



## 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 24 years, Habitat for Humanity Indonesia has partnered with families to improve their homes and lives, operating through branches in Jakarta, Surabaya, Yogyakarta, and Batam. To date, Habitat Indonesia has served more than 93,000 families through housing, market development, water and sanitation, and open defecation-free programs.



### HABITAT FACTS:

- Habitat started in Indonesia in 1997.
- **Individuals served in FY2020 – 87,445**
  - Through new construction – 1,415
  - Through rehab – 30
  - Through incremental building – 29,055
  - Through repair – 310
  - Through market development – 56,635
- **Volunteers engaged in FY2020 – 2,639**

### COUNTRY FACTS:

**Capital city** – Jakarta  
**Population** – 270.6 million  
**Life expectancy** – 72 years  
**Unemployment rate** – 3.6%  
**Below poverty line** – 9.4%

# 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 28 and 30 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 has helped 29,919 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

Previously, 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

## DONATE

In Indonesia: [habitatindonesia.org/donate](https://habitatindonesia.org/donate) or [paypal.me/habitatindonesia](https://paypal.me/habitatindonesia)

In the U.S: [habitat.org/donate](https://habitat.org/donate)\*

*\*To donate to Habitat Indonesia, click on "Designate your donation to a location or cause."*

## VOLUNTEER

The Global Village program was suspended in 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Please go to [habitat.org/gv](https://habitat.org/gv) for updates, including when and where the program will resume.

## 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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