Strengthening National Social Science Research Systems?

Why there's a need for social science?

Indonesia

There's a tradition to develop a social research system.

Some universities are developing software apps to measure and communicate their commitment and development on supporting social science.

Challenges:

- Universities are specifically those universities that are more focused on tech science.
- There's a problem of credibility.
- There's a resistance to be evaluated by international standards.

How can international organizations help to promote more social research?

Panama

Social science was not well represented.

5 years ago, there was a lack of sustainable institutions.

More capacity building and collaboration work rather than funding alone.

We need help.

More funding for social science and to avoid competition with technical science.

What can we do with diaspora of researchers?

Indonesia, Panama

We map and link research with activities of the community.

We help them with the learning of new capacities.

We include young researchers in communication.

Building performing social science research systems in developing countries

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