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'



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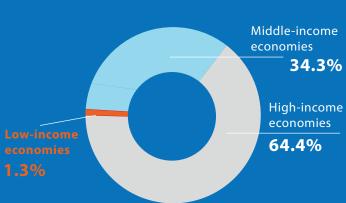
Local research can guide national development priorities



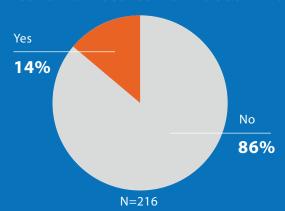
Local research informs development

BUT SOME COUNTRIES ARE LEFT OUT OF RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT

GLOBAL DISTRIBUTION OF RESEARCHERS



NUMBER OF INDONESIAN SCHOLARS
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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

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