Almost 20 years into its reform era, Indonesia looks firmly toward the future, with a popular president, Joko Widodo, whose vision of clean governance and equal opportunity has inspired the nation. Indonesia plays a growing leadership role in the world, as a key economy and holder of major environmental assets. Grounded in a 60-year presence, today The Asia Foundation works with more than 265 civil society partners across a range of sectors using knowledge, innovation and technology, and a nuanced understanding of political economy.

DEMOCRACY & GOVERNANCE
Indonesians have embraced democracy, and The Asia Foundation's support continues to strengthen election management bodies, expand voter education, and improve policies that help women candidates get elected. Over the past four years, Foundation voter information programs have reached about 65 million Indonesians. Our programs supported the largest collective source of independent reporting on elections, with 81 trained journalists producing features that reached 39 million Indonesians in 2015. The Foundation continues to support Indonesia's decentralization process, which this year devolved even more power through an ambitious Village Law. With 15 years of experience assisting hundreds of local governments with planning and budgeting, partners are now working to ensure that the more than 60,000 village governments have the capacity, systems, and oversight to take on tremendous new responsibilities. We also contribute to Indonesia's active participation in the Open Government Partnership, and remain a trusted source for gender budget analysis.

SOCIAL INCLUSION
Inequality is growing fast in Indonesia, hindering economic growth and adversely affecting social and political cohesion. The Asia Foundation manages an initiative that supports the government to address poverty and inequality in partnership with CSOs, using a “social inclusion” approach that improves social cohesion, promotes access to services, and enhances job opportunities for the marginalized poor. Partners work with more than 20,000 direct beneficiaries – people with disabilities, ethnic and religious minorities, and vulnerable women and
children – to engage their local governments and access services such as health cards, legal identity, education, and social safety nets.

**JUSTICE SECTOR REFORM**

In the early days of reform, Asia Foundation support was instrumental to the development of blueprints for reform of the judiciary, police and corrections services, as well as the establishment of the Corruption Eradication (KPK), Judicial, and Freedom of Information Commissions. We continue to support civil society oversight of the selection of Judicial Commissioners, and engagement in the National Anti-Corruption Action Plan. For the past decade, the Foundation has supported the Department of Corrections to develop a national database of prison inmates, which has drastically reduced prison overcrowding by making parole more transparent and accessible. The database has also increased security by consolidating information about detainees convicted for terrorism, and increasing oversight of visitors. The Foundation is also helping to scale up legal aid, improving electronic case management systems and expanding “street law” and paralegal services. Our focus on disability rights has seen the expansion of legal aid for people with disability, collaborative action on national disability legislation, and exposure of corruption in disability-related social protection allowances. Over the past five years the Foundation has also helped institutionalize clinical legal teaching in Indonesia’s top law schools, exposing law students to real-life cases related to criminal and civil law, corruption, the environment, and women and children.

**ENVIRONMENT**

Indonesia is home to tropical forests critical to achieving the world’s climate change agenda. Indonesia’s tragic peatland and forest fires accelerated greenhouse gas emissions, and the country can only meet its international commitments through improved forest governance. The Asia Foundation works with partners in six provinces, offering innovative mechanisms that have already protected more than 1.3 million hectares of forest. Partners use Freedom of Information legislation to obtain maps of mining and forestry permits, and file concession grievances to protect forest cover. Partners also report corruption-related violations of land use laws to authorities, resulting in hundreds of forest conversion permits being revoked. With the Supreme Court, the Foundation has helped certify 194 environmental judges who are now ruling on land disputes.

**HUMAN RIGHTS**

The Asia Foundation is supporting Indonesia’s human rights defenders, including journalists and activists working on anti-corruption, women’s and minority rights, land rights, and conflict. We strengthened the National Commission on Human Rights’ database of violations against these defenders, and facilitated their personal security training. Protection of religious minorities from discrimination and violence is another key area, and covers dozens of community-based initiatives as well as national advocacy to safeguard pluralism. Our values education program works with public and Islamic schools to support learning processes that strengthen the foundation of diversity and tolerance in society. We also support the National Police Academy to train its cadets in human rights, gender and conflict management. Finally, we support a network of solidarity groups for victims of gross human rights violations to ensure they have equal access to state services such as health and social safety-net programs.

**TECHNOLOGY**

As Indonesia emerges as a regional technology hub, The Asia Foundation is helping CSO partners be tech-savvy. Our work on a comprehensive database of election data led to 45 web and smartphone apps that generated more than 100 million hits. We developed a mobile application to enable public oversight of the legislature, DPR Kita “Our Parliament,” as well as online portals that allow citizens to report on delivery of health and education services in their communities. We have equipped environmental partners with drones to record video of remaining forest cover, or collect evidence of companies violating land-use permits. An online tool allowing citizens to report forest violations, developed with the Corruption Eradication Commission (KPK), led to the cancellation of 304 land-use permits in its first year.

**BOOKS FOR ASIA**

The Asia Foundation’s Books for Asia program annually supplies 45,000 English-language books from leading international publishers, this year donating to 465 partner institutions. Our partnership with the Indonesia Association of University Librarians assists with oversight to ensure resources are well-utilized.