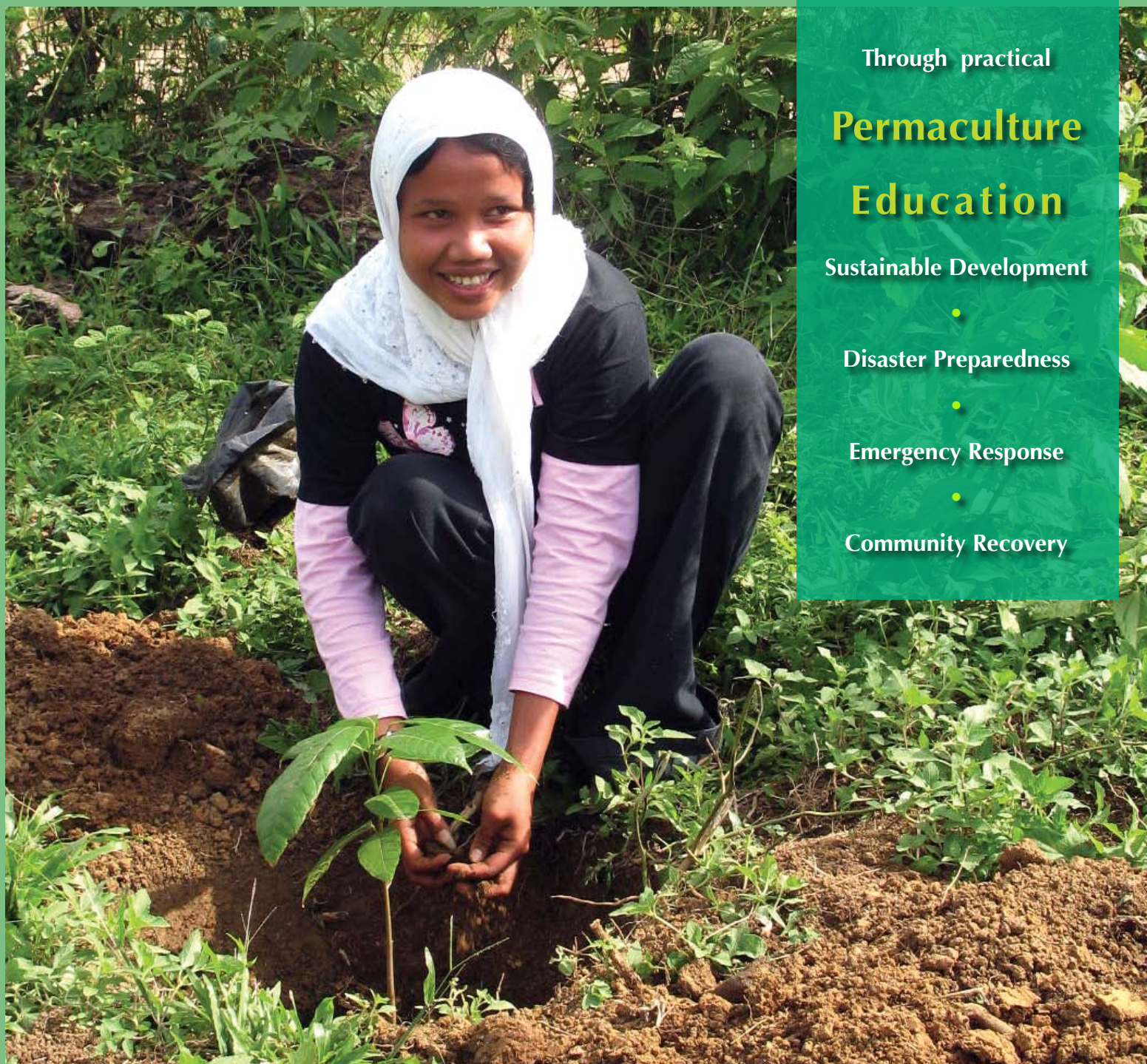


HELPING PEOPLE TO HELP THEMSELVES



Through practical
**Permaculture
Education**

Sustainable Development

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Disaster Preparedness

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Emergency Response

•
Community Recovery



IDEP's GreenHand Sustainable Recovery Field School in Aceh • Children read IDEP 'Disaster Comics' • Delivering effective aid where & when it is most needed • Designing sustainable housing in Aceh



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HOW IDEP PROGRAMS HELP PEOPLE HELP THEMSELVES

ABOUT IDEP

An Indonesian NGO based in Bali, IDEP was founded in 1999 during the height of Indonesia's economic crisis. IDEP supports effective community development and disaster management. Through a wide network of grass roots initiatives in Indonesia, IDEP delivers community based disaster management at all stages of disaster; preparedness, response and recovery. IDEP's mandate is to be 'on the ground' within 36 hours of a disaster occurring, when immediate relief is most needed. IDEP played a significant role in emergency response for the Bali bombings and delivered over US \$1 million of 'appropriate aid' to survivors in Aceh after the Asian Tsunami. The foundation also delivers innovative Permaculture trainings for sustainable development and disaster recovery.

Through its work IDEP facilitates better living standards for people throughout Indonesia and the wider world. All of IDEP's culturally appropriate educational tools are available for free downloading from our web site.

IDEP is supported by numerous international and local donors and volunteers. At IDEP we believe and demonstrate that together we can indeed make the differences that shapes our collective future!



PERMACULTURE IS A PRACTICAL SYSTEM FOR SUSTAINABLE LIVING

IDEP'S PROGRAMS

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

IDEP delivers trainings and publishes manuals and other educational tools for:

- Permaculture and sustainable community design and development, including: Organic farming, gardening, seed saving, soil rehabilitation, natural pest control, water and waste management, Wastewater Gardens® (sewage treatment systems), animal and aquaculture systems, conservation and appropriate technology
- We have training centers and demonstration sites in Bali and Aceh

DISASTER PREPAREDNESS AND RISK REDUCTION

- IDEP trainings and educational tools help communities be prepared for disasters so that they can reduce loss of lives and loss of resources if a disaster strikes
- We teach simple and practical methods for community risk reduction including: risk mapping, community responses, erosion control and waste management

EMERGENCY RESPONSE

IDEP works with and through a national network of partners who respond quickly and effectively when disasters occur. Projects include:

- Delivery of appropriate emergency aid, search and rescue, basic health care (mobile clinic, midwifery), water and sanitation etc. We deliver effective and culturally appropriate assistance which helps keep people in their communities so they can begin the process of sustainable recovery as quickly as possible.
- IDEP has a modest emergency fund which we use to immediately support our partners on the ground and channel help during the times of greatest need
- Our multi-cultural team assists with on-the-ground coordination so that help can be delivered as quickly as possible and to ensure that remote communities are covered

COMMUNITY RECOVERY

IDEP delivers tools, trainings and educational materials for:

- Earthquake resistant bamboo structures, distribution of self propagating seeds, rehabilitation of damaged soil, coastal management and planting
- Re-establishing community and household food security and water management
- Environmental rehabilitation and environmentally sound small enterprise development

IDEP'S WORK IS MADE POSSIBLE THANKS TO:

- Volunteers who come from throughout the world to join our programs
- Private, agency and corporate donors worldwide - see our web site for details

PLEASE JOIN THEM AND HELP IDEP TO PLANT THESE SEEDS OF CHANGE



Wise waste management training in local schools • Wastewater Gardens® sewage treatment • Seed saving training in Aceh • Community emergency response map made using IDEP CBDM toolkit



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