Governance and Partnerships: Decentralizing the Health Services to Reach Those Who Need it Most

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- Public & Private Health Care Providers
- Decentralization (1999) and impact on health
- Preparation for UHC (2004 – 2014)
- National Ministry of Health response to local need
- Need for community partnership for health improvements

**Action of the Ministry & Local Partners**

- Budgets for repairs & upgrading facilities
- Staff recruited for placement in priority areas
- Strengthening local referral systems & integration into national logistical systems
- Creation of enabling environments – policy, guidelines, programs
Malaria Programmes Activities in Teluk Bintuni District

- Village volunteers
- Color-coded drug pack
- Corporate volunteers
- LLIN

Activities: Sikka District, Flores Island

- School Children
- Housewives
- Police & Military
**Additional action in Sikka**

- Malaria knowledge & skill – pharmacists & doctors
- Collaboration with NGO Environmental management of mosquito-breeding lagoons
- Radio & churches – continuous malaria education & motivation for action

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**Learning from Experience**

Decentralization alone is not enough. Also need

- Strong political will & responsible, active local leadership
- Well-connected health system: national to community
- Two way links: Primary Health Care Center & community
Thank you