

## UNESCO AND THE REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA: KEY FACTS AND FIGURES

### I. COUNTRY PROFILE

#### Political system

- The country is a presidential republic
- Chief of state: H.E. Mr Joko Widodo (since 20 October 2014); note – the president is both chief of state and head of government
- Minister of Foreign affairs: H.E Ms Retno Lestari Priansari Marsudi (since 2014)

#### Statistical figures (source: UNDP Human Development Report 2018)

- Total population (million) 267.7
- Human Development Index: 0.707/111 e rank
- Life expectancy at birth (years) : 71.5
- Gross national income (GNI) per capita (2011 PPP\$): 11,256
- Internet users (% of population): 39.8
- Carbon dioxide emissions per capita (tones): 1.7

#### Education (source: UNESCO Institute for Statistics)

- Expected years of schooling (years): 12.9
- Compulsory education (years): 9 years (from age 7 to age 15)
- Net enrolment ratio in primary education (%): 93.5
- Net enrolment ratio in secondary education (%): 78.7
- Literacy rate among 15-24 year (%): 99.7
- Government expenditure on education (% of GDP): 3.58
- Government expenditure on education of total budget 20.5

### II. THE REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA/UNESCO COOPERATION

1. **Membership in UNESCO:** since 27 May 1950

2. **Membership of the Executive Board:** member (term 2017-2021)

3. **Membership on Intergovernmental Committees, Commissions, etc.:**

- International Coordinating Council of the Programme on Man and the Biosphere  
Member (Term expires : 42nd General Conference)
- Intergovernmental Council of the "Management of Social Transformations" Programme  
Member (Term expires : 41st General Conference)
- Headquarters Committee  
Member (Term expires : 42nd General Conference)
- Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission  
Member
- Intergovernmental Committee on World Heritage (WHC)  
Member (Term expires :44th session of the Committee 2020)

4. **The Director-General's visits in the country: 0**

5. **The former Director-General's visits in the country: 3**

- 3-4 May 2017 on the occasion of the World Press Freedom Day
- 27-30 August 2014 on the occasion of the World Media Forum and the 6th Annual Forum of the UN Alliance of Civilizations.

- 18-25 November 2011 on the occasion of the 6th session of the Intergovernmental Committee for the Safeguarding of Intangible Cultural Heritage held in Bali.

**6. Permanent Delegation to UNESCO:**

- H. E. Mr Arrmanatha Christiawan Nasir, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Indonesia to France, Permanent Delegate (since July 2019);
- H. E. Mr Surya Rosa Putra, Ambassador, Alternate Permanent Delegate
- Mr Ramadansyah Hasan, Counsellor
- Previous Permanent Delegates: Hotmangaradja Pandjaitan (2015-2018);

**7. UNESCO Office :** Indonesia is covered by the UNESCO Office in Jakarta

- Director: Mr Shabaz Khan (Australia) (since 28 August 2015)

**8. National Commission for UNESCO:**

- Date of establishment: 20 Oct. 1952
- Chairperson: H.E. Mr Nadiem Makarim
- Executive Chairman: Prof. Dr. H. Arief Rachman (since February 2002)

**9. Personalities linked to UNESCO's activities:**

- Ms Christine Hakim, Indonesian Film-maker, as UNESCO Goodwill Ambassador for Teacher Education in South East Asia. The nomination ceremony took place in Bali in March 2008.

**10. UNESCO Chairs: 1**

- UNESCO Chair on Communication and Sustainable Development (2016), The Universitas Pancasila

**11. Associated Schools: 80**

- (2 Pre-primary, 21 Primary, 46 Secondary, 7 Vocational & Technical and 4 Teacher Training). Indonesia joined the ASP Network in 1956.

**12. Category 2 Institutes and Centres: 1**

- Asia-Pacific Centre for Ecohydrology (APCE), Cibinong

**13. Biosphere Reserves: 19**

- Cibodas (1977)
- Komodo (1977)
- Lore Lindu (1977)
- Tanjung Puting (1977)
- Gunung Leuser (1981)
- Siberut (1981)
- Giam Siak Kecil - Bukit Batu (2009)
- Wakatobi (2012)
- Bromo Tengger Semeru-Arjuno (2015)
- Taka Bonerate-Kepulauan Selayar (2015)
- Belambangan (2016)
- Berbak - Sembilang (2018)
- Betung Kerihun Danau Sentarum Kapuas Hulu (2018)
- Rinjani Lombok (2018)
- Tojo Una-Una Togeang, Central Sulawesi (2019)
- Saleh-Moyo-Tambora (Samota), West Nusa Tenggara (2019)
- Bunaken Tangkoko Minahasa Biosphere Reserve (2020)
- Karimunjawa-Jepara-Muria Biosphere Reserve (2020)
- Merapi Merbabu Menoreh Biosphere Reserve (2020)

#### 14. UNESCO Global Geoparks: 5

- Batur Global Geopark (2012)
- Gunung Sewu Global Geopark (2015)
- Ciletuh-Palabuhanratu (2018)
- Rinjani Lombok (2018)
- Toba Caldera (2020)

Located on Sumatra Island, Toba Caldera was formed by a super-volcano eruption 74,000 years ago. The water-filled basin of the caldera is the largest volcanic lake in Indonesia and is situated 904 metres above sea level. The large Samosir Island rises up from the lake set amidst wave hills, mountains and plains. The creation of the caldera exposed basement rocks, enabling scientists to study what was once part of the mega continent Gondwana. Home to the Batak Toba, Simalungun, Karo and Pakpak people, the area has a rich cultural heritage which can be explored by visiting traditional houses and museums in the Geopark

#### 15. World Heritage Sites: 9

##### *Cultural sites:*

- Ombilin Coal Mining Heritage of Sawahlunto (2019)
- Cultural Landscape of Bali Province: the Subak System as a Manifestation of the Tri Hita Karana Philosophy (2012)
- Sangiran Early Man Site (1996)
- Borobudur Temple Compounds (1991)
- Prambanan Temple Compounds (1991)

##### *Natural sites:*

- Tropical Rainforest Heritage of Sumatra (in danger) (2004)
- Unjung Kulon National Park (1991)
- Komodo National Park (1991)
- Lorentz National Park (1999)

**Note:** The Tropical Rainforest Heritage of Sumatra was inscribed on the List of World Heritage in Danger at the 35<sup>th</sup> session of the World Heritage Committee (Paris, July 2011)

#### 16. Tentative List: 19

- Kebun Raya Bogor (2018)
- Historical City Centre of Yogyakarta (2017)
- The Historic and Marine Landscape of the Banda Islands (2015)
- The Old Town of Jakarta (Formerly old Batavia) and 4 Outlying Islands (Onrust, Kelor, Cipir dan Bidadari) (2015)
- Traditional Settlement at Nagari Sijunjung (2015)
- Sangkulirang – Mangkalihat Karts: Prehistoric rock art area (2015)
- Semarang Old Town (2015)
- Bawomataluo Site (2009)
- Muara Takus Compound Site (2009)
- Muarajambi Temple Compound (2009)
- Prehistoric Cave Sites in Maros-Pangkep (2009)
- Tana Toraja Traditional Settlement (2009)
- Trowulan - Former Capital City of Majapahit Kingdom (2009)
- Bunaken National Park (2005)
- Derawan Islands (2005)
- Wakatobi National Park (2005)
- Raja Ampat Islands (2005)

- Taka Bonerate National Park (2005)
- Betung Kerihun National Park (Transborder Rainforest Heritage of Borneo) (2004)

**17. Intangible Heritage List: 10 elements**

*List of Intangible Cultural Heritage in Need of Urgent Safeguarding:*

- Noken multifunctional knotted or woven bag, handcraft of the people of Papua (2012)
- Saman dance (2011)

*Representative List of the Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity:*

Pinisi, art of boatbuilding in South Sulawesi (2017)

- Traditions of Pencak Silat (2019)
- Three genres of traditional dance in Bali (2015)
- Indonesian Angklung (2010)
- Indonesian Batik (2009)
- Indonesian Kris (2008)
- Wayang puppet theatre (2008)

*Best safeguarding practices:*

- Education and training in Indonesian Batik intangible cultural heritage for elementary, junior, senior, vocational school and polytechnic students, in collaboration with the Batik Museum in Pekalongan (2009)

**18. Memory of the World Register: 8 inscriptions**

- Panji Tales Manuscripts (2017)
- Borobudur Conservation Archives (2017)
- The Indian Ocean Tsunami Archives (2017)
- Asian-African Conference Archives (2015)
- Nāgarakrētāgama or Description of the Country (1365 AD) (2013)
- Babad Diponegoro or Autobiographical Chronicle of Prince Diponegoro (1785-1855). A Javanese nobleman, Indonesian national hero and pan-Islamist (2013)
- La Galigo (2011)
- Archives of the Dutch East India Company (as part of a joint nomination, submitted by the Netherlands, in Cooperation with India, Indonesia, South Africa and Sri Lanka) (2003)

**19. Creative Cities Network : 2**

- Pekalongan (City of Crafts & Folk Arts) 2014
- Bandung (City of Design) 2015

**20. Legal instruments: 13 ratified and 29 non-ratified**

- Convention on the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage: acceptance (15 October 2007)
- 2005 International Convention against Doping in Sport: ratification (30 January 2008)
- Convention on the Protection and Promotion of the Diversity of Cultural Expressions: accession (12 January 2012)
- Convention on the Protection of the Underwater Cultural Heritage: not ratified

**21. Anniversaries with which UNESCO is associated in 2020-2021: none**

**22. Participation Programme**

- 2020-2021 Participation Programme, Indonesia has submitted 2 projects. These projects are under evaluation in the Culture and Education sectors
- 2018-2019: 2 projects approved for a total amount of US\$ 52,000 and one emergency assistance for an amount of US\$ 40,000
- 2016-2017: no project submitted
- 2014-2015: no project submitted

- 2012-2013: 5 projects approved, for a total of US\$ 90,000
- 2010-2011: 8 projects approved, for a total of US\$ 140,000

**23. Fellowships:**

- 8 fellowships awarded since 2010, for a total amount of US\$ 168 977

**24. Payment of assessed membership fees for 2020: paid**

- Assessment rate: 0.701 %; contributions assessed: USD 1,835,383

**25. Representation within the Secretariat: under-represented**

- 3 professional staff in geographical posts (min. 5, max. 8):