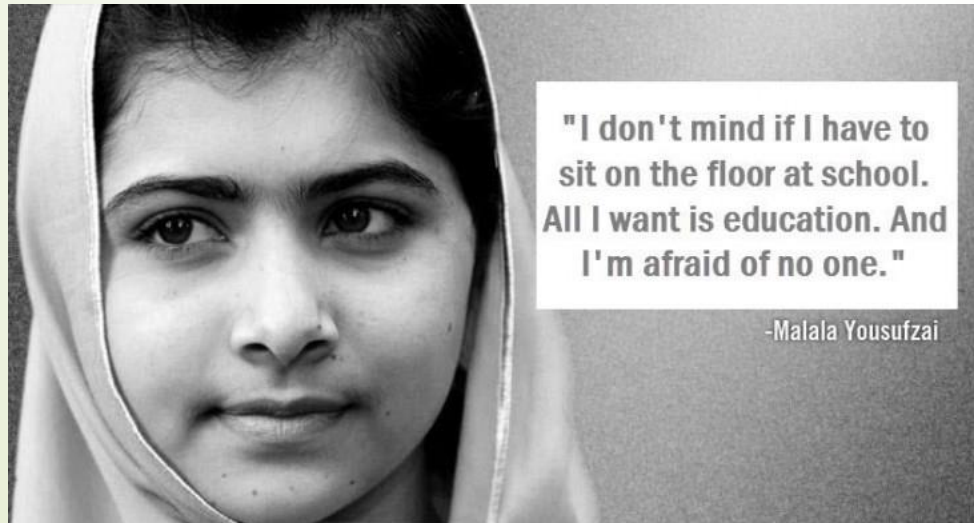# Education in Indonesia

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Importance of education

Education is fundamental for the growth of a community. In order for a nation to make political, social and economic advancements there must be a stable education system established.

"I don't mind if I have to sit on the floor at school. All I want is education. And I'm afraid of no one."

-Malala Yousufzai

The Problem

Children in Indonesia are unable to obtain education because of the lack of transportation, dangerous roads and the difference in cultural beliefs.

Indonesia's education system

Children in Indonesia aren't given the opportunity to strive for a higher education. Many Indonesian kids don't finish post secondary school because of cultural beliefs. The education of a man is more valued than that of a female.

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Education Structure

- Compulsory education in Indonesia consists of grades 1-9.
- 25% of children at primary level are over-age as indicated by the large gross enrollment percentage.

Education Configuration and Enrollments 2007

Classification	Level/Grade	Ages	% Net Enrollments 2007	% Gross Enrollments 2007
Pre-primary	Pre-school	4-5	31%	44%
Pre-university	Primary, grades 1-6	7-12	95%	117%
	Junior Secondary, grades 7-9	13-15	62%*	91%
	Senior secondary, grades 10-12	16-18	42%*	57%
	TVET Secondary	16-18	N/A	13%
Tertiary	Post secondary TVET	19-22	N/A	18%**
	2 year degree	19-20		
	4 year degree	18-22		

*2005 data. ** Includes all degree levels of Tertiary.

Source: World Bank EdStats, UNESCO Institute for Statistics

Root causes of the problem

- Lengthy and dangerous routes to school prevent children from pursuing a career

- There are not enough school in Indonesia

- Parents are not educated about the benefits of their children's education

Community Service Project

Through donations, we would build a school closer to the students. Meanwhile it is being built we would tutor them.

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Impact in Indonesia

- Advancements in professions
- Technological development
- Decrease in diseases and infections
- Increased interest in learning

Can You Help?

- Donate school supplies and money
- Help build the school
- Recruit tutors