



Experience and lessons learnt from **Green Coast project (Tsunami 2004 response in Indonesia) and Eco-DRR program**

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Tsunami 2004 in Indonesia

Nanggroe Aceh Darussalam province and Nias Island



26 December 2004, 07:58 WIB
9.1 richter scale
10 m wave height

- **More than 130.000 people dead and 37.000 remain missing.**
- **The survivors lost almost everything: family, houses and livelihoods.**
- **Approximately 4,717 coastal fishing boats lost, 20.000 ha fish ponds were destroyed or out of action**
- **60,000 farmers were displaced**
- **Over 60,000 ha agricultural land damaged**
- **100,000 small business persons have lost their livelihoods.**
- **Furthermore, the environment is profoundly altered.** (A joint report of the BRR and International Partners, December 2005: ACEH AND NIAS ONE YEAR AFTER THE TSUNAMI; The Recovery Effort and Way Forward)

Green Coast

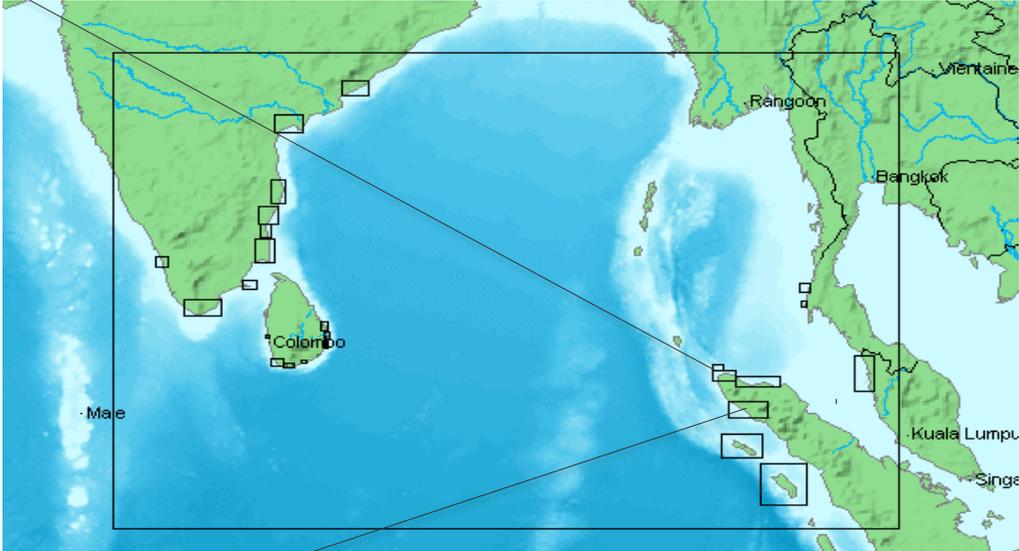
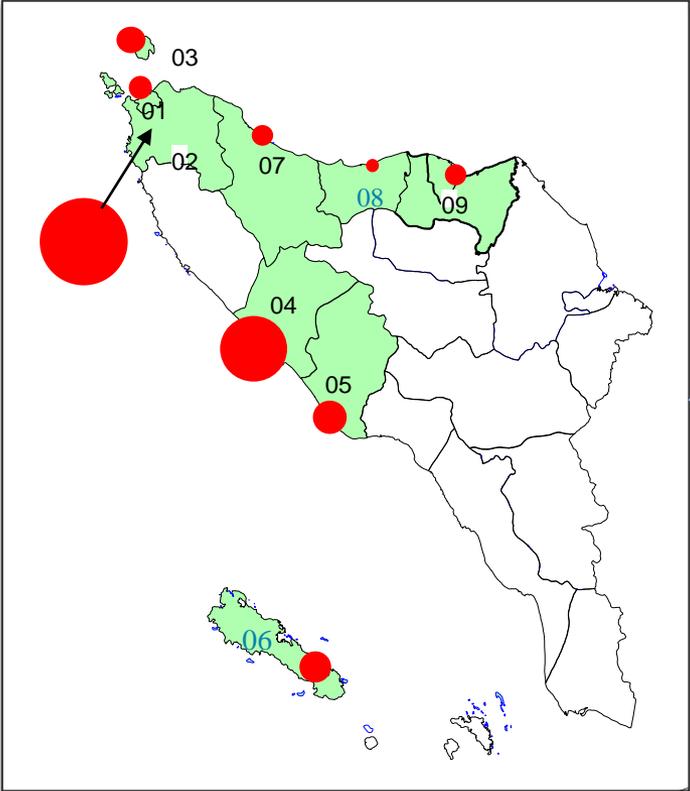
For **nature** and **people**
after the tsunami



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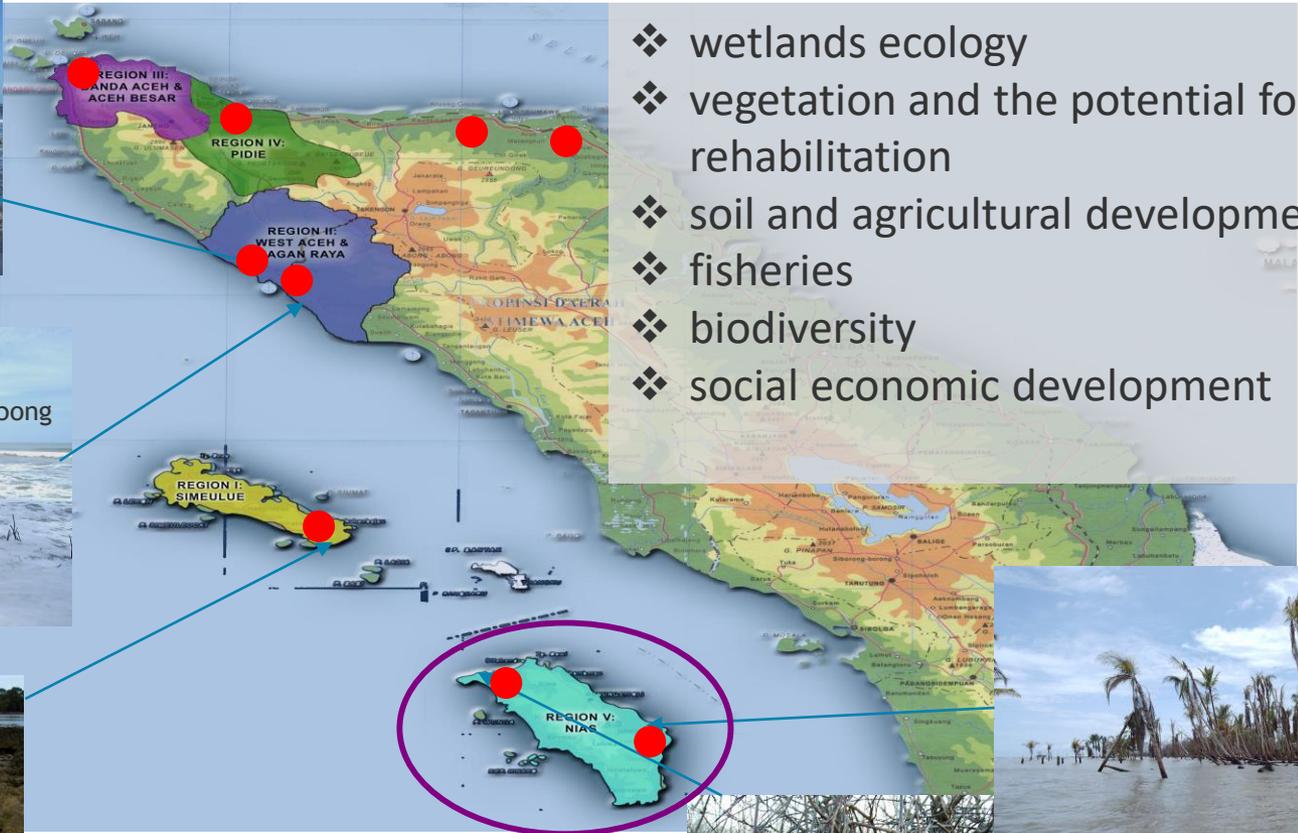


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Scientific Assessment

to guide Sustainable Coastal Recovery



- ❖ wetlands ecology
- ❖ vegetation and the potential for rehabilitation
- ❖ soil and agricultural development
- ❖ fisheries
- ❖ biodiversity
- ❖ social economic development



Key recommendations from assessment

- The need to support communities to revive their **livelihood**
 - >>>Project identified potential/prospective economic activities
- The need to **rehabilitate environment** damaged by Tsunami (Mangrove, beach forest, Coral reef)
 - >>>Project identified potential areas for rehabilitation
- **Advocacy and policy intervention** for green belt establishment and DRR strategy



Green belt
Natural Protection System

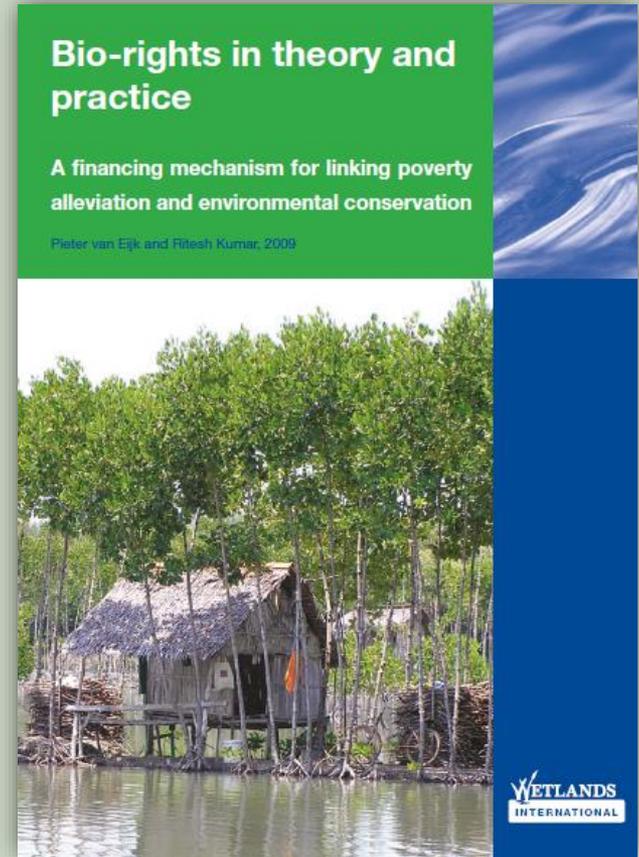
Build back better
With Biorights

Economic improvement

Community will have capacity to prepare, adapt, response

Bio-rights

Linking **environment rehabilitation/conservation** with **livelihood improvement** through **conditional micro credit**

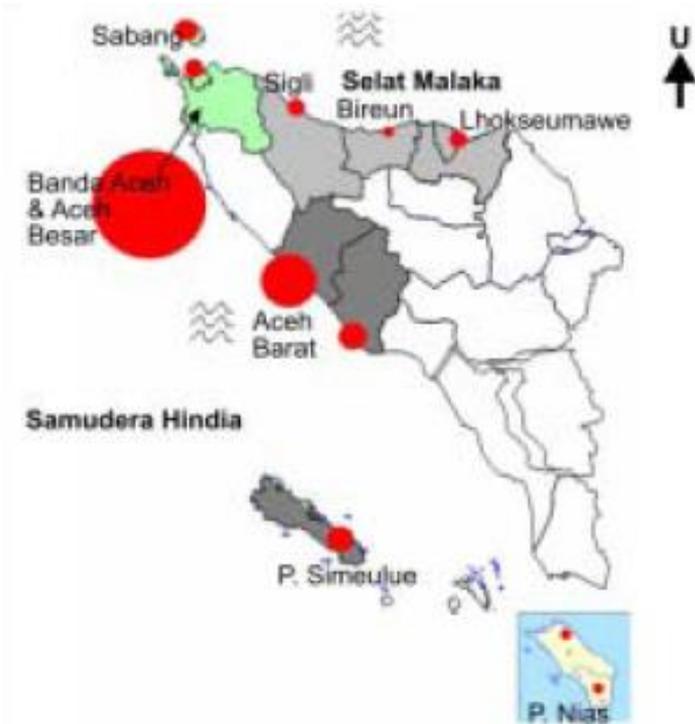


Implementation (2005-2008)

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communities based coastal and livelihood rehabilitation

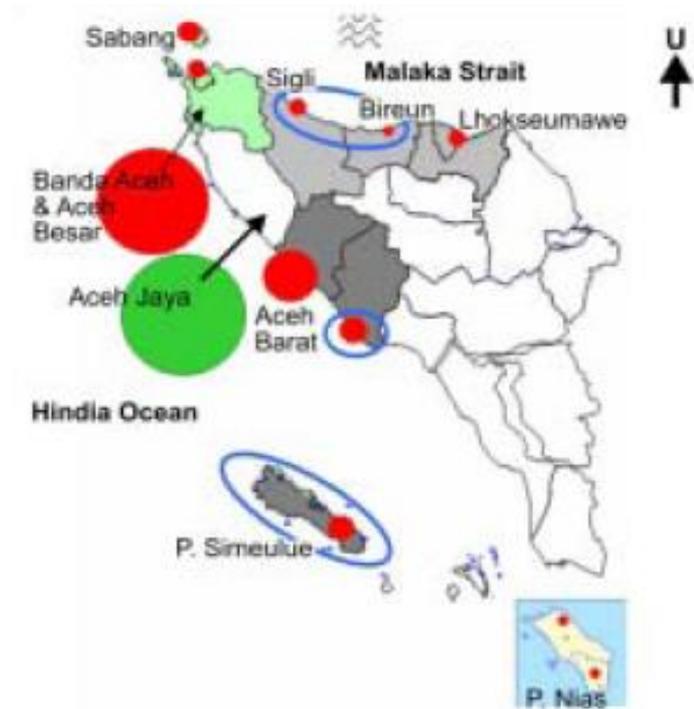
2005-2007



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communities based coastal and livelihood rehabilitation

2007-2008



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communities based coastal and livelihood rehabilitation

Rehabilitation of the tsunami affected Area through environmental awareness and Community development at Kajhu Village Sub District of Baitussalam District of Aceh Besar

Local partner : Yayasan Ekosistem Lahan Basah (LEBAH)



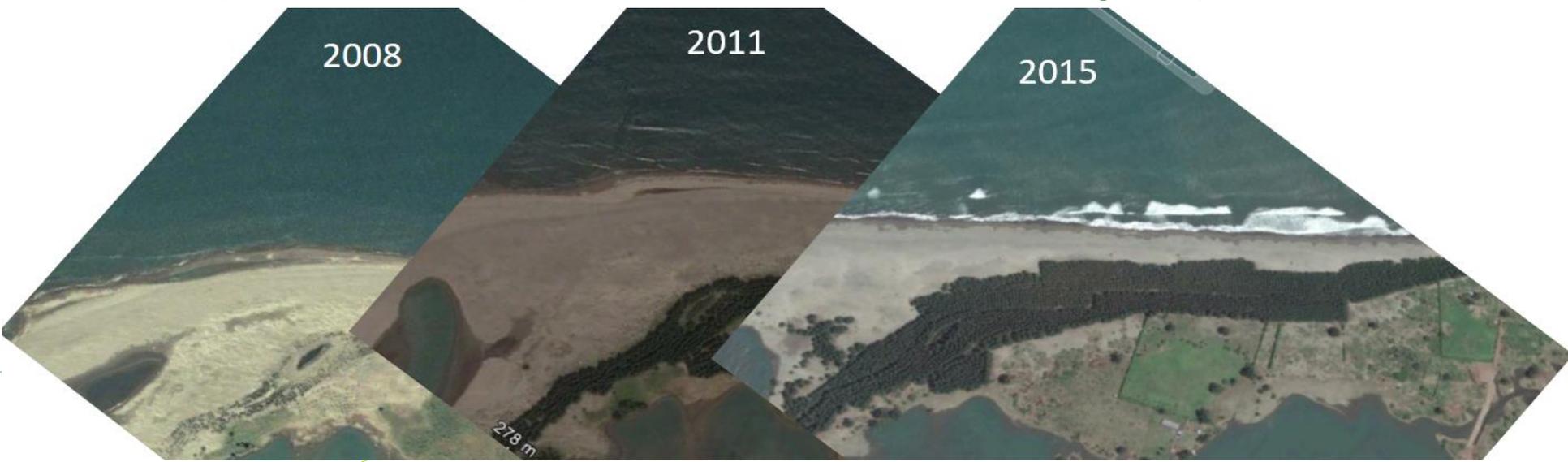
>>Restoration activities:

Planting Mangrove: 30.000 seedling

Planting Coastal veg: 7500 seedlings

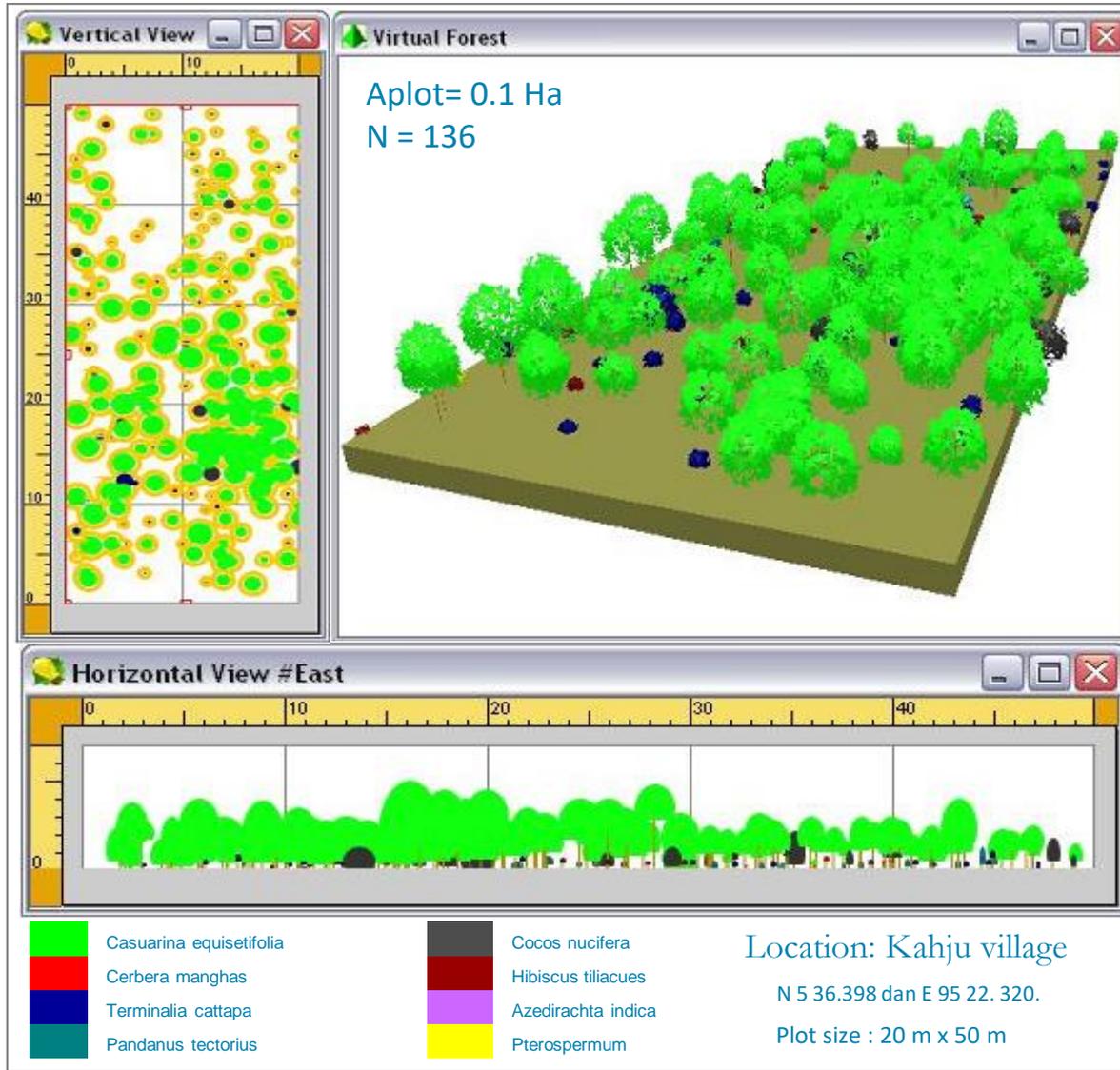
>>Livelihood activity:

Boat procurement to support fishing activity



1.5 Years after planting

@ 3D view Powered by SLIM - ICRAF



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**C stock =
11.2 tC/Ha**

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**GHG removal=
41.1 tCO₂-e/Ha**

Within 1.5 yrs

C pool: AGB, BGB

Silvofishery Practices in abandoned Ponds Lam Ujung Village, Aceh Besar District



Coastal rehabilitation:

10,000 mangrove seedling have been planted on the area of 15 ha (abandoned shrimp pond)

Economic activities:

Crabs farming, chicken husbandry



Local partner:

Kelompok Masyarakat Dusun Junglong Desa Lam Ujung Kecamatan Baitusalam



ACC foundation

Protecting coral reef by Mooring buoy

Replanting coral reef



SABANG Island



PUGAR foundation, Sabang

Protection of coastal area to reduce further degradation

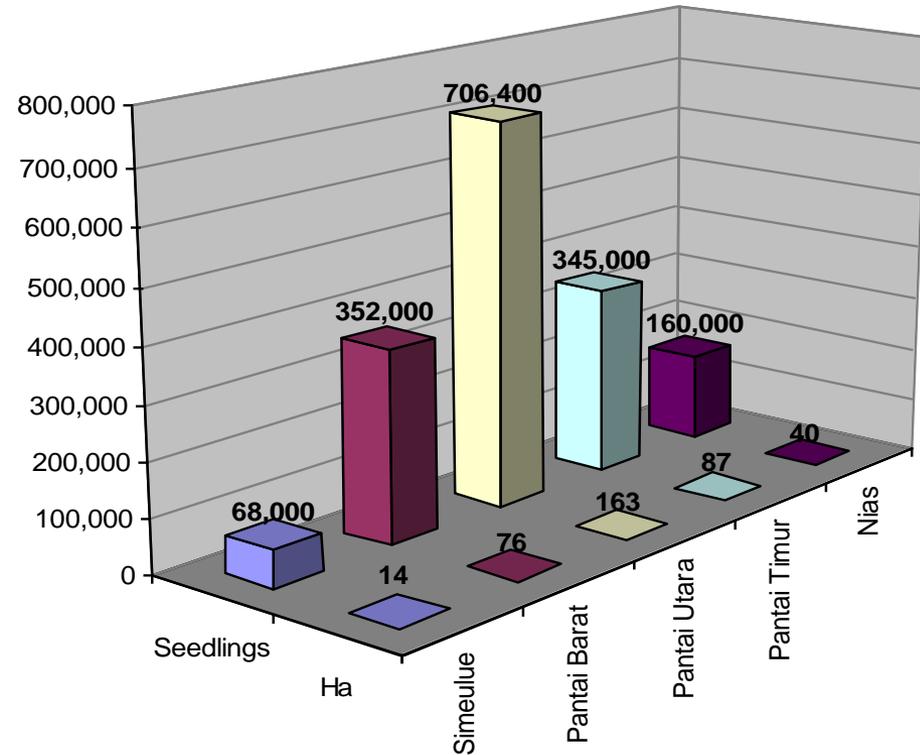
Mangrove rehabilitation (2005-2008) – RECAP

1,631,400 seedlings

380 Ha

6 species

- *Rhizophora mucronata*
- *Rhizophora apiculata*
- *Rhizophora stylosa*
- *Avicennia marina*
- *Bruguiera gymnorrhiza*
- *Ceriops cengal*



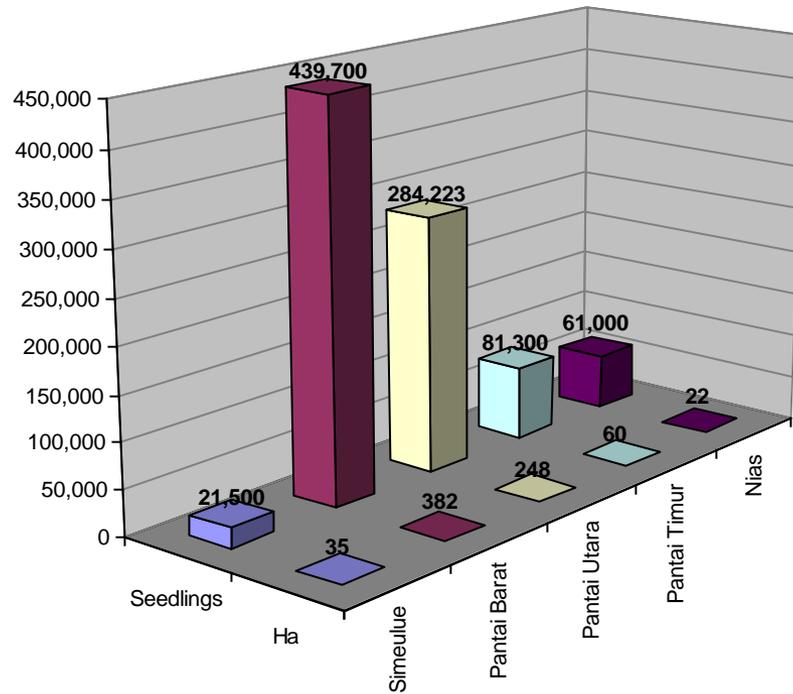
Survival Rate: 74.23%



Sandy beach coast rehabilitation- RECAP

887,723 seedlings

747 Ha



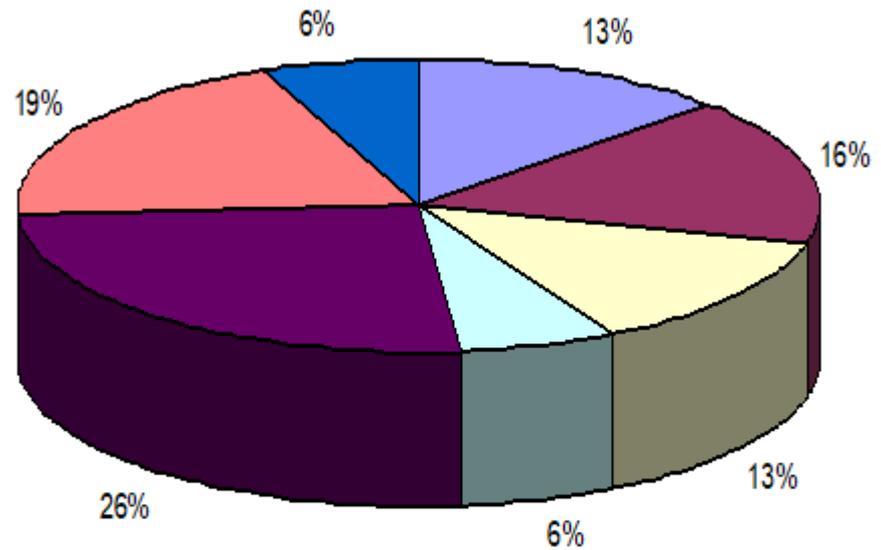
Survival Rate 73.82%

22 species

1	<i>Cuarina equisetifolia</i>	12	<i>Eusideroxylon zwageri</i>
2	<i>Cocos nucifera</i>	13	<i>Ficus spp</i>
3	<i>Terminalia catappa</i>	14	<i>Calophyllum inophyllum</i>
4	<i>Carbera menghas</i>	15	<i>Areca catechu</i>
5	<i>Azaraeta indica</i>	16	<i>Tamarindus indica</i>
6	<i>Pandanus tectorius</i>	17	<i>Eugina cumini</i>
7	<i>Hibiscus tiliaceus</i>	18	<i>Bambusa sp</i>
8	<i>Arthocarpus heterophyllus</i>	19	<i>Lansea caromondalica</i>
9	<i>Ficus retusa</i>	20	<i>Nephelium lapaenum</i>
10	<i>Heriteria littoralis</i>	21	<i>Mangifera sp</i>
11	<i>Baringtonia asiatica</i>	22	<i>Theobroma cacao</i>



Livelihood activities



- Fishing
- Aquaculture
- Crop and horticulture
- Chicken husbandry
- Livestock
- Small businnes
- Ecotourism

Lessons we learnt.....

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The Governor OF NAD Province
in Banda Aceh

Subject: Recommendation on Several Demo Sites for Coastal Ecosystem
Rehabilitation After Tsunami

Dear Mr. Governor,

Since October 2005, through the Green Coast Project (funded by Oxfam-Novib), Wetlands International Indonesia Programme (WIIP) in cooperation with WWF Indonesia has facilitated 31 local NGOs and 29 Independent Community Groups in conducting coastal ecosystem rehabilitation after the tsunami disaster in Aceh-Nias. Up to August 2008, more than 1000 hectares of coastal areas have been rehabilitated (with an average plant survival rate of around 83% or 1.54 million of the 1.85 million seedlings planted) with mangrove and coastal plants in Aceh and Nias. In addition, we have also facilitated some efforts at local level projects, especially in Subang.

The Green Coast Project comprises 4 (four) major activities: (1) coastal ecosystem rehabilitation; (2) the development of alternative, environmentally friendly means of livelihood; (3) the creation of village regulations that support the coastal ecosystem rehabilitation efforts; and (4) environmental education campaign.

The mechanism applied for activities (1) and (2) was by providing interest-free, collateral-free "loans" of capital to community groups willing to carry out coastal ecosystem rehabilitation (facilitated by local NGOs). If the rehabilitation activity is successful - i.e. the number of surviving plants is more than 75% after a year - the loan will then be considered as a grant. If the amount of surviving plants is less than 75%, the loan must be paid back based on the percentage of dead plants. It has been proven that this mechanism ensures better growth of the plants used for the rehabilitation and also improves the community's feeling of responsibility for the activity they have conducted.

Mission: To restore and enhance wetlands, their resources and functionality for better governance through research, information exchange and conservation activities.

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- Bio-rights is applicable
- Sustainability issue post project period
- There were still technical errors in coastal rehabilitation
- Challenge in marketing for livelihood program
- Conflict of interest
- Pest and disease attack
- Community's preference on silvofishery (planting design)





Building with Nature Indonesia 2013-present

Reaching scale for coastal resilience

The initiative "Building with Nature Indonesia" aims to build stable coastlines with reduced erosion risk through a unique integration of mangrove restoration, small scale hard-engineering and sustainable land use. In doing so we enhance coastal security for 70.000 vulnerable people by avoiding further coastal flooding and erosion in Central Java and provide them with a long term perspective for sustainable economic development.



Construction of permeable structures as sediment traps and basis for mangrove rehabilitation

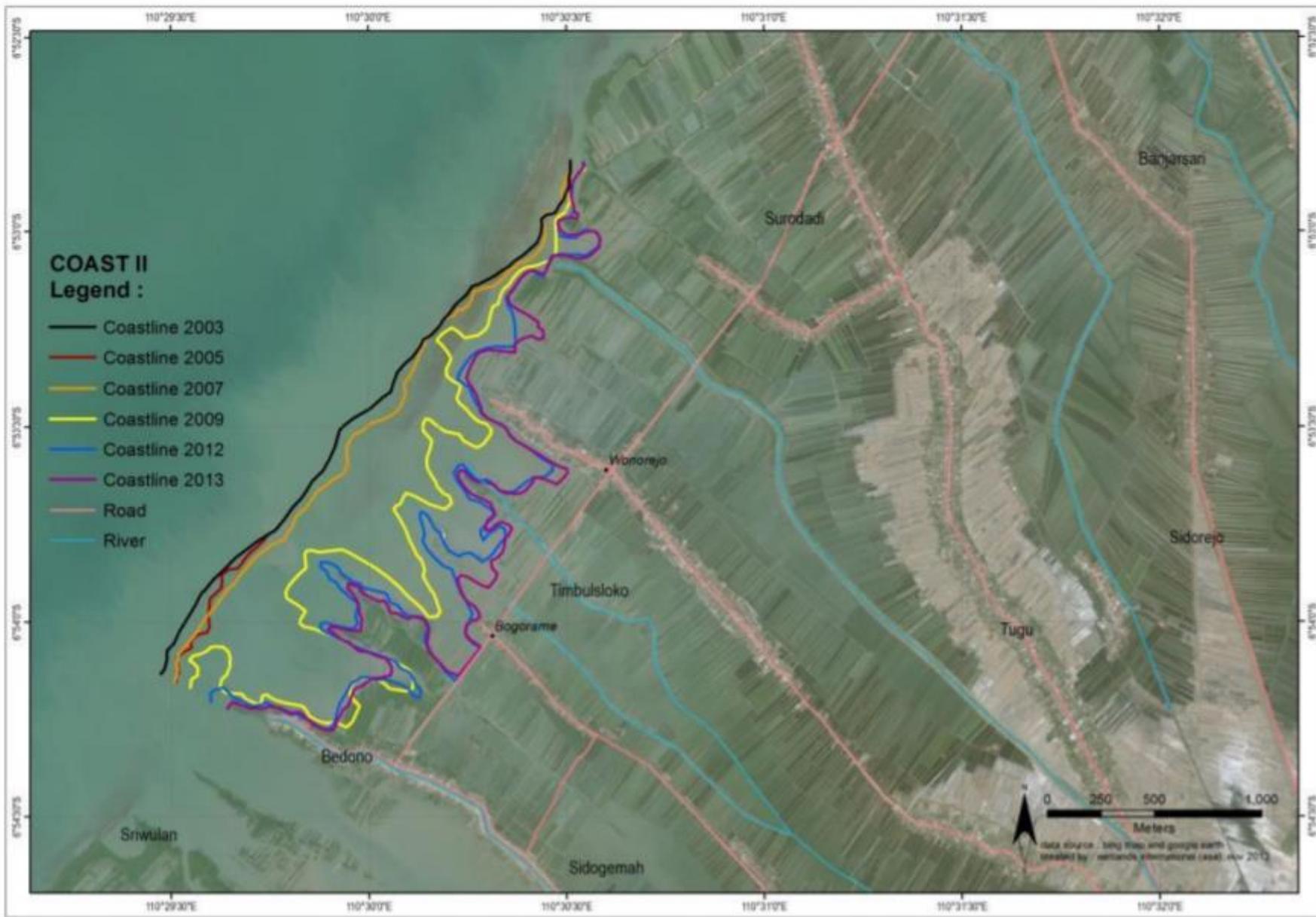


Partners:
Building with Nature Indonesia is a programme by EcoShape, Wetlands International, the Ministry of Marine Affairs and Fisheries (MMAF), Ministry of Public Work and Human Settlement (PU), the EcoShape Consortium, Witteveen + Bos, Deltares, Wageningen University & Research, UNESCO-IHE, Von Lieberman, the Diponegoro University, and local communities

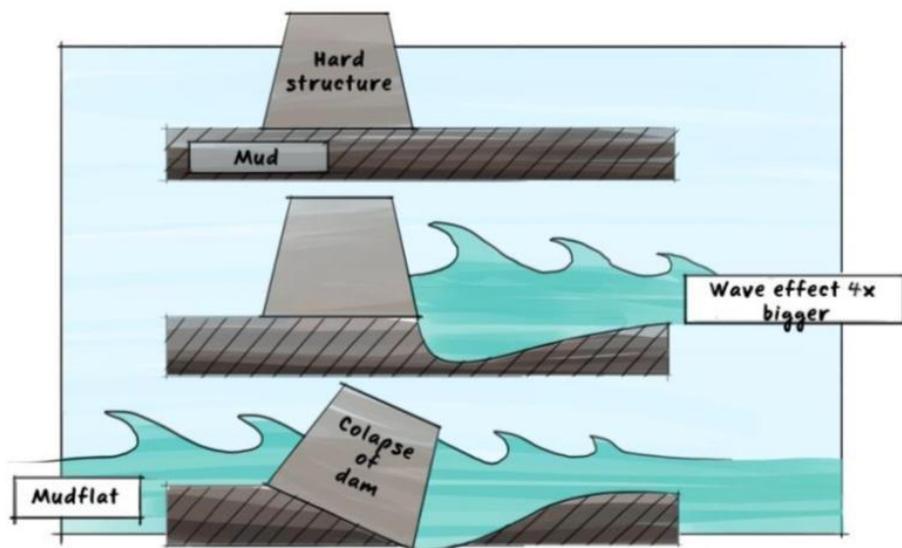


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Conventional/traditional solutions make it worse



Waves reflect on hard structures, increasing eroding force

Hard structures prevent mud supply, thus disturbing the sediment balance



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Progress so far

- Sediment trapped
- Sedimentation rate: 30 – 70 cm/yr
- Mangroves started to come in

BIDRIGHTS agreement with communities reached in October 2017



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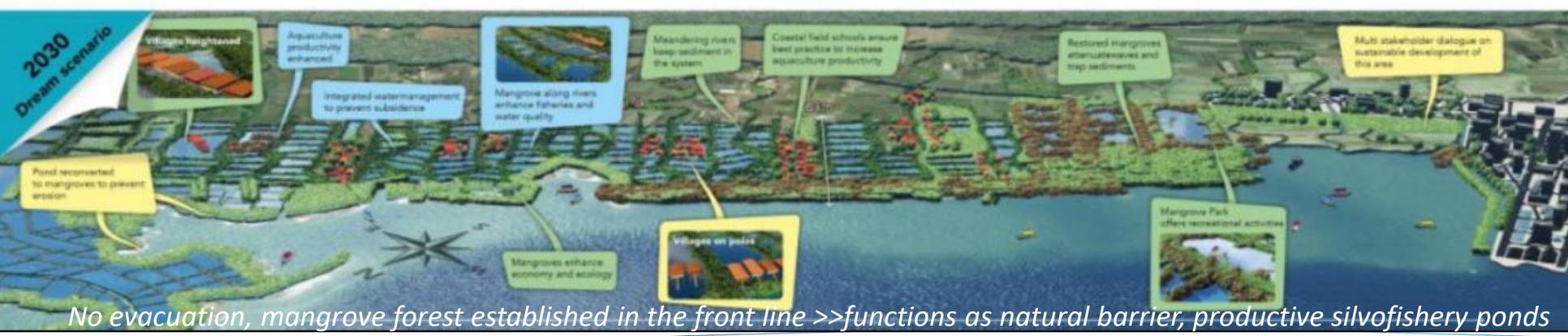


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