



Country profile

Indonesia

The housing need in Indonesia

As of 2022, the government estimated the housing backlog was 12.71 million units. Newly married couples are expected to increase the demand by up to 800,000 units annually. The economy's decline due to the COVID-19 pandemic had affected the housing market while frequent disasters in the country intensified shelter needs. For 25 years, Habitat for Humanity Indonesia has partnered with more than 182,500 families through new or improved housing, market development, and water, sanitation and hygiene programs. Habitat works through branches in Jakarta, Surabaya, Yogyakarta, and Batam.

HABITAT FACTS:

- Habitat started in Indonesia in 1997.
- **Individuals served in FY2022 – 71,460**
 - Through new construction – 1,390
 - Through incremental building – 11,445
 - Through repairs – 305
 - Through rehab – 185
 - Through market development – 58,135
- **Volunteers engaged in FY2022 – 820**



COUNTRY FACTS:

Capital city – Jakarta
Population – 273.7 million
Life expectancy – 71 years
Unemployment rate – 3.6%
Below poverty line – 2.5%

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. Habitat for Humanity Indonesia is currently developing climate-smart housing to mitigate the effects of climate change.

Disaster response and preparedness

Since its response to the 2004 Indian Ocean tsunami, Habitat Indonesia continues to help disaster-affected families including disasters in 2022 and 2021 – the Cianjur earthquake, Mount Semuru eruption, Cyclone Seroja in East Nusa Tenggara and Mount Semuru eruption. Rubble removal kits and emergency hygiene kits were distributed, and transitional shelter and water and sanitation facilities were built. Habitat Indonesia also provides community-based disaster risk management training, helping tens of thousands of families.

Housing microfinance partnerships

Together with Habitat for Humanity's Terwilliger Center for Innovation in Shelter, we collaborated with microfinance institution KOMIDA to develop a housing loan product, serving more than 10,000 low-income families. KOMIDA now offers the housing loan product at 50 branches across Indonesia.

Volunteer engagement

Due to the pandemic, we could not host international volunteers until February 2023. With the resumption of Global Village program in Asia-Pacific, we hosted a corporate team from Korea. We continue to engage local volunteers from corporations, international schools as well as various universities through the Habitat Young Leaders Build.

What you can do

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VOLUNTEER

The Global Village program has resumed in select locations in Asia-Pacific. Please go to habitat.org/gv for updates.

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