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INDONESIA

COUNTRY PROFILE

Indonesia is the world’s largest Muslim-majority country and third largest democracy. As a member of the G20 and the biggest market in Southeast Asia, it is a significant player in the global economy. Indonesia’s sustained ability to resist extremist influences and maintain steady economic growth is critical to regional security and global trade, making it an important partner to the United States.

Over the last two decades, Indonesia has emerged as a regional leader whose democracy, prosperity and continued stability are of global importance. Committed to solving critical development challenges that impede progress, Indonesia is forging ahead to realize its vision for self-reliance. By partnering with the Government of Indonesia, the U.S. Government, through USAID, advances shared economic and security interests to reinforce a stable, self-reliant and resilient Indonesia.

OUR WORK

Through results-driven investment, USAID works with the Government of Indonesia, local leaders, the private sector, civil society and other development partners to strengthen a just and accountable democracy, expand basic services, and enhance mutual security and prosperity.

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DEMOCRACY AND GOVERNANCE

USAID partnerships strengthen key institutions critical for Indonesia's stability and development. USAID programs combat corruption, help civil society to effectively advocate for citizens' rights, and strengthen a civic culture of pluralism and tolerance — Indonesia's founding values — amid a growing threat of violent extremism. In targeting the drivers of intolerance, USAID promotes human dignity and justice for all.

EDUCATION, YOUTH AND TRAINING

USAID's workforce development efforts support vulnerable youth to reach their full potential. We foster partnerships between American and Indonesian researchers and provide scholarships to help Indonesia's future leaders earn advanced degrees, propelling Indonesia forward as a self-reliant, prosperous partner.

HEALTH

USAID supports Indonesia to prevent public health crises that can harm economies and destabilize communities. We help Indonesia turn the tide against epidemics like tuberculosis and HIV/AIDS and contain emerging pandemic threats such as avian influenza. Our work helps more mothers deliver healthy babies and expands access to clean water, hygiene and sanitation for those who need it most.

ENVIRONMENT

Our work enhances Indonesia's resilience to disasters and strengthens the management of its biodiverse oceans and forests. USAID links smallholder farmers to international markets and improves the sustainable production of rubber, spices, fish and other commodities that benefit American businesses like Maryland-based McCormick & Company.



A USAID-trained fisherman proudly displays the catch of the day, which he caught using environment-friendly fishing gear.

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Women draw a map as part of a USAID program supporting residents to lead the way on improving sanitation habits.

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