

**Indonesia**

**Promoting the 'Green Wall' Program to Restore Ecosystem Services of Gedepahala Landscape**

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An 11-year partnership between CI, Gede Pangrango National Park, and Daikin started in 2008. The program is designed to create a 'green wall' of 300 hectares of trees and vegetation through a community reforestation program that will not only protect the national park but also provide direct economic benefits to local communities.

**Reforestation area**

Monitoring continues on a monthly basis. The trees that have been planted have grown up large and developed a strong resistance to the extreme weather and diseases. Based on a survey in October 2018 in cooperation with 40 community members and 15 national park staff, around 95% of the trees (approximately 114,000 of the 120,000 trees planted) have survived and are in good condition.





Trees of the green wall

### Daikin and CI field visit

In October 2018, Daikin made a field trip to the site, where activities included dialogue with local partners to share thoughts about a decade of the Green Wall Program and successful restoration activities. During this field visit, the Ministry of Environment and Forestry (MOEF), media, and the Daikin team could see firsthand the differences and positive impacts that the program has made to local communities and the economy.



In February 2019, Richard Jeo, Senior Vice President for CI Asia Pacific Field Division, and Ketut S Putra, Vice President for CI Indonesia, visited the site of the Green Wall Program, where they saw firsthand the program's achievements and held dialogue with local community members.





## Conservation education

Along with the Daikin visit in October 2018, 20 elementary school students enjoyed a coloring contest as part of conservation education activities in a green wall location.



## Signboards

The five signboards in the field are monitored monthly. While four are still in good condition, one is currently undergoing repair.



Signboard 1



Signboard 2



Signboard 3



Signboard 4



Signboard 5

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