

Launching of Indonesian Wave

Section 1: General Information	
Summary	Indonesian Waves served as a youth-led ecosystem for young individuals to connect, share innovative perspectives, and collectively address global challenges concerning too much too dirty, and too little water. Indonesian Wave is launched during the 10th World Water Forum by Letter of Intent (LoI) signing between the Indonesia Ministry of Public Works and Housing and the Netherlands Ministry of Infrastructure and Water, as part of their existing cooperation under the MOU Water.
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Section 2: Commitment	
Linkages to SDG 6	Support Local Engagement in Water and Sanitation Management
Target	Our aim is to bring together existing youth water networks and initiatives, Indonesian Wave creates collaboration among local organizations, including universities, local authorities, the private sector, students, and young professionals, focusing on water awareness, education, and innovation.
Linkages to other SDG	Quality Education, Gender Equality, Industry, Innovation And Infrastructure, Reduced Inequalities, Climate Action, Life Below Water, Partnerships For The Goals

Section 3: Actions and Outcomes to Achieve Targets	
Relevant Sub-Theme	Governance, Cooperation and Hydro-diplomacy, Knowledge and Innovation
Actions and Outcomes	Indonesian Wave will contribute to the wish from young water professionals from various youth networks that expressed a clear demand for a youth-led ecosystem to engage and empower youth in the water sector, encompassing opportunities for learning and skill development, active participation in decision-making processes, and raising awareness to foster a generation of informed and proactive leaders. The demand indicated by the young water professionals revolves around several key objectives (3 A's):

	<p>Access to job opportunities: there is a demand for access to job and learning opportunities both locally and internationally, recognizing the importance of learning from other countries (represented by "other Waves") through benchmarking. The acknowledgment that water issues transcend borders emphasizes the need for a global perspective in addressing these challenges. Existing capacity building programs like the Young Expert Programme (YEP) and the Dutch Training & Exposure Programme (DUTEP) are seen as contributing to this objective by providing avenues for learning and skill development.</p> <p>Advocacy for youth involvement at board level: there is a demand for increased youth involvement at executive and board levels in the water sector. This reflects a desire to bring fresh perspectives, innovative ideas, and energy to decision-making processes, thereby ensuring that the voices of young people are heard and considered in shaping policies and strategies.</p> <p>Awareness raising and empowerment: there is a demand to raise awareness about water-related issues and empower youth to take proactive roles in the water sector. This can be achieved through the implementation of Train the Trainer (ToT) concepts, which enable youth to become ambassadors and educators within their communities. Additionally, providing guest lectures in primary education (PE) and secondary education (SE) ensures that children are exposed to water-related topics from an early age, thereby shaping their attitudes and behaviors towards the sector. The inclusion of young children in the activities ensures the continuity of the youth-led ecosystem, as they are educated to become future leaders within the initiative.</p>	
Implementation Period	Start Period	5/20/2024
	End Period	5/20/2025
Financial Commitment	<p>By leveraging the existing investments, initiatives, and networks within the Dutch and Indonesian water sectors, the Indonesia Wave has played a pivotal role in establishing a robust infrastructure for youth engagement in the water sector. This ongoing effort has resulted in the continuous support of various capacity-building endeavors for youth in the water sector. These include providing free online courses through the Asia Water Academy, facilitating the participation of young government officials in the Dutch Training and Exposure Programme (DUTEP), disseminating the toolkit and blueprint of Wavemakers United, and supporting innovative projects like the Raincraft challenge. Furthermore, activities such as College Tours, international seminars, and guest lectures will actively promote collaboration and facilitate knowledge exchange among stakeholders in the water sector.</p>	