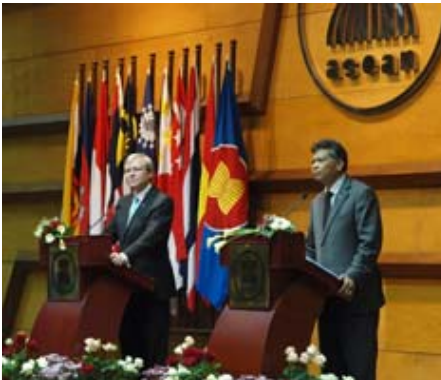


ASEAN Australia Development Cooperation Program – Program Stream (AADCP PS)



Client

AusAID

Location

ASEAN Member Countries

Sector

Governance, Public Sector Reform

Program Value

AU\$21.4 million

Start Date

May 2003

Completion Date

December 2008

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Overview

The ASEAN-Australia Development Cooperation Program (AADCP) was the next phase of Australia's technical and economic cooperation program with the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN). Australia worked in partnership with ASEAN for many years supporting joint activities to meet regional development needs. AADCP was designed to support the Vientiane Action Programme (VAP) 2004 – 2010, the successor to the Hanoi Plan of Action.

The key goals / outcomes of AADCP were:

- **Economic Integration** – to assist ASEAN integrating into one market for goods, services and investment, including the development of appropriate Human Resource Development and labour market policies.
- **Enhancing Competitiveness** – to support the establishment of a regional ASEAN environment for the development of a competitive private and Small Medium Enterprises sector with a particular focus on the quality and safety of food and agricultural products.

Approach and Cardno's Role

AADCP Program Stream (PS) funded medium-term projects to advance regional integration and competitiveness.

PS projects covered a range of fields including e-commerce; food and agricultural safety and standards; skills recognition; and, customs. Australian Implementing Partners for PS projects were selected through public tender and contracted by Cardno Emerging Markets.

Cardno Emerging Markets worked in close conjunction with AusAID and the ASEAN Secretariat. Key personnel were based within the ASEAN Secretariat in Jakarta, Indonesia. PS activities were implemented in partnership with relevant ASEAN sectoral committees and working groups.