



Indonesia



MANDATE

The aim of Handicap International's programme in Indonesia is to improve access to services (including health and education) for disabled and vulnerable people and to increase their involvement in public and political activities in emergency and development situations. The organisation's actions focus on three key areas:

- Promoting the rights of people with disabilities
- Inclusive education
- Disaster risk management

CONTEXT

The Indonesian government ratified the Convention on the rights of persons with disabilities (October 2011) following an intensive advocacy campaign by disabled people's organisations with the active support of Handicap International's programme. Handicap International ran training courses and provided financial assistance for advocacy with the Indonesian government. However, much remains to be done in Indonesia before people with disabilities receive adequate care and treatment.

- High level of discrimination and stigmatisation (particularly in the country's most isolated and poorest provinces). People with disabilities are often hidden away by their families, so we know very little about their lives, further reducing their chances of equal treatment.
- Few existing services, under-qualified staff and difficulties accessing these services for people with disabilities, regardless of the field in question (health, social, economic and education).

Handicap International also aids the most at-risk populations during natural disasters to ensure they are included in emergency relief efforts and upstream by including them in existing natural disaster risk management mechanisms.

INITIAL ACTIONS

Handicap International launched its operations in Indonesia in January 2005, when it provided victims of the Tsunami (December 2004) in Aceh province with physiotherapy services, psychological and economic assistance. The organisation now works in a wider variety of fields via its office in Yogyakarta.

STAFF

- National staff: 22
- Expatriate staff members: 1 (Country Director, who also works for the Timor- Leste office)

KEY FACTS

Human Development Index (HDI) *	110/188 classified countries HDI value: 0.684
Life expectancy*	68.9
Gross National Income per capita * (PPA\$)	9 788 \$ per year
Population**	252,8 million
Surface area**	1,910,930 sq.km

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD)	Ratified 03/11/2011
Oslo convention on cluster munitions	Signed 03/12/2008
Ottawa mine ban convention	Ratified 16/02/2007

*UNDP: Human development report 2015
 ** UNSD 2015

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Rights of people with disabilities

GOAL

Enhance the participation of people with disabilities and vulnerable groups in local inclusive development efforts. The project also aims to establish and monitor an inclusive local governance process, including strengthening the right to access social services and promoting the active participation of vulnerable groups in the public finance management process.

METHOD

Handicap International supports civil society actors as well as institutions (at local, sub-national and national level) and promotes synergies among them in order to enhance and monitor the access of people with disabilities to local governance processes and social services. The organisation provides awareness-raising sessions, capacity-building for local authority staff and disabled people's organisations in order to ensure the accessibility of public infrastructures and social services. Disabled people's organisations (DPOs) are trained to transfer knowledge and to provide technical training to local service providers to become more accessible. Handicap International is building the capacities of DPOs to raise awareness and advocate for the rights of people with disabilities by:

- Providing workshops and coaching to DPOs on evidence-based advocacy methods and supporting them to implement their own advocacy and awareness activities at national and local levels;
- Establishing a participatory method to assess the disability-inclusion of service delivery policies and local governance processes;

Handicap International also aims to empower local authorities, DPOs and civil society organisations to develop participatory mechanisms for inclusive and open public finance management processes by:

- Increasing the capacities of CSOs, including representatives of excluded groups, on public finance management
- Engaging local authorities and budget holder agencies in collaboration with CSOs and tangible commitments for better public fund use
- Mobilising journalists to promote inclusive and transparent governance.

INTERVENTION TYPE

Directly with populations		Through partners		
Service or care: no	Distribution: no	Technical support: yes	Donation of equipment: no	Financial support: yes

BENEFICIARIES

- *Direct:*
 - 16 local disabled people's organisations and their members
 - 256 members of 4 local NGOs and civil society forums
 - 272 staff of governmental and municipality bodies (social affairs, health and education offices)
 - Local service providers
 - 18 journalists
 - 210,943 people with disabilities and around 843,772 family members and care-givers
- *Indirect:*
 - 8,610,746 people (from Yogyakarta and Nusa Tenggara Timur provinces)

PARTNERS

- Ministry of Social Affairs (Dinas Sosial)
- Bappeda – HI counterpart and focal point for local development processes and coordination between local authorities and international development actors. Bappeda is the provincial representative of the planning board
- Local NGOs CIQAL, Idea and Bengkel Appek

LOCATION

In Gunungkidul district, Yogyakarta Municipality, Yogyakarta province: Kupang municipality and district, Nusa Tenggara Timur (NTT) province.



Disaster preparedness

GOAL

The project aims to increase the capacities of vulnerable and disaster-prone communities to prepare and respond to disasters by increasing their resilience (nutritional and financial) and supporting timely early response through information dissemination, in collaboration with international and local humanitarian actors and authorities.

METHOD

- Train and support the Indonesian Red Cross and other local NGOs in Nusa Tenggara Timur and Sulawesi provinces
- Advocate for the inclusion of people with disabilities in disaster preparedness activities during national workshop within the Red Cross network
- Support and prepare 20 at-risk communities in both districts for disasters through training and participative risk assessments, contingency planning and simulation exercises with the participation of national and provincial actors
- Collect and disseminate good practices

BENEFICIARIES

Direct beneficiaries:

- 50 staff of the Indonesian Red Cross
- 20 people in at-risk communities

Indirect beneficiaries:

- Women, children, older people and people with disabilities;
- Disaster-prone communities;
- Indonesian Red Cross, NGOs and disaster management agencies

PARTNERS

- Indonesian and Australian Red Cross
- Indonesia's national disaster management agency
- 3 local DPOs¹

LOCATION

- Nusa Tenggara Timur province



Food security

GOAL

This project has been submitted for a Start fund, intended for emergencies and implemented through a consortium of international NGOs. The Start Fund may be activated to provide assistance in case of disaster, before receiving funding from other donors.

METHOD

Handicap International's intervention is related to community-based food security activities and direct cash transfer to households, in order to help families find new livelihoods:

- Community meetings over money use and seed distribution
- Workshops and training (irrigation and seed distribution)

BENEFICIARIES

- 2,138 families received unconditional cash transfers in 19 sub-village affected areas and participated in food security activities
- Approximately 10,890 total beneficiaries

PARTNERS





- CIS Timor
- Local disabled people's organisation: Persani
- ACF / Action contre la Faim

LOCATION

- Nusa Tenggara Timur province (NTT), Kabupaten Kupang District, Fatuleu Barat Sub District

¹ Disables People Organizations

MAIN FUNDING BODIES

<p>Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ)</p> 	<p>START FUND</p> 	<p>Australian Red Cross</p> 
<p>European Commission DEVCO</p> 	<p>EuropeAid</p> 