

# WHY FOCUS ON LOCAL RESEARCH?

## LOCAL RESEARCH IS DEVELOPMENT



Local research nurtures critical thinking and ownership



Local research produces active networks of 'thinkers' and 'doers'



Local research can guide national development priorities

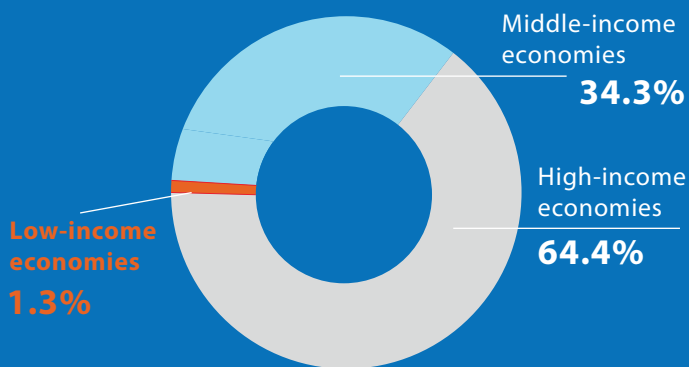


Local research informs development

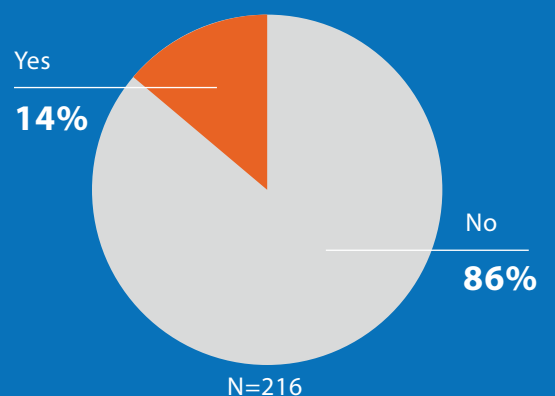


## BUT SOME COUNTRIES ARE LEFT OUT OF RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT

GLOBAL DISTRIBUTION OF RESEARCHERS



NUMBER OF INDONESIAN SCHOLARS PUBLISHED IN SCOPUS-INDEXED JOURNALS



## LOCAL RESEARCH SHOULD INFORM GOVERNANCE & POLICY MAKING



Citizens can access reliable information, allowing democracies to thrive



Local social science research transforms knowledge into solutions and is crucial for informed democratic debate



Source for graphs: UNESCO Institute for Statistics 2013; Rakhmani and Siregar, GDN Working Paper 2016.