

# BURUAN SAE

Integrated Urban Gardening Program in Bandung City of Indonesia

## Driver of Change

With the amount of food imports from outside the city being as high as 96%, Bandung City established in 2020 the Buruan SAE programme to improve urban food security

### MAIN ACTIVITIES

Using underutilised public lands & unproductive yards for urban gardening purposes

Managed by the communities, which currently has 335 spots spread over the city

Serving as a social gathering place for the other community activities

### BENEFITS

Community empowerment

Shorter distance for food to travel from farm to consumer

Positive impact on household food security, e.g. improved nutritional status in children and pregnant women

A more circular food system, e.g through food waste composting and a local circular economy network for small businesses

### Roles of City Government

1. Mobilisation of city officials and additional experts to perform continuous training for the Buruan SAE communities
2. Distribution of plant seeds, fish seed, and chicks to the communities
3. Offering flexibility and a simplified procedure for communities to utilise the public land

Contribution from city stakeholders:

- the business sector: distribution of plant seeds & provision of agriculture equipment
- civil society: raising public awareness of the urban gardening practice
- academia: policy research and development

### Products



Vegetables



Fruits



Fish



Livestock



Medicinal herbs



Plant nursery



Compost & animal feed



Processed foods, e.g. juice, pudding, snacks

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