

Programme area summary December 2009

Country: Indonesia

Programme area: Secure livelihoods

Programme aim

The overall aim of the programme is to strengthen the capacity of partners and employers, including civil society groups and local governments, to integrate principles of equity, community participation and empowerment, and environmental sustainability into natural resource management strategies (specifically in the management of forest, watershed, coastal/marine and agricultural resources).

The VSO Indonesia secure livelihoods aims to support services that enable and strengthen the ability of disadvantaged people to make a viable living. A secure livelihood depends on a combination of factors such as personal skills and knowledge, physical assets and social networks as well as on functioning government institutions, policies and laws. Three main activities in the VSO Indonesia secure livelihoods programme are sustainable natural resource management, improved government services and of income security, with the overarching goal of capability-building to achieve this.

Programme objectives

1. Improved and more sustainable community focused natural resource management supporting livelihoods with a specific focus on food production
2. Improved provision of government services, including development planning related to supporting livelihoods development with a specific focus on improved governance
3. Increased income security and income generation for vulnerable communities and groups.