



OVERVIEW OF Indonesia

Overview of Indonesia



YEAR OF
1949
INDEPENDENCE

POPULATION
251,160,124
MILLION

12%
Population
BELOW
poverty line

Languages Bahasa Indonesia, English, Dutch, local dialects

Under-five Mortality Rate: 35 per 1,000 live births. Indonesia ranks 72 in the world.

1 in 10 infants in Indonesia born with low birth weight (UNICEF)

Human Development Index (HDI) for 2012: 0.629 (ranked 121 out of 187, indicating medium human development).

60% of Indonesian children ages 0-5 are not enrolled in pre-primary school (MDG Report, 2012)

Brief History of ChildFund in Indonesia

ChildFund came to Indonesia: 1958

Number of provinces: 30 provinces & 1 special capital city district—ChildFund programs in 8 provinces

Number of enrolled children FY13: 33,376

Number of participants FY13: 221,370

ChildFund has worked in Indonesia since 1958. We currently implement programs through 17 local partners, reaching 213 villages in the provinces of South Sumatera, Lampung, DKI Jakarta, Banten, West Java, Yogyakarta, Central Java, and East Nusa Tenggara. We provide direct and indirect support to over 200,000 children and their families each year.

Brief History (continued)

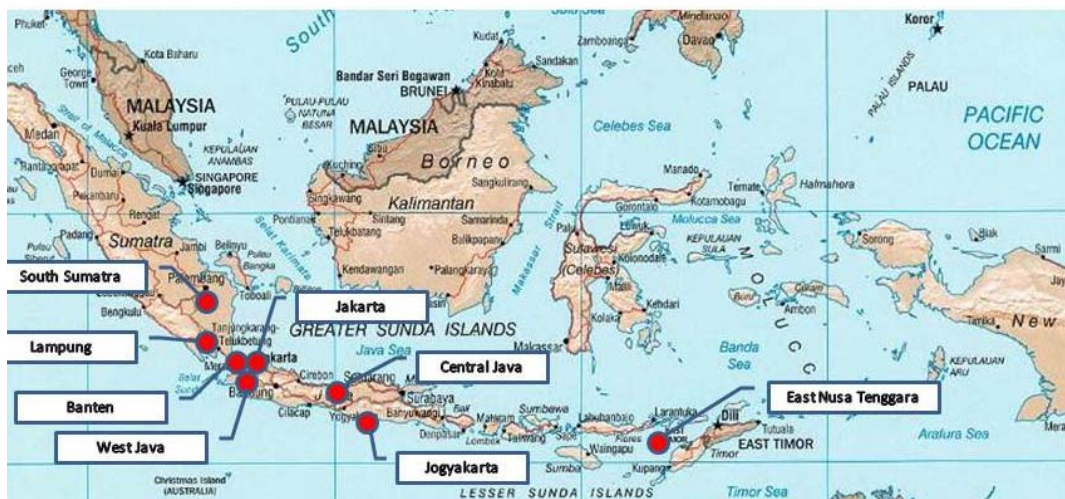
ChildFund implements programs in Indonesia through 17 local partners. This delivery model provides capacity building and resources to local organizations, ensuring long term sustainability and community ownership of programs.

Our programs are developed in coordination with relevant government agencies. We build opportunities for change by consulting local communities, resulting in our programs being designed to support and enable these communities to manage their own needs. Our inclusive processes are used to establish responsive and resource efficient programming, identify under-served communities and establish coordination mechanisms between stakeholders.

ChildFund's operational model emphasizes national and local ownership. We provide a community-centered development approach focusing on children's agency and participation where children, families and communities are active and leading contributors in their own development.

We build capacity and sustainability at the community level, ensuring communities become advocates for positive change and programs truly belong to those we are there to support.

Where We Work



Provinces where we work:

1. South Sumatera
2. Lampung
3. DKI Jakarta
4. Banten
5. West Java
6. Yogyakarta
7. Central Java
8. East Nusa Tenggara

Brief Program Overview



ChildFund Indonesia programs focus on the journey of a child from birth to young adulthood:

- Life Stage 1: Healthy and secure infants
- Life Stage 2: Educated and confident children
- Life Stage 3: Skilled and involved youth

Healthy and Secure Infants

ChildFund Indonesia is recognized for the strength of its ECD programs and is a focus country for ChildFund. We know a healthy beginning for infants means future promise, so we promote programs that offer:

- Good nutrition and care during the prenatal period and early years.
- Protection against potentially life-threatening childhood illnesses.
- Opportunities to develop and learn through play and exploration.
- Stronger relations with the adults who care for them.

Educated and Confident Children

We support children as they grow and develop by promoting programs that offer:

- Knowledge and life skills in schools, at home and in the community
- Foundations to build lifelong learning and confidence
- Interaction with other children, family and community members to develop social skills.

Skilled and Involved Youth

We assist youth with the critical transition to adulthood by promoting programs that offer:

- Training to acquire the skills needed to enter the workforce and meet challenges to grow into adults.
- Skills to help understand and express emotions in ways that foster safe and fulfilling relationships.
- Enhanced social and leadership skills to become meaningfully involved for the betterment of their communities.

ChildFund Indonesia also seeks to strengthen the ability of families to care for and protect their children, while helping communities to better support families.

Brief Program Overview (continued)



Children's needs and experiences of deprivation, exclusion and vulnerability are at the core of all ChildFund programming. We consult and listen to children and communities. We align what we learn from them with best practice to inform how we design and deliver our programs. This is an asset-based approach focusing on the skills, talents and resiliency of children. We do not see children as passive recipients of support; we see them as energetic agents of change. If we are ever to see a new world, *we* will not create it— *they* will.

2013 Program Achievements

Healthy and secure infants

- ChildFund Indonesia supported over 320 ECD centers throughout the country.
- 14,000 children ages 0 to 6 had access to ECD centers, with 1,000 ECD tutors receiving training on the national curriculum and classroom management.
- ChildFund Indonesia raised community awareness about the importance of early learning as a way to prepare children for entry into primary school.
- ChildFund Indonesia monitored the growth of children and improved the nutritional status of malnourished children under 6 years in remote areas. ChildFund also raised the awareness of parents on the importance of nutritious food.
- ChildFund Indonesia mobilized community support towards the provision of infrastructure and equipment.
- ChildFund Indonesia mobilized provincial and national government support to provide access and improve quality in early childhood development services, especially for underserved communities.
- ChildFund ECD Centers met the government requirement of certified ECD tutors, who were in turn eligible for local government funding.
- ChildFund's integrated ECD/Posyandu (local health post) model ensured the health of children and pregnant women are monitored regularly. Health volunteers raised community awareness on the benefits of breastfeeding and the importance of infant nutrition.
- ChildFund Indonesia trained local community health workers to support the government's community health and parenting program.

2013 Program Achievements (continued)



Educated and Confident Children

ChildFund Indonesia promoted child-friendly schools, focusing on promoting safe, healthy and protective environments for children, eliminating gender imbalances and encouraging child participation in all aspects of school life.

ChildFund provided teacher training, specifically on how to integrate child-friendly school principles into conducive learning environments.

Through the promotion of child-friendly schools, ChildFund and its local partners built strong partnerships with the government and communities to ensure quality education for children. With the support of ChildFund, schools had greater access to educational grants from Indonesia's Ministry of Education.

Skilled and Involved Youth

ChildFund Indonesia youth programs improve access to viable livelihood opportunities by providing alternative schooling which allows youth to complete their education and improve their employability. ChildFund also provides young men and women with the necessary entrepreneurial and life skills needed to enter the labor market without undertaking exploitative work.

In the last year, ChildFund provided employable skills training to 5,800 young men and women. ChildFund programs respond directly to the demand generated by the market, ensuring that trainees gain skills desired by formal employers or their communities. In addition to vocational and entrepreneurial skill sets, ChildFund provided young men and women life skills training to better prepare them for adulthood, including literacy and numeracy, financial literacy, leadership and community participation. ChildFund understands the importance of further support to aid the transition both into the labor force and adulthood, and as such develops strong mentoring relationships with youth to ensure they are provided the support needed for their transitions.

- ChildFund established relationships with local businesses active in manufacturing, agriculture, trade, insurance and banking to place youth in businesses for pre-employment training and formal employment.
- ChildFund supported youth to start their own businesses. Recent examples include sewing, animal husbandry, car repairing, mobile phone repairing and beauty salon businesses. In addition, the program supported youth in starting new businesses through training in basic bookkeeping and management.

2013 Program Achievements (continued)



- ChildFund trained youth as counselors and peer educators to raise awareness on issues related to sexual reproductive health and HIV and AIDS. In Timor Tengah Utara, 500 youth took part in HIV prevention classes, resulting in a better understanding of the dangers of HIV and AIDS and how to protect themselves and their families.
- ChildFund provided youth with writing and film making/editing skills. Journalism provides a voice for youth to express their opinions about issues important to them.
- ChildFund supported youth to work with community leaders on disaster risk mitigation and response plans as well as raise awareness among peers on emergency response.
- ChildFund trained youth to articulate and advocate child protection issues in their communities.

Civil Society

Humanitarian Assistance and Emergency Response

- ChildFund Indonesia worked with communities on risk mitigation and response plans to strengthen their capacity to cope with disasters. We implemented children and youth-led Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) programs throughout Indonesia where, through our local partners, we trained young men and women to identify risks and hazards in their communities and provide input into local Disaster Risk Reduction Management (DRRM) councils to formulate plans.

Disability Inclusion at ChildFund Indonesia

ChildFund's local partner in Jakarta, Panti Nugraha, holds therapy sessions for children with disabilities, together with their parents. The program has been running for over a year and is held twice a week for 12 children with special needs, including down syndrome, low vision, deafness, symptoms of autism, and intellectual disabilities.

Led by experienced teachers from the School of Disability and Practitioners of Inclusive School, children benefit from individual therapy exercises, such as motoric exercise, attention focus, vocal, etc.

The exercises enable children with disabilities to become more self-confident and independent and improve their quality of life. Parents are also involved in the sessions so that they can learn how to treat the symptoms better at home.

2013 Program Achievements (continued)



Integration of Mobile Technology in ChildFund Indonesia's Work Across the Three Life Stages

Supported by ChildFund's local partner, LPM Sriwijaya, the child forum in South Sumatra, started a community radio to voice their opinions about issues important to them.

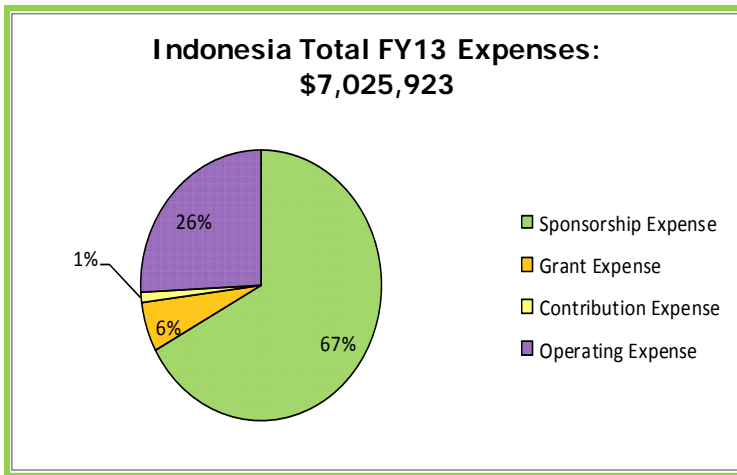
In South Jakarta, ChildFund's local partner, Marga Sejahtera, created a Facebook page for job postings for youths who have just finished their senior high school or diploma.

Challenges

In June 2013, Indonesia announced an increase in the price of subsidized fuel for the first time since 2008, by 44% for low-grade gasoline and 22% for diesel. It is widely anticipated that an increase in the cost of fuel will affect the general cost of living. Higher fuel prices will also affect the cost of ChildFund operations in Indonesia; most of our Local Partners are located in remote geographical areas that are difficult to reach. A rise in the cost of living will also place further pressure on poor families, who already find it difficult to send their children to school. The Government has allocated more than \$900 million in cash handouts to 15.5 million poor families to cushion the impact of price rises.

Natural disasters including earthquakes, volcanic eruptions and floods remain a constant challenge in Indonesia.

Financial Report



Indonesia FY13		
Sponsorship Expense	4,710,003	67%
Grant Expense	416,021	6%
Contribution Expense	85,990	4%
Operating Expense	1,813,909	26%
Total Expense	7,025,923	100%

Why Sponsorship Is Important

"Since I became a sponsored child, I actively participate in many of the programs supported by ChildFund. I joined Child Forum of Kupang, East Nusa Tenggara, when I was just 11 years old and now I am the chairperson since last year. Since then I have been participating in activities such as the Children Day celebrations which involved 2,500 children and became the peer facilitator for other youths on Disaster Risk Reduction trainings. This means I lead discussions with other youth on how our community can prepare in the event of a disaster. I then work with the village council to include the views of youth in community plans. I have also represented my Child Forum in national events. A recent one I attended was held by the Ministry of Women Empowerment, where representatives from Child Forums throughout Indonesia met in Bandung, West Java, to discuss violence against children as well as children's right to play and learn. I feel more confident by being involved in those activities. I have learned so much, such as understanding other people's views and respecting their opinion, speaking in public, and about many subjects I would not have learned at school. Being a sponsored child has really broadened my horizons in life, of which I am very grateful."



Why Sponsorship is Important (continued)

Marselina, 48, lives with her family in Kupang, East Nusa Tenggara. Her youngest daughter, Cynthia, has been very ill with a congenital heart defect since she was a little baby.

In the early months of her pregnancy, Marselina registered at a ChildFund supported Posyandu (local health post). She visited regularly for her monthly check-up. When Cynthia fell ill at just 3 months, the health cadre trained by ChildFund referred her to the nearest hospital for extensive treatment. Once she was released from the hospital, she continued to receive regular health services at the Posyandu, as well as home visits from the health cadre.



The Posyandu, with support from ChildFund and in coordination with the local government, provides food supplements, vitamins and immunization for young children aged 0-5 years, as well as parenting sessions for mothers.

"The health cadre advised me to feed her well with nutritious food to help her recover. I learned that I can get the right vitamins from the vegetables I have planted in my own back yard. I can get protein from fish and soybean cakes as well as from the fish my husband brings home," says Marselina.

ChildFund works together with its local partner in Kupang, providing vegetable seeds to families in the area, such as spinach, sweet potato, green beans and cabbage. The community members not only learn about good nutrition, but also how to grow the vegetables and cook them to make delicious meals.

"I am so glad that my baby is a sponsored child. It has helped us greatly through this difficult time. Being a sponsored family, I can learn about many health issues and take care of my daughter better," concludes Marselina.



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