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ELEVATING INDONESIAN COCONUT SUGAR AND SYRUP TO INTERNATIONAL ORGANIC STANDARDS



Indonesia is the world's top producer of coconuts, with a yearly harvest of nearly three million tons (2015). Despite this impressive figure, access to reliable and high quality raw coconut nectar is a challenge. Processing coconut sugar and syrup is considered as a marginal activity with low profits, carried out by poor households. Many farmers lack an understanding of good agricultural practices and have difficulties accessing markets, coupled with insufficient support from public and private institutions.

OBJECTIVE

To establish a sustainable supply for raw coconut sugar and syrup that can comply with internationally recognized organic farming practices and premium quality control systems.

To reach this objective, GIZ has partnered up with Haldin, a pioneering company supplying pure and natural ingredients from Indonesia. GIZ and Haldin will train farmers, enforce organic farming practices, and support women empowerment in the farmer communities. These efforts will improve processing conditions for the 1000 coconut farmers involved. Haldin will also collaborate with the Indonesian Honey Institute to promote the achievements of quality standards and work towards improving the sustainability of natural sweeteners in Indonesia.

EXPECTED RESULTS

- Organic farming techniques of farmers are strengthened and international quality requirements for coconut nectar processing are reached
- Traceable network of local organic coconut sugar and syrup suppliers is established and international market access is gained
- Information and experiences are shared as best practice in cooperation with partners

OVERVIEW

Term	August 2016 – February 2018
Country	Jakarta, Indonesia
Partner	Haldin Pacific Semesta Honey Institute Indonesia Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH
Volume	92 000 Euros



"We are facing a challenging situation and resources limitation to improve the current condition of coconut sugar and nectar sourcing in Indonesia. This partnership is an evidence of Haldin's commitment in working closely with farmers to address this situation, and it is a part of our farmers' upstream empowerment program to develop a sustainable sourcing. We appreciate Germany's support and believe it will benefit all stakeholders."

Alisjabana Haliman, CEO of Haldin

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