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## Improving lives across the Indo-Pacific

#### SUPPORTED BY



#### PARTNERSHIP PROGRAMS

- Sustainable Trade and Investment through Reporting in the Indo-Pacific region (July 2017 Ongoing)
- Accelerating Sustainable Economic Development through Sustainability Reporting (May 2015 - August 2016)

#### **FOCUS COUNTRIES**



#### **THEMES**

ANTI-CORRUPTION

**EXTRACTIVES SECTOR** 

**GENDER EQUALITY** 

INDO-PACIFIC

**SUPPLY CHAINS** 

## Our impact

GRI's programs with the Australian government contribute to building a more inclusive economy that ultimately creates a higher quality of life for people across the Indo-Pacific. Working together with policymakers, regulators and enterprises from the region, GRI raises awareness and enhances reporting capacity on key sustainability issues such as gender equality and anti-corruption, to help create a more sustainable trade and investment climate in these countries.



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## Highlights of our work

- Modules on gender equality and anti-corruption developed and converted into e-learning courses.
- More than 200 professionals trained in supply chain management and reporting practices.
- Over 100 professionals trained in reporting on gender equality.
- Leading organizations, such as UN Women, Transparency International, and UN Conference on Trade and Development, engaged to enhance the impact of reporting on gender equality, anticorruption, and supply chains.
- Special training developed for media and NGO representatives to understand and use reported sustainability data. Training materials translated into three languages: Burmese, Khmer, and Vietnamese.
- 119 Australian extractives in the Indo-Pacific region analyzed in a <u>research publication</u> to highlight sustainability reporting practices in the sector.
- 60 members of the Philippines Securities and Exchange Commission introduced to sustainability reporting and standards.

"I am working under the ethics and compliance program of our organization. This concept of sustainability reporting will further enhance greater transparency, accountability and credibility of the reports with emphasis on the company's anticorruption efforts."

PARTICIPANT FROM ANTI-CORRUPTION WORKSHOP, THE PHILIPPINES

"After the workshop, I can relate more clearly to ways in which our company can make a plan and strategy about their supply chain impacts. This has to be done from the first phase of the reporting process, so that the company can report on the whole of its related material aspects."

PARTICIPANT FROM SUPPLY CHAIN REPORTING WORKSHOP, INDONESIA



### Looking ahead

Currently, certain critical issues such as human trafficking have little to no reporting practice or standards. One of GRI's future endeavors will be to develop new guidance on such difficult and yet untackled supply chain-related issues. In addition, GRI will help increase market transparency by building reporting capacity among first and second tier companies, and by engaging with policymakers and regulators to help create a more conducive reporting environment in the region.

