



Country profile

Indonesia



The housing need in Indonesia

Despite its impressive economic growth, one fifth of Indonesia's population is vulnerable to falling into poverty, according to World Bank. More than half of the country is urbanized with one in five urban residents living in slums. For over 20 years, Habitat for Humanity Indonesia has partnered with families to improve their homes and lives through branches in Jakarta, Surabaya, Yogyakarta, and Batam. Habitat Indonesia aims to reach a total of 100,000 families through housing, market development, water and sanitation, and open defecation-free programs by 2020.

HABITAT FACTS:

- Habitat started in Indonesia in 1997.
- **Individuals served in FY2019 – 77,035**
 - Through new construction – 2,305
 - Through rehab – 350
 - Through incremental building – 12,215
 - Through repair – 255
 - Through market development – 61,910
- **Volunteers engaged in FY2019 – 3,760**



COUNTRY FACTS:

Capital city – Jakarta
Population – Over 267 million
Life expectancy – 71.5 years
Unemployment rate – 4.4%
Below poverty line – 9.8%

How Habitat addresses the need

Safe, secure homes

Habitat houses in Indonesia conform to national quality standards and come with a reinforced concrete structure, brick walls and a lightweight steel roof. Between 26 and 28 square meters in size, each house has two bedrooms, a multipurpose room and a toilet.

Disaster response and preparedness

Since its response to the 2004 Indian Ocean tsunami, Habitat Indonesia has been helping disaster-hit families to rebuild homes and lives. Rubble removal kits and emergency hygiene kits were distributed, and transitional shelter and water and sanitation facilities were built in response to the tsunami and earthquakes in Lombok, Central Sulawesi and Banten in late 2018. In early 2020, Habitat Indonesia provided clean-up kits and rebuilt homes, helping over 1.000 flood-hit families in Greater Jakarta, West Java, and Banten.

Housing microfinance partnerships

By 2020, Habitat aims to help at least 20,000 families in Indonesia access decent, affordable housing through partnerships. Microfinance institution partners offer home improvement and water and sanitation loans while developers, government, and other organizations provide affordable housing products and services.

Volunteer engagement

In 2019, global volunteers came from Australia, Canada, Hong Kong, Japan, Korea, the Netherlands, Singapore, and the Europe and the Middle East and Africa region. Local volunteers from corporations, international schools, and universities also lent a hand at Habitat Young Leaders Build, 28uild and other events. Over at Batam island, Habitat Indonesia continuously hosts weekend builds for volunteers from Singapore.

What you can do

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VOLUNTEER

Join one of the scheduled Global Village trips to Indonesia or lead your own. For more information go to: habitat.org/gv

TITHE

Habitat affiliates in the U.S. can establish a tithe partnership to help build houses. Write INDONESIA on your checks sent to: Habitat for Humanity International, Attn: Affiliate Tithe, 121 Habitat St., Americus, GA 31709

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