

Indonesia

Rehabilitation Project of Radio and Television Network



Studio cameras (TVRI)

Outline of Loan Agreement

Loan Amount / Disbursed Amount	7,478 million yen / 7,324 million yen
Loan Agreement	December 1990
Terms & Conditions	Interest rate 2.5%p.a. Repayment period 30 years (Grace period 10 years)
Final Disbursement Date	December 1996

Project Outline

The project aimed to bring about qualitative improvements in broadcasting and to enhance the reliability of facilities via the rehabilitation/upgrading of radio and television broadcasting equipments, and the construction of maintenance centers.

Results and Evaluation

The project covered upgrading/rehabilitation work at 10 medium-wave radio broadcasting facilities located throughout Indonesia, upgrading of studio equipments at 10 radio and 3 TV stations, and the construction of maintenance centers: one head office in Jakarta and two regional centers in Medan and Ujung Padang. All construction and installation was completed in 1995. This enabled radio transmitter output to be increased, and facilitated growth in population coverage of radio broadcasting, which rose from 92% in 1995 to 93.5% in 1996, and further, to 96% in 2000. The renovation of studio equipments at Radio Republik Indonesia (RRI - the national radio station) and Televisi Republik Indonesia (TVRI - the national TV station), including replacing black and white broadcasting equipments with color equipments, contributed to the qualitative improvements in numerous programs in the field of education, science, technology, and so on. Since completion, the operation and maintenance of project facilities has been favorable, however, it is necessary to provide training to improve the technical skills of staffs and to improve production skills.

The operational supervision of RRI and TVRI, which was the jurisdiction of the former Ministry of Information, was transferred to the Ministry of Finance in 1999 in line with the restructuring of government ministries, however, responsibility for the administration of the three maintenance centers needs to be clarified, and moreover, it is necessary to ensure sufficient budget and personnel for the adequate operation of the centers.