

particularly where fish, timber, mining resources lies in cross-jurisdictions. Because Indonesia is a collection of maritime states there is decentralized competition of various jurisdictions and authorities for marine resources like oil, and the responsibility for marine pollution is very complex. Canada has long experience with how mining investment can spur positive regional and local development while being properly regulated. A local framework for resource development can be as valuable as a national one.

5 Canadians could assist the private sector and local governments in resolving the question of what constitutes good corporate governance. Canada has long experience with the structured tension between municipal, aboriginal, provincial, territorial, and federal governments. Canadian ways of dealing with those tensions reveal they are inherent tensions, and not simply a threat to the state. Emphasis on negotiation and dialogue is a useful counterpart to the tensions of decentralization. Canadian support for decentralization could emphasize that Indonesia would be stronger in the long run as a result of this process.