

## Overseas Volunteer Opportunity – Indonesia Environmental Resilience and Climate Change Adaptation

**WHERE:** Indonesia

**START DATE:** April 2019. Exact timing to be negotiated with the successful candidate

**DURATION:** 1 month

**REPORTING TO:** Program Manager for Indonesia

**DEADLINE:** Open until filled

**Note:** *This is a voluntary assignment. Domestic and international economy airfare, ground transport, visa, travel insurance, out of country accommodation, and a meal/incidental allowance will be covered by CDF Canada. Applicants must be a Canadian citizen or a permanent resident.*

### **BACKGROUND:**

The INVEST Co-op program seeks to improve the economic well-being of 70,000 small producers in Malawi, Peru, Mongolia and Indonesia. Through an integrated co-operative approach, the program will benefit producers by increasing production and productivity, increasing access to markets, and increasing access to financial services. The program will also focus on building the capacity of local co-operatives and working with governments to create an enabling environment for co-operatives to do business.

The INVEST Co-op Indonesia project aims to strengthen the position of small aquaculture producers of seaweed, milkfish, and shrimp (SMS) in four regencies of South Sulawesi (Takalar, Jeneponto, Bantaeng, and North Luwu) by:

1. Working directly with women and men small aquaculture producers (WMSAP) to improve the quality and quantity of climate and disaster resilient production, and access to financial services and markets through co-operatives;
2. Enabling co-operatives to be sustainable, profitable and run gender-equitable businesses by strengthening their capacity and institutional capability to serve their members better; and
3. Working with governments, private companies, business associations, and other stakeholders to strengthen networks and create a conducive environment for co-operatives to provide better livelihood to farmers.

The INVEST Co-op Indonesia is being implemented by the Co-operative Development Foundation of Canada (CDF Canada) in partnership with Koperasi Serikat Pekerja Merdeka Indonesia (KOSPERMINDO) and the Fisheries and Marine Institute of the Memorial University of Newfoundland, Canada. The project is made possible with funding from Global Affairs Canada (GAC) and contribution from CDF Canada.

## ABOUT THE ASSIGNMENT:

The volunteer will work with the seaweed, milkfish and shrimp producing co-ops and its members in South Sulawesi, Indonesia, and will be expected to delve into making evidence-based changes regarding best practices used by aquaculture farmers to adopt to climate changes. Building upon the experiments undertaken by the project on looking for environmentally friendly-affordable-durable farm equipment, the volunteer will conduct awareness raising to encourage wider adoption of the good practices, as part of the project's objective to increase the communities' environmental stewardship.

Required skills: knowledge and expertise on coastal area environmental resilience, management, planning, financing, capacity building and technical assistance in the implementation of innovative aquaculture practices that promote adaptation to climate change and decrease environmental impact; agricultural/ aquaculture insurance; facilitation and interpersonal skills.

## APPLICATION PROCESS:

Please submit your resume and cover letter using the [volunteer information form](#). You must be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident. Successful candidates will be required to obtain a police-check from their local police/RCMP detachment. ***All applicants are thanked for their interest in CDF Canada; however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.***

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