain responsive to changing needs within defined scope boundaries.</p> <p>The Strategy was consulted with the GoI partners and was informed by scoping with relevant development and industry partners and a variety of other GE stakeholders. The Strategy has informed design of future support.</p>
<p>Better articulate the scope and extent of services provided to GoI partners at the inception stage.</p>	<p>Agree.</p> <p>This was done during the Strategy consultation and will be done during the inception stage for future support.</p>
<p>Training should ramp up 'train-the-trainer' models and 'learning by doing' approaches for greater skills transfer, localisation and sustainability.</p>	<p>Agree.</p> <p>The Strategy and design of future support considers this. Approximately one third of new support will focus in this area.</p>
<p>Consider activity branding and communication to enhance the visibility of MFAT's geothermal support and results to enhance appreciation and understanding of MFAT's contributions across stakeholders in Indonesia.</p>	<p>Agree.</p> <p>The Strategy and design of future support have incorporated this as a key requirement for the implementing agency.</p>
<p>If feasible, enhance local presence by having MFAT as well as a Project Manager based in Indonesia.</p>	<p>Agree.</p> <p>The design of future support considers this. Enhanced local presence will be achieved through establishment of Jakarta based Programme Implementation Unit (PIU). The PIU will be locally staffed, and have overall responsibility for achieving the goals and outcomes of future support.</p>

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<p>Prioritise a situational analysis and partner needs assessment during the design of the next phase of the Activity.</p>	<p>Agree.</p> <p>This was a key focus in developing the Strategy and future design.</p>
<p>Future designs and procurement should consider the supplier's skillset beyond technical competency.</p>	<p>Agree.</p> <p>The Strategy and design are consistent with this recommendation, with strong emphasis on the wider skills required to ensure quality delivery.</p>
<p>Put inclusion at the centre of activity design and implementation.</p>	<p>Agree.</p> <p>The Strategy and future design are consistent with this recommendation. A Gender and Social Inclusion (GSI) specialist was part of the team that developed the Strategy and consulted with GoI partners. This also received strong focus in the scope and implementation requirements of the future design, which will include development of a customised Gender Action Plan to guide implementation.</p>