

# Katingan Peatland Restoration

## Take a peek at the project

Nestled in the heart of Indonesia, this wonderful project is working its magic by protecting and restoring nearly 150,000 hectares of precious peatland ecosystems. Not only does it help local communities thrive with sustainable income sources, but also helps tackle global climate change



## The Good Stuff

- playing a part in the climate change battle by preventing forest damage, keeping those special peat areas from being drained, and stopping fires before they start
- helping the project communities break free from poverty by creating fun and sustainable ways to earn a living and opening doors to exciting economic opportunities
- nurturing and protecting the wonderful wildlife in the project area by saying "no thanks" to deforestation

## The Story

The project is all about protecting and bringing back to life 149,800 hectares of amazing peatland in Indonesia. This helps fight climate change and brings wonderful benefits to the local communities too. Did you know peatlands are like nature's treasure chests? They store tons of carbon and help control water flows, but sadly, they're under threat from deforestation and being drained for farming.

Don't worry though, the Katingan Project is jumping into action by taking care of the land and rolling out a bunch of cool conservation activities. It's restoring peatlands that have seen better days, helping local communities create sustainable ways to earn a living, and protecting all the wonderful plants and animals that call this place home!

Here's something amazing - the project is expected to cut greenhouse gas emissions by around 7,451,846 tons every year for the next 60 years. How awesome is that?

## Making a Difference Together

Did you know that the project is aligned with some of the United Nation's Sustainable Development Goals (UNSDG\*)?



*\*UNSDG: "The Sustainable Development Goals are a call for action by all countries – poor, rich and middle-income – to promote prosperity while protecting the planet. They recognize that ending poverty must go hand-in-hand with strategies that build economic growth and address a range of social needs including education, health, social protection, and job opportunities, while tackling climate change and environmental protection."*

For more info: <https://sdgs.un.org/goals>