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Smallholder Safety Net  
Upscaling Programme

## INCREASING RESILIENCE TO CLIMATE CHANGE IN THE SPICE VALUE CHAIN IN INDONESIA



Africa



Latin America



Asia



Financial services



Non-financial services



Market building



Internal management

### CONTEXT

The Republic of Indonesia is the world's largest archipelago of more than 17,000 islands straddling the Indian and Pacific Oceans in Southeast Asia. Indonesia is the fourth most populated country in the world, with a population reaching nearly 280 million. The nation's total land area used for agricultural production has increased over the last decades and is now equivalent to 32% of the total land area. Although its share of GDP is decreasing, agriculture is still of crucial importance for Indonesia's economy, accounting for 14% of GDP.

### CURRENT STATUS OF THE BENEFICIARY ORGANISATION

Multi Rempah Sulawise (MRS) is a producer and exporter of high-quality spices from the world's renowned growing areas in Sulawesi, Moluccas, and the surrounding islands. It started as a trader in 2001 and gradually started to work more directly with farmers. In 2011, the company started exporting nutmegs and mace to the Netherlands. It works with more than 6,000 smallholder farmers across 5,000 hectares, providing them with technical assistance and training. MRS sells nutmeg, mace, cloves, ginger, pepper, vanilla, and cashew nuts to its local and export customers.

### OBJECTIVE OF THE PROJECT

The project aims to increase the resilience of farmers to climate change. Extreme weather patterns, especially drought, are becoming more common and threaten the livelihoods of smallholder farmers, leading to erratic production and in turn contributing to price volatility.

The expected results of the project are:

- Train 3,000 smallholder farmers on best practices in complementary cover cropping.
- Increase of land used for organic farming, building topsoil over 5,000 hectares of land.

### IMPACT INVESTOR



Beneficial Returns

### BENEFICIARY ORGANISATION

Multi Rempah Sulawesi (SME) –  
Indonesia

### TARGET

3,000 smallholder farmers

### AGRICULTURAL VALUE CHAIN

Spices

### STARTING DATE

June 2025

### DURATION

12 months

### TOTAL TA BUDGET

€ 17,034  
Including € 13,627 (80%)  
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