**STRENGTHENING PARTNERSHIPS FOR WORLD-CLASS EDUCATION**

Indonesia’s vast higher education system serves more than seven million students, but it does not currently produce graduates with the skill sets needed to meet international standards and private sector demand. The United States supports partnerships between U.S. and Indonesian universities and the private sector to equip students with world-class education and in-demand skills.

Indonesia’s higher education institutions are open to global collaboration and partnership. Increasing the quality of universities to meet world-class standards will make them more competitive and prepare students to be productive members of the workforce and contribute to the country’s economic growth.

**HIGHER EDUCATION PARTNERSHIP INITIATIVE (HEPI)**

Through HEPI, USAID strengthens partnerships between U.S. and Indonesian institutions to improve science, technology, engineering, and mathematics related programs of study in select Indonesian higher education institutions (HEIs) to meet international standards and industry demand. HEPI supports Indonesian HEIs through a consortium of university, government and industry partners working to
improve industry-relevant curriculum, meet international accreditation standards, and increase course credit recognition between U.S. and Indonesian universities.

**EXPECTED RESULTS**

By early 2027, USAID through HEPI seeks to achieve the following:

- 70 percent of students participating in the program find a job shortly after graduation;
- Increased number of students using the pathways program to obtain U.S. education experience;
- 100 credits of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics courses at Indonesian universities are recognized by U.S. universities; and
- 15 study programs meet international accreditation standards.

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