

ACTIVITIES COMPLETED IN 2006

1. UNESCO – ICOMOS Cultural Tourism Assessment report prepared for stakeholders consultation;
2. Establishment of Community Adat Forum for cultural heritage in Bawomataluo village in Telukdalam;
3. Cultural Resources Mapping exercise commenced with training for the local communities;
4. Trainings on traditional handicraft i.e. wood and stone carving, nipah weaving, gold/silver work conducted.



Training on woodcarving

ACTIVITIES FOR 2007

1. Establishment of Consultative Group on Nias Heritage Development;
2. Continuation of cultural resources mapping exercise in Telukdalam;
3. Development of home-stays and restoration activities in Bawomataluo;
4. Heritage education through schools in Telukdalam;
5. Photographic and narrative documentation of cultural heritage sites;
6. Development of publicity/promotional materials on Nias heritage.



Training for local women on nipah weaving



Replanting of natural dye in Bawonifaoso

UNESCO – ICOMOS RECOMMENDATIONS

I) SHORT-TERM ACTION: COMMENCE CULTURAL MAPPING

1. Commence cultural mapping exercise in Telukdalam Sub-District
2. Include Nias on the Indonesian tentative list for World Heritage nomination

II) MID-TERM ACTION: DEVELOP HERITAGE RESOURCES

1. Cultural mapping exercise across South Nias;
2. Conservation and development of natural resources;
3. Conservation and development of cultural heritage resources;
4. Local community/human resource development;
5. Establish cultural heritage and tourism resource centre;
6. Develop tourism infrastructure;
7. Develop cultural tourism programme support;
8. Nominate Nias for inscription on the UNESCO World Heritage list.

III) LONG-TERM ACTION: IMPLEMENT TOURISM DEVELOPMENT PLAN

1. Extend cultural mapping across whole of Nias;
2. Finalize the Nias cultural tourism development plan;
3. Integrate World Heritage listing into tourism management.



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CULTURAL TOURISM FOR
SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT
IN NIAS ISLAND, INDONESIA

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WHERE IS NIAS ISLAND?

- Located in North Sumatra province, 125 km southwest Sibolga, Nias Island is divided into two districts, Nias and South Nias. The capital town of Gunung Sitoli is located in Nias and the town of Telukdalam is in South Nias.

- The Island is 5,625 km² in size and has an approximate population of 710,000.



BACKGROUND

- The Indian Ocean Tsunami on 26 December 2004 killed 30 people, left hundreds homeless and 20% of sub district area damaged in Nias Island.

- The Earthquake on 28 March 2005 killed more than 800 people, thousands injured and damaged infrastructure in Nias island where almost 80% of buildings damaged were in Gunung Sitoli and Telukdalam.



THE SETTING



1,2. Surfing Paradise.
3. Bawomataluo (sun hill) is the finest example of traditional heritage village in South Nias.
4,5,7. Megalithic Culture. 6,8. Handicrafts

UN JOINT PROGRAMMING

Within the framework of the UNDP Aceh-Nias Emergency Response and Transitional Recover (ERTR) Programme, a UN Joint Programming in Telukdalam, South Nias was launched in September 2006. UNDP, UNESCO, UN-HABITAT and ILO are involved in this UN Joint Programming in Telukdalam, South Nias.

Under this UN Joint programming, UNESCO Culture project focuses on rebuilding tourism while protecting the Cultural Heritage of Nias Island in close collaboration with BAMPER MADANI, a local NGO partner. Project activities mostly cover villages in Telukdalam, South Nias with Bawomataluo in Telukdalam selected as the pilot project site.

CULTURAL HERITAGE FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT IN TELUKDALAM, SOUTH NIAS

PROJECT OBJECTIVE:

To develop a planning framework for sustainable, long term livelihood enhancement for the people of South Nias, based on the conservation, development and presentation of their cultural heritage resources.

EXPECTED OUTPUT:

- A planning framework for sustainable, long term livelihood enhancement for the people of South Nias developed and shared with BRR and major stakeholders.
- The establishment of a heritage village and living culture museum in Bawomataluo, Telukdalam, South Nias.



PROJECT TIMEFRAME

