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CAPACITY BUILDING FOR LOCAL SUSTAINABILITY

SUMMARY: This study is aimed at researching capacity building for local sustainability, specifically, the results to be gained from this study are the analysis of obstacles to reconstruction and identifying the planning strategy required for successful reconstruction. This study concluded that strategy and work models used either by local government to enhance the local capacity, it should be improved, so in the future the programs and reconstruction strategies may be implemented efficiently and effectively





Methodology: survey; interviews of the community, public figures, donors, NGO from abroad and government officials either from state or local and observation to the communities

Objective: to analyze the issues hindering the rehabilitation and reconstruction in Aceh, the approaches needed for an effective reconstruction program in Aceh and the factors constrained and supported the reconstruction process in Aceh

## Analyzes and Result

The issues hindering the rehabilitation and reconstruction in Aceh: 1)Lack of Communication among Stakeholders, 2) Lack of Coordination among Reconstruction Actors, 3) Ineffective Bureaucracies, 4) Lack of Community Participation, 5) Lacks of Human Resources, and 6) Unpaid Promised to Community.

The supported factors in rehabilitation and Reconstruction in Aceh 1) A Strong Commitment of Budget by Central Government, 2) A Strong Financial Support from Donors and NGOs, 3) BRR has a Strong Mandate to Reconstruct Aceh, and 4) Ceasefire Agreements

## Conclusions

The approach needed for an effective reconstruction program in Aceh that is building communication among stakeholders, building strong coordination among stakeholders, building an effective bureaucracy, improving the community involvement in recovery process, strengthening the local government capacity and commitment from Donors and NGOs

