



THE GLOBAL GOALS



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ATOVA IMPACT REPORT 2024





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Overview

Empowering Communities, Transforming Lives: A journey of impact and progress in Indonesia.

In the last 12 months, ATOVA International has made significant strides in advancing its mission to empower communities, foster education, and protect the environment. With the support of our partners and funders, we have been able to implement transformative programs that address critical challenges in underserved regions, creating meaningful and lasting change.

This report provides an overview of the key achievements and progress made over the past months. Through our initiatives, we have reached communities with limited access to education, provided opportunities for sustainable livelihoods, and contributed to the preservation of vital ecosystems. These accomplishments reflect the collective impact of dedicated efforts and the support of individuals and organisations who share our vision.

Within these pages, you will find highlights of our programs, measurable outcomes, and stories of the individuals and communities who have benefited from our work. While challenges have arisen, they have been met with resilience and innovative solutions, ensuring that we continue to deliver impactful results.

We are grateful to everyone who has played a role in supporting our mission. The achievements outlined in this report are a testament to the power of collaboration and a shared commitment to building a better future for all.



Key Achievements

Empowering Communities and Driving Impact: Key Achievements at a Glance!



Over 1000 lives Transformed Weekly!

Through our Empowerment Through Education and Atova Ranger Training Corps programs, we provide life-changing opportunities to more than 1000 beneficiaries every week, spanning from primary school children to adults.



Expanding Access to Education:

Our programs now serve 10 rural communities across three geographical districts in the Karo Highlands of North Sumatra, bringing learning opportunities to underserved areas.



Training the next generation:

We've established four Ranger Training Units across the Karo Highlands, equipping 153 Junior Rangers for critical operations in the tropical rainforest.



Decent work and employment:

Over 80% of our staff are local Indonesians, empowered as professionals and active global citizens.

Thanks to all our supporters!

Our journey of impact would not be possible without you: Thank you to all our incredible supporters!



Celebrating our Volunteers!

This year, we welcomed our first international and Indonesian 'Atovans' to the team, helping to deliver our impactful and innovative programs.



Our Generous Funders:

A heartfelt thank you to the private supporters whose contributions have made our transformative work possible.



Our Global Supporters!

Your monthly donations and social media support mean the world to us - thank you for being a vital part of our mission!

"In a world fraught with fear and division, where conflict and mistrust breed fragile, uncompromising divides, the need for unity has never been greater. At ATOVA International, we believe in illuminating a path that unites people of all tribes, faiths, and races into one Human Tribe. This is not just our mission - it's who we are".

Samuel Oakes | Founder & CEO

Program Outcomes ETE



All ATOVA International programs and initiatives are thoughtfully designed to contribute to one or more of the United Nations 17 Sustainable Development Goals, driving global progress and positive change.



Good Health & Wellbeing

weekly free exercise classes are provided for all ETE staff and volunteers to help maintain a healthy lifestyle.



Partnerships for the goals

Our Empowerment Through Education program now delivers monthly seminars at the University of North Sumatra building strong bonds with higher education Institutions.



No Poverty

Our Empowerment Through Education program is designed to help students gain access to either higher education or Employment through the use of the English Language. In doing so we reduce the risk of life in poverty for our students and their families.



Quality Education

ATOVA Is committed to delivering high-quality, accessible education:

- We provide free education to over 1000 students, aged 5 - 18, across 10 rural communities in North Sumatra.
- The Empowerment Through Education (ETE) program focuses on English as a Second Language (ESL), supporting ATOVA's mission to bring humanity together as a global tribe.
- "Before Unity there needs to be understanding", which is why the ETE program prioritizes language as a tool for connection.
- The program has seen remarkable success, with students improving their English proficiency from an average of A1 to B1 on the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR).

Program Outcomes ARTC



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Good Health & Wellbeing

Atova actively promotes a culture of healthy living and exercise:

- Weekly free exercise classes are provided for all ATOVA Ranger staff to ensure they are physically robust enough to operate as professionals in the tropical rainforest.
- 153 Junior Rangers receive weekly physical training as part of the ATOVA Ranger Training Corps curriculum, building strength, resilience, and discipline.
- ATOVA's conservation programs indirectly improve health and well-being by preserving vital ecosystems that contribute to clean air, water, and sustainable livelihoods.



Quality Education

ATOVA Is committed to delivering high-quality, accessible education:

- The ATOVA Ranger Training Corps program delivers a three year comprehensive training curriculum to Junior Rangers based on local jungle ranger experience and international training techniques. This ensures the next generation of Jungle Rangers are up to the challenge of preserving our wild spaces.



Partnerships for the goals

Our ATOVA Ranger Training Program works closely with the government rangers, the Taman Nasional Gunung Leuser, to ensure we are able to effectively support the Government Rangers with patrolling and operations.

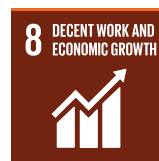
Program Outcomes ARTC



Life on Land

Through the delivery of ATOVA's Pioneering Ranger Training Corps (ARTC) program, we directly contribute to the protection and preservation of the Leuser Ecosystem - one of the most critically endangered ecosystems on the planet.

- This UNESCO World Heritage Site is the last place on Earth where orangutans, tigers, elephants, leopards, rhinos, and sun bears coexist in the wild, making its preservation crucial for global biodiversity.
- Despite an increase in government ranger numbers from 60 to 90 in the North Sumatra region since ATOVA began program delivery in August 2023, the sheer scale of the ecosystem remains a challenge. Even with all 90 rangers working 24/7, they would each need to patrol 216.67km² of tropical rainforest each day. An impossible task.
- To address this gap, ATOVA has established four Ranger Training Units (RTUs) over the past 12 months, with a combined cohort of 153 Junior Rangers currently in training.
- These Junior Rangers are nearing the completion of their 1-star curriculum (the first of three year training program).
- Upon graduation, they will play a vital role in supporting environmental conservation, preservation, and wildlife monitoring efforts, complementing the work of government rangers and bolstering the protection of the Leuser Ecosystem.



Decent Work & Economic Growth

ATOVA Is committed to creating quality employment opportunities and fostering professional growth for local communities in Indonesia:

- We proudly adhere to our goal of maintaining at least 80% of ATOVA staff as local hires, providing financial security and sustainable livelihoods. Currently, 83.33% of our team consists of local Indonesian staff.
- In line with our philosophy of the Three Pillars, we offer free further education to all staff, empowering them to expand their professional skillsets and achieve their potential.
- At the end of the Three year ranger training course (ARTC) the best junior rangers will be offered a chance to train as real rangers joining our partners the Taman Nasional Gunung Leuser rangers on operations in the tropical rainforest.





SITI AMINAH

VOICES OF ATOVA

In just over six months, Siti (Ina) Aminah has become a shining example of the transformative impact of joining the ATOVA Tribe. Ina joined ATOVA International in April 2024 as a fresh graduate with an education degree, limited teaching experience, and very little English. Today, she co-leads the Empowerment Through Education program alongside her counterpart, Meidi, teaching over 1,000 students weekly, ranging from primary school (SD) to high school (SMA).

Ina has mastered the art of lesson planning and developed into a confident and skilled educator. Through her dedication to 'Mastery of the Mind' training and professional growth, she has completed multiple courses with the Open University, achieving remarkable proficiency in English. She now contributes significantly to team meetings and even teaches in English.

Her incredible growth is a testament to the remarkable positive impact of service with ATOVA International.

A portrait of a young man with dark, wavy hair, smiling slightly. He is wearing a blue shirt with a white floral pattern and has a black backpack strap visible over his shoulder. The background is a warm, yellowish-orange wall.

EZEKIEL COLLINS

VOICES OF ATOVA

"My journey with Atova in Sumatra began with a deep longing to contribute to something greater than myself. Over an incredible six weeks, I was astounded by the knowledge I gained and the bonds I formed, which felt like family. Immersing myself in Indonesia's vibrant culture, history, and spiritual beliefs, I was deeply moved by the community's warmth and Atova's mission to empower individuals to realize their potential for positive change.

Under the visionary leadership of Sam and Nurul, Atova is more than a place—it's a transformative force. Their unwavering kindness, determination, and passion have equipped me with fresh perspectives and an unyielding resolve to contribute to a shared vision of global interconnectedness and purpose.

Reflecting on my time, I feel empowered to foster empathy, understanding, and meaningful change. This experience has been life-changing, enriching my personal growth and reaffirming my commitment to creating a better world."

Measuring Impact

At ATOVA we set ourselves goals for the first 2 Years of program delivery, take a look at how we're doing!

Establish a Field Base and Local Team: Set up a fully operational field base in North Sumatra within the first six months, and recruit a local team of four program coordinators to lead the Empowerment Through Education (ETE) and ATOVA Ranger Training Corps (ARTC) programs.



100%

Educate over 1,000 beneficiaries: Provide free, high quality education to at least 1,000 students across primary and high school levels within the first 24 months.



100%

With over 1,100 students on our programs we are actually closer to 110%! after less than 12 months!

Expand Program Delivery: Successfully implement ATOVA programs in at least 5 rural communities in the Karo Highlands within the first 24 months.



100%

We are currently delivering free education in 10 rural communities across three different districts, meaning after less than 12 months we are at 200% on this goal!

Measuring Impact

At ATOVA we set ourselves goals for the first 2 Years of program delivery, take a look at how we're doing!

Recruit International Volunteers: Enrol a total of 24 international volunteers in the ATOVA Citizen Service placements within the first 24 months of program delivery.



As we near the 12-month milestone, we have achieved 8.33% of this goal. However, when including the five volunteers currently in the application process who are scheduled to join us in Indonesia soon, our progress increases to approximately 29.17%, demonstrating significant momentum toward achieving this objective.

Forge Educational Partnerships: Establish Partnerships with a minimum of five local schools and educational institutions, including high schools, within 24 months.



Our goal of establishing partnerships with five local educational establishments within the first 24 months has not only been met but significantly exceeded. As we approach the 12-month milestone of program delivery, we have successfully partnered with 10 local schools, including both primary and high schools. Additionally, we have established a partnership with the University of North Sumatra, where we deliver monthly seminars. This achievement places us at over 200% of our original objective, highlighting the program's exceptional progress and impact.

Measuring Impact

At ATOVA we set ourselves goals for the first 2 Years of program delivery, take a look at how we're doing!

Train 100 Junior Rangers: Enrol and successfully train 100 Junior Rangers through the ATOVA Ranger Training Corps (ARTC) program within the first 24 months.



100%

Having reached a total of 153 Junior Rangers currently in training, we have surpassed our target by over 50%, showcasing the outstanding success and impact of our ranger training initiatives within the first 12 months. And with plans to open new Ranger Training Units in 2025 it is likely we will achieve double our initial target by the end of the first 24 months.

Establish Three Ranger Training Units: Set up and fully operationalise three Ranger Training Units in strategic locations across the Karo Highlands within the first 24 months to support ranger training and conservation efforts.



100%

Having successfully established four Ranger Training Units (RTUs) in the communities of Kuta Buluh (Unit 1), Munte (Unit 2), Tigabinanga (Unit 3) and Simpang Empat (Unit 4) we have surpassed our target of 3 Ranger Training Units placing us at 133% success!

Our Vision for the future

At ATOVA International, our vision for the future is driven by our unwavering commitment to empowering communities, fostering education, and protecting the environment. As we look ahead, we are determined to build upon the incredible progress made in Indonesia, expanding our reach and deepening our impact. By focusing on sustainable growth and innovative solutions, we aim to create a brighter, more equitable future for the communities we serve.



Expand Educational Access to 20 communities

Building on the success of the ETE program, we aim to double our reach, bringing free, high-quality education to 20 rural communities across the Karo Highlands by 2026.



Achieve financial sustainability through volunteer programs

By increasing participation in the ATOVA Citizen Service placements to 24 volunteers annually, we will generate sufficient income to cover all program costs. This financial independence will enable us to focus entirely on creating meaningful, lasting impact.



Develop a scalable and locally led model for expansion

Create a locally led, impactful, and innovative system of service provision that can be replicated in new locations. This approach will allow us to maximise our impact over time, bringing ATOVA's mission to underserved communities around the world.

Our Vision

A future where a harmonious coexistence between humanity and the natural world exists. Where future generations are not only environmentally conscious but actively engaged in preserving and enhancing the health of our planet. Through education, advocacy, and collective responsibility. A world where the beauty of nature thrives alongside sustainable and mindful human activities.



The remarkable achievements of ATOVA International in Indonesia would not have been possible without the dedication and tireless efforts of the individuals who brought these project to life. We would like to recognise their contributions, passion and commitment.

- **Mike Beeken** - For believing in us and taking a leap of faith.
- **Peragrine Cust** - For your unwavering support and trust in our vision.
- **Talisman Foundation** - For providing the tools that have empowered our success.
- **The ATOVA Indonesia ground team** - For turning vision into reality and making it all happen.
- **Our global community of supporters** - For your steadfast faith and generosity that keep us moving forward.
- **To our International Expert Advisory Group** - For your invaluable guidance, helping us navigate the path to impact and success.

We thank you all for your continued support in our efforts to make a better world.

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