

# **Independent Evaluation of Clinton Foundation HIV/AIDS Initiative (CHAI) Phase 1**

## **MANAGEMENT RESPONSE**

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### **Aid Activity Objective**

The overall objective of the activity was to increase the availability and quality of care support and treatment services and drugs for people living with HIV and AIDS in Indonesia. It aimed to:

- Improve the reliability of the supply chain for antiretrovirals (ARVs) and other HIV-related commodities in particular test reagents at national, provincial and local levels. The activity also facilitated access to the latest ARVs at affordable prices.
- Strengthen the laboratory system particularly at the local level in Papua for quality assurance testing.
- Strengthen paediatric care in 30 high priority sites.
- Provide technical expertise to strengthen HIV care and treatment, including to optimise ARV treatment regimens and to improve policy guidelines on paediatric care.
- Assist development of health systems in rural districts of Wamena and Jayawijaya. While the immediate focus was to improve HIV care and treatment, it supported development of the health system as a whole in order to achieve improvements in HIV care and treatment.

### **Aid Activity Summary**

Aid Activity Name			
AidWorks initiative number	INH 251		
Commencement date	2007/08	Completion date	2010/11
Total Australian \$	\$3.93 million		
Total other \$	Nil		
Delivery organisation(s)	William J Clinton Foundation		
Implementing Partner(s)	Nil		
Country/Region	Indonesia		
Primary Sector	Health		

### **Independent Evaluation Summary**

#### **Evaluation Objective:**

The purpose of the Independent Progress Report (IPR) was to assess the performance of the Clinton Foundation HIV/AIDS Initiative (CHAI) Phase 1 in Indonesia. It assessed achievements and provided guidance on how to improve performance into the future.

**Evaluation Completion Date: July 2009****Evaluation Team:**

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**Management Response**

The evaluation addressed the key issues and made clear recommendations for the future of the activity. The findings are based on consultations both on site in Papua province and at the central level in Jakarta.

Many of the recommendations in the report were taken into account in the design process for Phase 2, including what activities should be supported. The design for Phase 2 was completed in September 2010. The new design has clear objectives and rationale and emphasises strong engagement with the Government of Indonesia.

The review also recommended that a new and expanded HIV care, support and treatment program should be designed for Indonesia. This is being considered as part of the overall health sector delivery strategy for Indonesia and will also be considered as part of the Independent Progress Report of the Australian funded HIV program in Indonesia in mid 2011.