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# Case study: Indonesia-Australia Water Utility Improvement Program (WUIP)

Deliver a twinning program that strengthens the performance, accountability and transparency of PDAMs and improves; water quality and reliability, operational efficiency, financial sustainability; and organisational policies and strategies to be inclusive of Gender Equality, Disability and Social Inclusion

Program design and delivery: Australian Water Association (AWA)

Supported by: Australian Water Partnership (AWP)

Program delivery partner: Indonesian Water Supply Association (PERPAMSI)

**Program Participants:** 

























### **Program Overview**



May 2019

Australian utilities visited their Indonesian PDAM / PD PAL



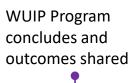




Indonesian PDAM / PD PAL visit Australian utilities



March 2020





Partnership agreements signed by all partners at Ozwater'19





All partners attend **IWWEF** in Jakarta





COVID-19 disrupts all international travel Partners continue to deliver the program (virtually)

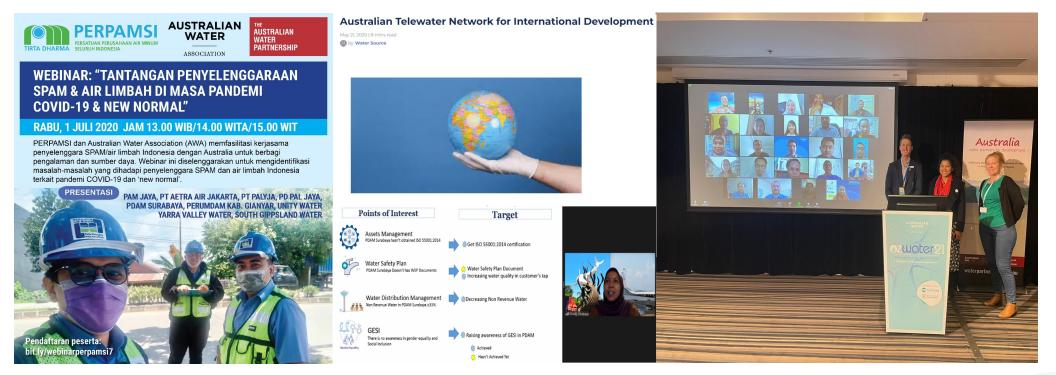








## Program flex during the pandemic







### **Program Outcomes**

- Improved quality of water supply and wastewater management service delivery of the two PDAMs and one PD PAL which service over 4.8 million customers
- 2. Improved utility **operational efficiency** of the two PDAMs and one PD PAL.
- 3. Improved **financial and asset management**: of the two PDAMs and one PD PAL
- 4. PDAM and PD PAL organisational policies and strategies are **now inclusive of Gender Equality and Social Inclusion.**
- 5. Improved capacity of Indonesian water supply association (PERPAMSI) to deliver professional development services to PDAM members.
- **6. Sustained operations and performance** of PDAMs and PD PAL during the COVID-19 pandemic







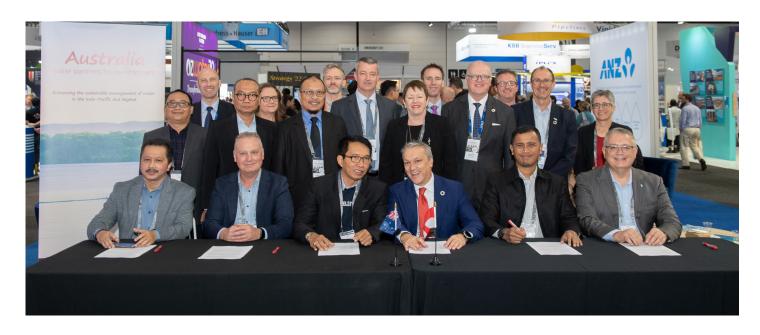
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# **Adaptive partnering - lessons**

- 1. Outcomes focused program to allow flexibility
- 2. Building relationships and establishing trust this requires time and constant communication
- 3. Importance of face-to-face activities to accelerate building trust and friendship









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