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**Other geographical names issues**

## **Standard operating procedures testing for geographical names standardization in Indonesia**

### **Summary \*\***

In 2024, the Geospatial Information Agency of Indonesia (BIG) initiated the development of Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) for the standardization of geographical names under Government Regulation No. 2/2021. These SOPs aim to ensure consistency, efficiency, and data quality throughout the standardization process. To ensure that the SOPs could be effectively applied by relevant stakeholders, especially local governments, including the wider public.

The testing began with the provincial and regency/city verification SOPs in July, in collaboration with the West Java provincial and regency/city governments. By November 2024, testing was further expanded to include SOPs for preparation processes, data collection, and naming methodologies, conducted in partnership with the Central Java provincial and regency/city governments.

This systematic approach underscores BIG's commitment to improving the geographical names standardization framework through comprehensive testing and collaboration.

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