

Canada is a long-standing development partner to Indonesia, having provided nearly \$2 billion in assistance since 1954. Canada's ODA in Indonesia aims to achieve sustainable and gender-equitable economic growth. It is doing this through investments in economic development, skills for employment and sustainable natural resource management. Canada's ODA also aims to promote inclusive governance, human rights and pluralism.



Key results

From 2011 to 2017, the Agroforestry and Forestry in Sulawesi project helped more than 635,000 people improve their incomes by adopting environmentally sustainable agricultural technologies. Of these individuals, 52% were women. More than 780,000 hectares of land are now under improved, community-based natural resources management. This includes lands dedicated to agroforestry, agriculture and forest systems.

From 2011 to 2017, Canada helped strengthen the knowledge of 630 faculty members (38% women) and the curriculum of two Muslim religious state universities in Sulawesi and Java. This was done through the Local Leadership for Development Project, operated by Cowater International Inc. The curriculum focused on community engagement on a number of key Islamic values. These values include:

- tolerance;
- respect for human rights;
- gender equality;
- social inclusion;
- environmental protection;
- peacebuilding; and
- conflict management.

This project targeted 16 communities engaged with the universities. As a result of this project, these communities have seen democratic values strengthened and conflicts mitigated through community-based mediation. Youth and women have also increased their engagement and leadership in the communities. As well, women and marginalized groups, including religious minorities, now have greater equity in, and greater access to, community resources. The project's innovative and inclusive approach has been disseminated to more than 50 universities across the country.

Through the Canada-Indonesia Trade and Private Sector Assistance project, Canada is helping Indonesian SMEs in the coffee, apparel and footwear sectors export to Canada. They are exporting in specialty niche markets, which should help increase incomes in poor rural communities in Indonesia's Aceh, Sulawesi and Java regions. This will also enhance women's roles and access to productive resources in the supply chain.