

GUYUB PROJECT

Accelerate the fulfilment of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) by addressing the root causes of violent extremism In East Java and its surroundings.



Goal

- Prevent understanding that could be a driving factor for violent extremism.
- Prevent the spread of violent extremism on the internet.
- Strengthen social cohesion between individuals, communities and police to provide protection for individuals from recruiting violent extremism groups.
- Empower the criminal justice system to proactively prevent violent extremism.
- Breaking the cycle of extremism between vulnerable individuals and groups.
- Increase our understanding about pull and push factor behind violent extremism.

Program



Support community leaders and civil society organizations to build an inclusive and cohesive society, particularly through the Village of Peace concept.



Helping youth, teachers and religious leaders to **promote positive narratives** in their communities and in the online space, which will prevent individuals at risk from dangerous narratives from violent extremism groups.



Partnering with law enforcement and government agencies to increase prevention efforts that break the cycle of hatred, protect communities and meet the needs of victims and witnesses of terrorism.



Facilitating **high-quality research** on the push and pull factor of violent extremism in Indonesia

- Guyub Project is implemented especially in East Java Province.
- East Java is the second-most populous province in Indonesia.
- The region has faced major challenges in acts of violent extremism in recent years, including the attacks in May 2018.
- The East Java government passed Regional Regulation no. 8/2018 concerning Community Tolerance which aims to maintain harmony between religious, racial, ethnic, social and economic communities in the province.

The Guyub Project is implemented by three United Nations agencies under the leadership of the Resident Coordinator.



UN Women is responsible for engaging with communities at the grassroots level, the support intervention is led by women and community leader. To do this program, UN women partners with the Wahid Foundation and builds on the success of the Peace Village Concept.



UNDP works directly with youth, religious leaders, educators and communities around educational institutions. UNDP partners include Peace Generation and PUSHAM Surabaya.



UNODC

United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime

UNODC supports government officials in the aspects of criminal justice in preventing violent extremism, including good practices in protecting victims and witnesses of terrorism.

