

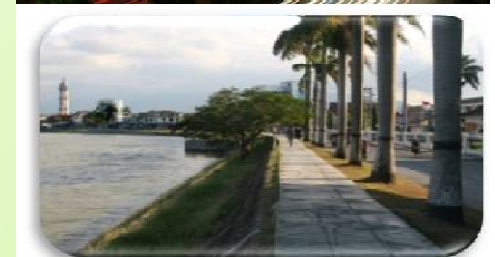


**BANDA ACEH
MUNICIPALITY
DEVELOPMENT
PLANNING AGENCY**

**Enhancing community
participation through
Women Action Plan
Forum**

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Starting Point

- After the Tsunami in 2004 destroyed most of the city infrastructure in Banda Aceh, the development focused on re-development general urban facilities such as housing, schools, hospital, and offices.
- Marginal groups have limited access to participate in development planning and decision making process.
- Gender issues may influence other aspects in life such as social, political, economic, poverty, and spatial regulations in the city.

Institutional Setting

Women want to be involved in development planning and decision making process

Women have different opinions and priorities

President's Instruction number 9 year 2000 on Gender mainstreaming in national development



Initiation of MUSRENA

Approach

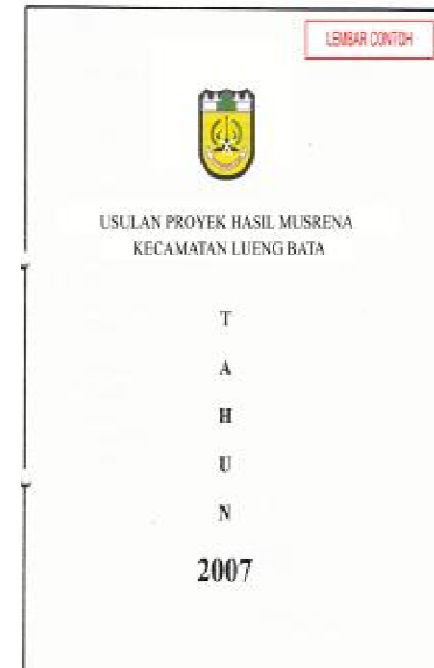
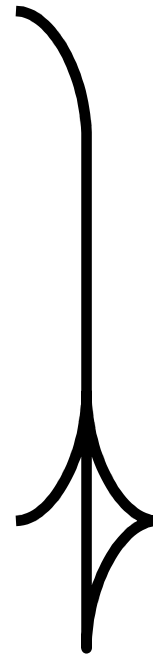
1. MUSRENA at
sub-district
level

2. Strategic
Planning at
city level

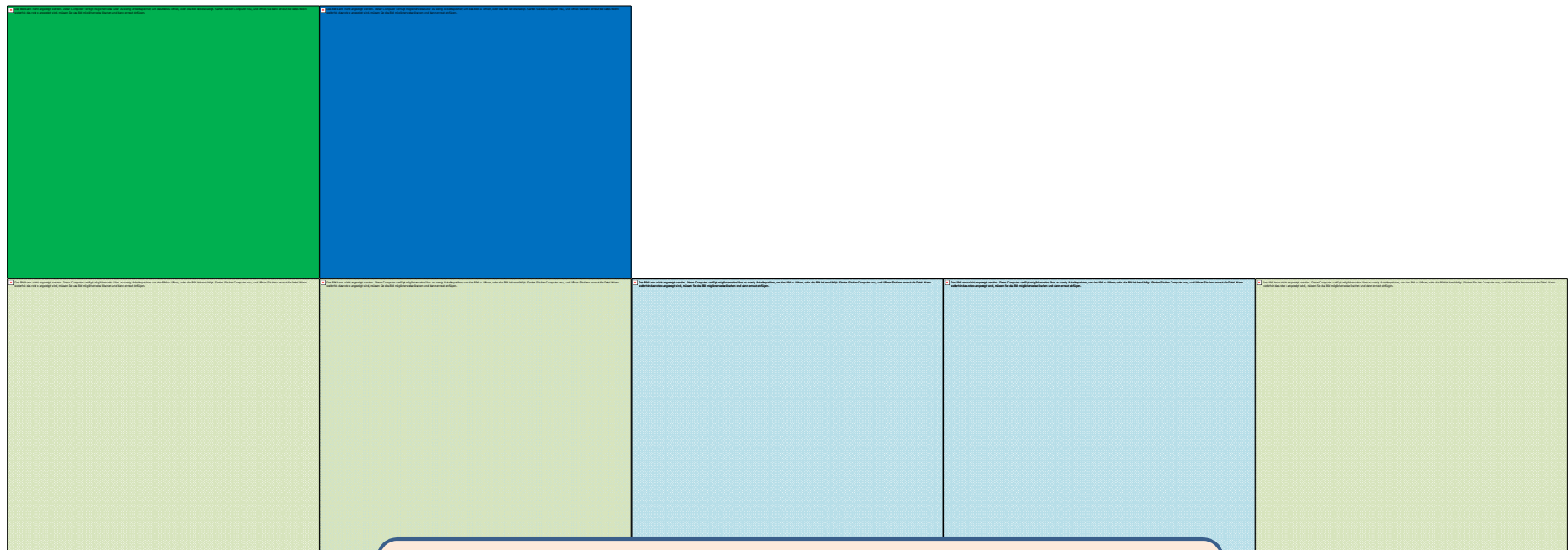
3. Gender
Budgeting

Development planning Meeting
(MUSRENBANG)

Women Action Plan Forum
(MUSRENA)



Outputs



International and national awards



Lessons

- MUSRENA can be the tools to accommodate sustainable development.
- Banda Aceh recognized by national and international as Gender Friendly City.

However

Lack of budget to implementation

**Bridging the
gaps**

CDIA

**PFS
CB
Networking**



Transfer

Commitment of the City for implementation and sustainability

For Banda Aceh, by established:

- Office of Women Empowerment and Family Planning (2008)
- Gender Mainstreaming Focal Point Team (2009)
- MUSRENA guidelines (2009)
- Women Development Centre (2009)
- Created special space for MUSRENA to fit-in the current planning process