

Cascade Investment Advisors
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THIS MONTH, WE'RE HIGHLIGHTING OUR LENDING EFFORTS ON AN ENTREPRENEURIAL GROUP IN INDONESIA



Mahdum's Group in Indonesia

Mahdum is the leader of his microlending group. He has been working as a farmer for his whole life, cultivating up to 2 hectares of land, and planting corn on his land. He has asked for a loan of \$1,650 USD in order to gain access to higher quality seeds which he hopes will provide a stronger yield at the next harvest period and ultimately increase his income. He also hopes that he can put some of the profits towards repairing his tractor because this will help him work faster and be more productive.

About Mahdum's Region in Southeast Asia

Ethically very diverse, Indonesia contains more than 300 local languages. The people of Indonesia range from rural hunter gatherers to the more modern elite.

While the average annual income is extremely low at just \$5,200 USD, the country has become one of the world's major emerging economies.

Join us in lending to people like Mahdum's Group in Indonesia at [Kiva.org](https://www.kiva.org), where you can send a microloan for as little as \$25.00.

