



WHAT YOU CAN DO

ADOPT

By adopting one of our orangutans, you can help to ensure that the orangutans at our centres are being given high quality care around-the-clock.

DONATE

Help us with a donation, as this is the backbone of our funding. By simply giving what you can, you - together with thousands of others - make our work possible.

SHOP

Our Orangutan Shop is a gift shop for orangutan and wildlife lovers, with all proceeds supporting our cause. The best thing is, when you purchase with us you are also assisting the orangutan conservation effort!

GET INVOLVED

Explore more options to see how you can get involved:
www.orangutan.or.id



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We love making new friends and are always happy to hear from you!

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COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT & EDUCATION

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Conservation of the environment starts with local communities. By safeguarding Indonesia's unique ecosystems and natural resources, we also safeguard the livelihoods and traditions of the people who call this remarkable country home.

We are not alone on the frontlines of orangutan conservation. Even in our most remote working areas, our work and changes to the natural landscape impact the local communities. By employing local staff, purchasing consumables locally, and working within communities to build awareness and capacity, we help to empower people to better their livelihoods while at the same time protecting the environment.

Our community development work engages communities near our release sites in Central and East Kalimantan, in the Mawas Conservation Area, and surrounding the Samboja Lestari and Nyaru Menteng Orangutan Rehabilitation Centres. In each of our working areas, we tailor our programs to systematically identify and address the needs of the neighbouring communities. Support activities may include reforestation and land rehabilitation, forest protection through firefighting and monitoring for illegal activities, alternative income generation such as sustainable agriculture and handicraft production, cultural preservation, and natural resource management.



The BOS Foundation works in Kalimantan - the Indonesian portion of the island of Borneo - where it collaborates with communities across the provinces:



We strive to develop concrete, effective programmes aimed at building community capacity and providing income-generating opportunities that enable the protection and conservation of natural resources. The BOS Foundation considers it essential that community-level stakeholders be fully engaged in conservation efforts through raising awareness, building capacity, and carrying out targeted community development planning that allows communities to develop and thrive without continuing the present, unsustainable cycle of natural resources exploitation and depletion.

We truly believe that we are 'borrowing' the Earth from our children - therefore, we are responsible for safeguarding the natural world for the benefit of present and future generations.



We actively organise school visits through our 'Orangutan Goes to School' program, in our working areas and several big cities. Our programs aim to not only teach the younger generation about the importance of preserving wildlife and ecosystems, but to kindle a love for orangutans that will grow into a lifelong passion for conservation.

Last but not least, we engage in awareness campaigns, public events, training seminars, workshops, and exhibitions. By connecting with people on local, national, and global levels, we can share knowledge, improve awareness, and empower individuals to be the agents of change that our natural world so badly needs. The internet does not know country borders, and neither does our message. You can find us and keep yourself educated on the latest orangutan news from Borneo on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram.

WHERE WE WORK

Get to know us, and explore our interactive map to learn more about where we work.

