

# Six weeks in Indonesia



## Community development

Our internship included a project of creating bracelets from old fishing nets - that will help to reduce trash at the beaches. At the same time local community can use it as a source of money by selling bracelets as a souvenirs. By buying the bracelet tourist will be also aware of plastic pollution in the oceans.

## Monitoring of Sea turtles

We spent few nights on beautiful island called Bangkaru, sleeping in tents and helping with monitoring of sea turtles. In the early morning and late evening we recorded data on nesting activity: GPS position, position on the beach platform, number of eggs per nest and mortality.

## Volunteering

Ocean pollution is one of the biggest threats in Indonesia. The beaches are washing up many trash that is needed to be cleaned from the beach. We managed to clean 4 beaches on 3 different islands.

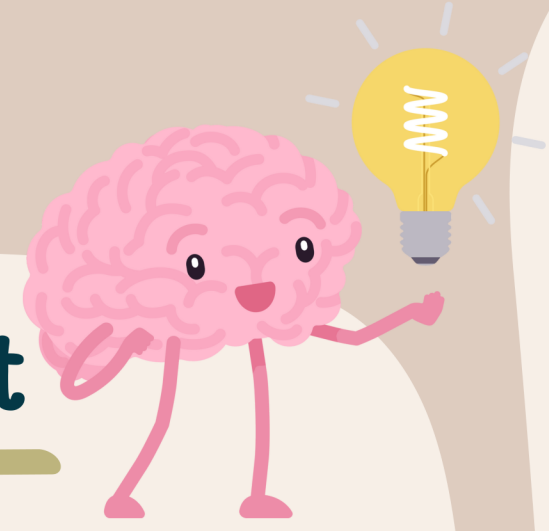


## Education

Our main goal was to educate children from small village called Haloban in topics such as environmental aspects, nature protection and also improve their english. English is very important for local kids, so they can communicate with tourists. Better education can also enhance possibility of finding better job or get higher form of education and brings other benefits for development of the whole community.



## Interesting fact



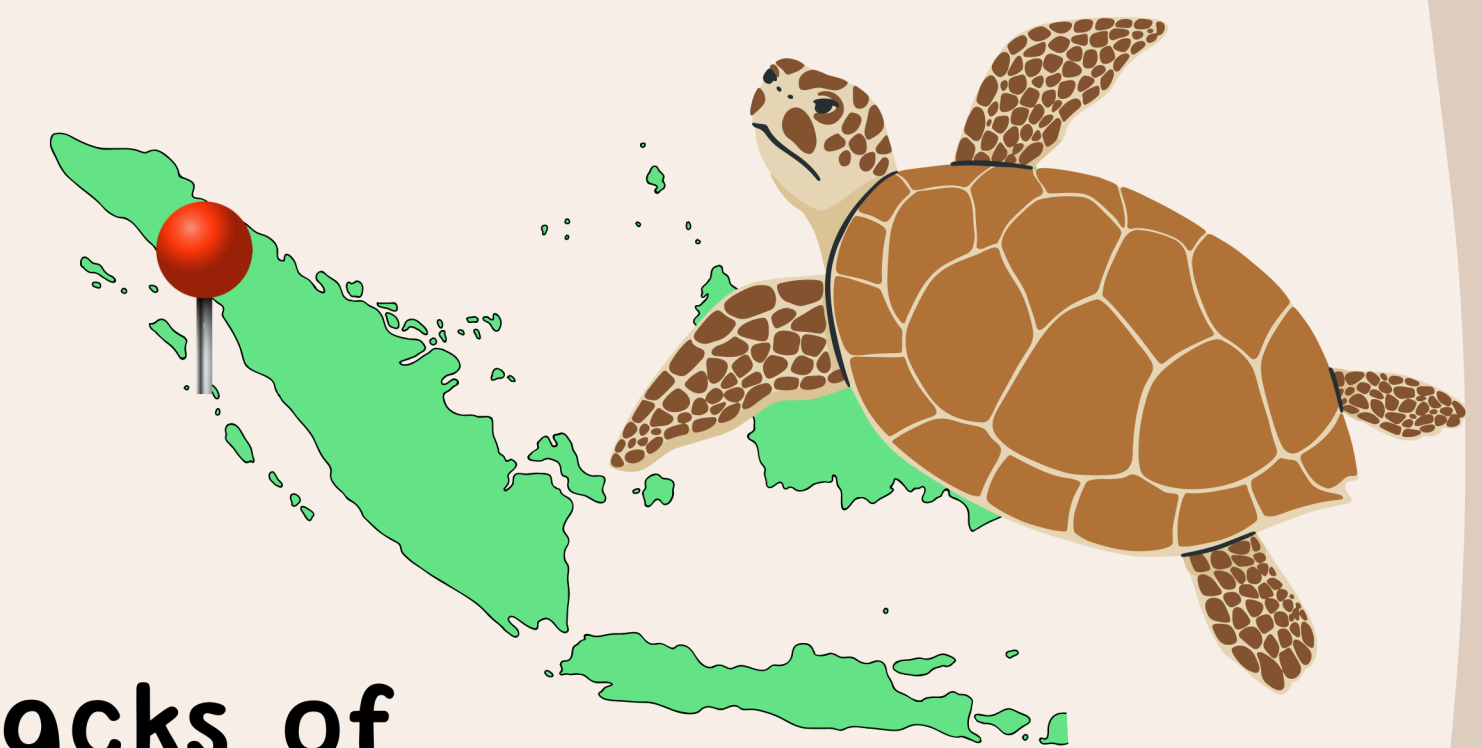
Poaching in Indonesia is a serious issue. Poachers steal turtle eggs and sell them on black markets. They also scrape top coat from turtle's shell and make souvenirs which are being sold to uneducated tourists.

Many organisations are trying to solve this issue by giving a better work opportunities to the poachers so they can make more money than by poaching. For example rangers on Bangkaru island are ex-poachers. Their current job is to protect turtles and educate tourists.



## BANGKARU ISLAND

Bangkaru island is one of the most important nesting sites for green and leatherback turtles in the region of southeast Asia.



## Tracks of Green sea turtle in sand

