



## EC Aid to Uprooted People (AUP) Programme

The European Commission (EC) supports conflict prevention, peace and security in Indonesia through a number of instruments and initiatives. Through the "Aid to Uprooted People" programme, the EC supports internally displaced people (IDPs), refugees, returnees and ex-combatants to reintegrate into society. Projects to date have supported the material and non-material needs of people affected by the social and ethnic conflicts which erupted between 1998-2000 in the Indonesian provinces of Maluku, North Maluku, Central Sulawesi, West Timor and Central Kalimantan. Since 2005, when the peace agreement was signed in Aceh, the EC has supported the reintegration of ex-combatants.

### **1. Project: PULIH provide Uprooted communities access to Livelihood and Health recovery**

Duration: 2005-2007, EC co-financing: € 1.5 million

Beneficiary regions: West Timor, Central Sulawesi

Implementing partner: CARE Netherlands

**Project description:** The PULIH project aims to support 9750 uprooted families in two provinces (Central Sulawesi and West Timor) to (re)-gain access to propriety, livelihood assets and recovered social, - economic infrastructure and health.

### **2. Project: Maluku Recovery Programme**

Duration: 2006-2009, EC co-financing: € 1.5 million

Beneficiary regions: Maluku

Implementing partner: Mercy Corps

**Project description:** A two-year project to support the reintegration of 10,000 IDP families in 40 villages in 7 sub-districts on Seram, Ambon, and the Lease Islands through intensive support for economic recovery and peaceful dispute resolution.

### **3. Project: Building Bridges for Conflict Affected Youth in Central Sulawesi**

Duration: 2006-2008, EC co-financing: € 850,000

Beneficiary regions: Central Sulawesi

Implementing partner: International Rescue Committee

**Project description:** The project will contribute to improved social cohesion, economic self-sufficiency and empowerment amongst conflict-affected youth (ages 15-25) of Central Sulawesi and Maluku provinces, targeting 11 religiously segregated sub-districts in Poso and West Seram districts.



**4. Project: Developing and strengthening education systems in North Maluku to improve children's access to basic education and build inclusive, safe communities**

Duration: 2006-2009, EC co-financing: € 1.5 million

Beneficiary regions: North Maluku

Implementing partner: Save the Children UK

**Project description:** This action will achieve two main aims. Firstly, IDP, returnee and local children's access to quality basic education will be improved and secondly, the development of cohesive, non discriminatory and safe communities in which all children can live and develop will be supported.

**5. Project: Enhancing opportunities and capacities for durable solutions with former East**

Timorese Refugees and Local Communities in West Timor, Indonesia

Duration: 2007-2008, EC co-financing: € 1.35 million

Beneficiary regions: West Timor

Implementing partner: Oxfam GB

**Project description:** To support the remaining needs for resettlement and return of 2000 HH still living in camps and 500 HH of host communities.

**6. Project: Support for Empowerment of Non-Integrated IDPs to Improve Settlement and Economy (SENSE)**

Duration: 2007-2009, EC co-financing: € 1.2 million

Beneficiary regions: West Timor, Central Kalimantan

Implementing partner: CARE Austria

**Project description:** 6,000 uprooted families and host family households achieve more equitable and sufficient access to land, shelter, community facilities, health services, livelihoods assets and skills and community decision-making to form the basis for sustainable settlement and livelihoods.

**7. Project: Livelihood Support to Conflict Affected Communities in Aceh**

Duration: 2006, EC co-financing: € 1.35 million

Beneficiary regions: Aceh

Implementing partner: International Organization for Migration

**Project description:** The action will support the rehabilitation of community services and basic infrastructures in the areas of resettlement of former GAM prisoners through provision of small scale community development projects and livelihood support.



**8. Project: Support to the Aceh Reintegration Agency and Peace-Building**

Duration: 2007-2009, EC co-financing: € 2.45 million

Beneficiary regions: Aceh

Implementing partner: United Nations Development Programme

**Project description:** The goal of this project is to contribute to the consolidation of peace in Aceh by providing technical and operational support to BRA to carry out its reintegration mandate, as well as providing flanking support for social and economic reintegration of former combatants.

**Results achieved:** To date 21 projects have been implemented for the total value of EUR 31 million in the seven Indonesian provinces of Maluku, North Maluku, Central Sulawesi, Southeast Sulawesi, West Timor, Central Kalimantan and Aceh. Activities supported range from assisting the return and resettlement of former East Timorese refugees in West Timor, to supporting the reconstruction of schools, the rehabilitation of public electricity and of the waste management system destroyed by the conflict in Maluku and North Maluku, to supporting economic recovery and empowerment across all targeted provinces and peace-building between communities. In Aceh, the programme has been instrumental in supporting the peace process by providing reintegration assistance to ex-combatants and the communities in their villages of return.