

# JAMBO TIMU VILLAGE

## Project & location

This project is developed to ensure sustainable livelihood through silvofishery development in Jambo Timu Village, Blang Mangat Subdistrict, Lhokseumawe Municipality.



## Problem description

Jambo Timu village is located at the sub sector of Blang Mangat, North Aceh. This village is also one of the villages affected by the Tsunami. Most of the coastal forest and coastal ponds in Jambo Timu village were damaged during this occurrence.

According to the villagers, several animals like birds and reptiles disappeared after the Tsunami. Also the quantity of captured fish decreased. In addition, the absence of coastal forest also raised a concern on how to deal with the frequent occurring storms.

The villagers, who were mostly pond farmers, are still struggling to restart their livelihood due to the severe conditions of the fish ponds and the limitation of capital. This situation drastically reduced the community's income.

## Recovery goals

A comprehensive livelihood and environmental program is needed to re-establish a sustainable income for the villagers. The silvofishery approach

will therefore be applied in this area. The villagers are assisted and facilitated to improve their knowledge and skills in aquaculture. It is expected that they will also obtain ecological and social benefits from the coastal forestry restoration,

Under this new site of project implementation, at least 30 ha of coastal forest will be rehabilitated by planting 60,000 mangrove seedlings. Additionally, environmental friendly aquaculture will be developed in the damaged coastal ponds. The village regulation on mangrove protection which was established during the Tsunami response phase will also be strengthened to ensure the sustainability of the rehabilitation efforts.

## Funding allocation

The total budget available for this project equals 15,000 Euro. In obtaining the objective, the provision of fund will mainly be allocated for:

- Mangrove re-planting;

- Livelihood activities such as purchasing fish larva, feed, manure and tools.

- Outreach activities for strengthening village regulation of mangrove protection.

## Beneficiaries

It is expected that 550 people will benefit from this project; the number of women participating and benefiting will be 250.

## Partners on the ground

## Results so far