

# International Conference

## Lessons from Indonesia's Experiences In Disaster Reconstruction and Preparedness

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### About the Java Reconstruction Fund

Following a request from the Government of Indonesia, the Java Reconstruction Fund (JRF) was established to respond to the May 27, 2006 earthquake which struck near Yogyakarta, and the tsunami that hit the southern coast of West Java Province in July 2006. Seven donors supported the JRF with contributions totaling US\$94.1 million. The donors are: the European Union, the Asian Development Bank, and the Governments of the Netherlands, United Kingdom, Canada, Finland and Denmark. The World Bank serves as Trustee of the JRF. Following the government's priorities, the JRF supports the recovery of communities and livelihoods and increasing disaster preparedness.

The JRF portfolio consisted of five projects which drew from the MDF's experience and used a phased approach: (1) Transitional Housing; (2) Restoring Housing and Community Infrastructure; and (3) Restoring Livelihoods. The JRF was coordinated by the Government of Indonesia, initially through the Government's National Coordinating Team (NCT) and the National Technical Team (TTN). After the mandate of the NCT and the TTN ended in 2008, the JRF worked with the National Planning Agency (Bappenas) and the Provincial Planning Agencies (Bappeda) for the overall coordination of the reconstruction.

#### JRF Contributions

JRF Donors	Contributions (US\$ million)
European Union	51.17
Government of Netherlands	12.00
Government of the United Kingdom	10.77
Asian Development Bank	10.00
Government of Canada	6.53
Government of Finland	1.99
Government of Denmark	1.60
<b>Total Contributions:</b>	<b>94.06</b>

#### The JRF Portfolio

The JRF portfolio followed the phased approach of the MDF. Early support focused on meeting housing and community recovery needs and subsequent support focused on addressing economic recovery. The JRF prioritized disaster risk reduction in all its programs.

**1. Transitional Housing Projects (2 projects totaling US\$ 2.3 million).** The JRF financed two transitional housing projects, implemented by the International Organisation for Migration (IOM) and Cooperative Housing Foundation (CHF) International and managed by the World Bank. The projects provided nearly 5,000 transitional shelters.

**2. The Community-based Settlement Rehabilitation and Reconstruction Project (1 project totaling US\$ 75 million),** better known as *Rekompak*, made up most of the JRF funding allocation. Following the model established in Aceh, it used a community-driven approach to rebuild homes and local infrastructure in earthquake-affected areas of Yogyakarta Special District, and Central Java, and later, parts of West Java affected by a subsequent earthquake and tsunami. After the 2010 eruptions of Mount Merapi, the project was expanded further. Implemented by the Ministry of Public Works (MPW) and managed by the World Bank, the project rebuilt over 15,000 houses and completed over 4,000 local infrastructure projects.

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### 3. Livelihood Recovery Projects (2 projects totaling US\$ 17.24 million):

- **The Livelihood Recovery in Yogyakarta Special District and Central Java project** contributed to the Government of Indonesia's initiatives to assist micro, small and medium enterprises (MSMEs) affected by the earthquake to revitalize their businesses and re-integrate affected low-income communities into economic life. The project provided access to finance, developed loan work-out strategies for viable companies, restored capacity and improved competitiveness of medium-sized companies in Yogyakarta and Central Java. The project was implemented by the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) and managed by the World Bank.
- **The Access to Finance and Capacity Building for Earthquake Affected Micro and Small Enterprises project**, implemented by the IOM and managed by the World Bank, supported the recovery of micro and small enterprises in Yogyakarta and Central Java to enable them to reach their pre-earthquake capacity. It provided access to finance and targeted assistance. The project worked with over 4,000 micro and small enterprises (MSEs), over 40 percent run or owned by women.

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