



DAP

**Australian Embassy
Jakarta**

Direct Aid Program

What is the Direct Aid Program?

The Direct Aid Program (DAP) is a small grants program administered by the Australian Embassy in Jakarta. The primary objective of DAP is to support sustainable community development initiatives that help communities boost their living standards. DAP projects should be aimed primarily at achieving practical and tangible outcomes, for example on poverty alleviation, community health, education, rural development and gender equality. DAP projects should be sustainable and demonstrate a commitment on the part of local authorities and communities to implement the project activities and sustain them.

What groups can receive funding from DAP?

DAP funds are available for individuals, community groups, NGOs, the private sector, local government agencies and other organisations engaged in development activities **on a not-for-profit basis**. All applicants must submit complete application forms, budgets and implementation plans.

Do all proposed projects receive funding?

Applicants should be aware that not all projects submitted to the Embassy can be supported as there are limited DAP funds available. As a general rule DAP is unable to assist micro financing/revolving fund programs or grant programs run by other organisations. **Unless it is a special case, DAP will not give money for staff salaries, recurring running costs and administrative expenses or honorariums.**

What kinds of projects are most likely to receive funding?

Projects should have a clear objective, show a demonstrated need and be financially transparent. DAP favours projects where recipients have made or are making a significant contribution themselves in labour or administrative costs. Projects should be completed in a time frame of up to 2 years and should have a workable implementation plan.

What happens when a project is approved?

The applicants of all approved projects will be notified by mail and email and funds will be transferred to the relevant bank account. All recipients of DAP funds are required to submit an acquittal report and receipts from the supplier of materials or services within two months of completion of the project to the Australian Embassy.

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