FAIR BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT LAB
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BUILDING BLOCKS FOR COLLECTIVE IMPACT

Successful platforms for collaboration are built on these five building blocks. During the Lab, we’ll be working on building a common agenda, continuous communication, and part of a backbone organization amongst the different stakeholders in the room.
SUMMARY OF PROJECTS

INDONESIA

Name  Promoting fair business in the plantation sector
Impact Clear and transparent regulatory framework is established for spatial/land plans, a crucial issue in the plantation industry.
Problem Disputes over land ownership constrain business and community development.
The big idea A multi-stakeholder platform to provide space for disputes, capacity building to enable stakeholders to understand their roles and responsibilities, provide baseline recommendations for policy improvement around transparency.

THE PHILIPPINES

Name  Transparency in Infrastructure Projects (TIP)
Impact A fact-based, organized and strategic M&E system is created for infrastructure projects.
Problem Awards are not merit-based, which leads to inferior project quality and higher cost, as well as poor design.
The big idea Transparency should be compulsory, rather than at the discretion of government.

MALAYSIA

Name  Fair business environment for SMEs in the hospitality sector
Impact More transparent and simpler legislation around licensing and introduction of regulatory requirements and guidelines for small/budget hotel operators.
Problem Budget hotel operators too often operate without licenses and registration, which has implications for accountability and tax revenue.
The big idea New, simpler requirements and an online platform that makes registration easy and simple. A one stop shop with health, fire, etc. licensing.

THAILAND

Name  E-contract project management system
Impact A more efficient and transparent system for vendor monitoring and performance assessment is designed to also include contracting and payment processing in government construction projects.
Problem Public procurement, especially those that involve construction, usually has poor project management. Contractors think they have to pay money to committees to secure contracts and get paid on time.
The big idea Comprehensive and transparent contract management through electronic bidding and open data/public disclosure.