Liberalization of Services Sector in ASEAN, Indonesia’s Skilled Workers and National Resilience

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Objectives

• Mapping Indonesia’s services sector based on the impacts on national resilience.
  – Economic
  – Social
  – Political
• Mapping the competitiveness of Indonesia’s skilled workers in each particular sector.
• Identifying challenges for Indonesia at regional and domestic levels.
  – Governance
  – Social welfare
  – Human capital
Background

• ASEAN Economic Community
• ASEAN Agreement Framework on Services (AFAS) – 1995
• MRA (Mutual Recognition Arrangement) - 19 November 2007
• 2010: services sector already 50% to Indonesia’s GDP
Facts

Where Will the World’s Poor Live?

Somalia, Ethiopia, some African countries?
No. The largest chunk of world’s poor:
50%: India and China (yes, that India and China!)
25%: Pakistan, Nigeria, Indonesia (Middle Income Countries with large populations)
25%: Low income countries

World Bank 2012 Povcal Net 2012 Dataset
Institute for Development Studies Report 2012