# ESG REPORT Jan 2020- June 2022 (COVID-19 PERIOD)



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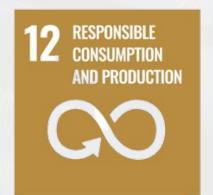
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# TORAJAMELO

From one small initiative to now an award-winning social enterprise, TORAJAMELO remains committed to its core missions: empowering impoverished rural women, preventing the breakdown of families by preventing outward migration, rejuvenating Indonesia's declining weaving art, and protecting the environment. TORAJAMELO redefines value for enterprise, placing cultural, social, and environmental sustainability at the same level as economic.









Founded 2008 in Toraja

Stage Seed

Reach Working with 1100+ weavers across the

archipelago as of 2022

Purpose Address the socio-economic problems behind

female migration, poverty, and domestic

violence in rural areas of Indonesia

Solution Hone women's pre-existing skills and expand a

female-dominated industry, weaving; offering them access to the Indonesian and international markets; empowering them via greater financial

independence

Focus Isolated rural areas with high emigration rates

for young women; areas with little or no support

from government programs and/or donor agencies; areas that have weavers, weaving

culture, and/or weaving capacity



# VISION, MISSION, & VALUES

### Vision

Alleviation of poverty by creating a sustainable ecosystem focussed around women in indigenous communities

### **Mission**

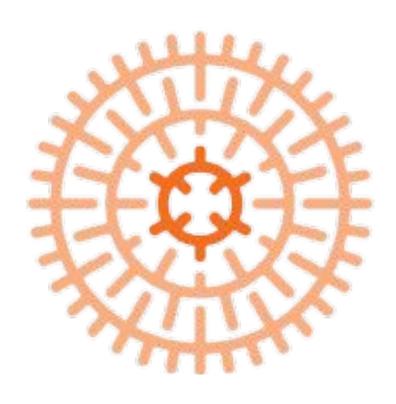
Work towards establishing a sustainable economy in indigenous communities via an intersection of cultural, social, and environmental approaches.

### **Our Values**

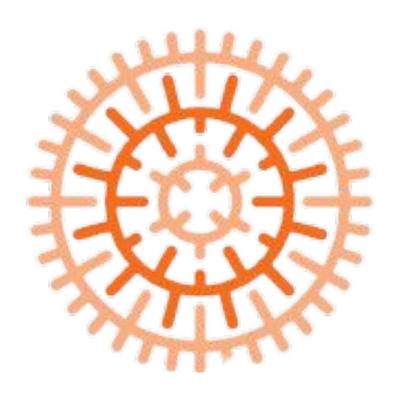
Collaborate with **Community**, Uphold **Quality**, Practice **Integrity**, Take actions with a **Purpose**, and Believe in **Compassion**.



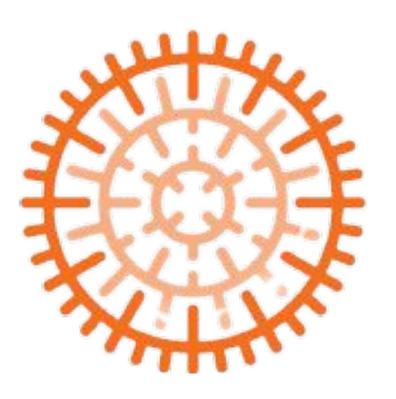
# OUR PURPOSE CONVEYED VIA OUR LOGO



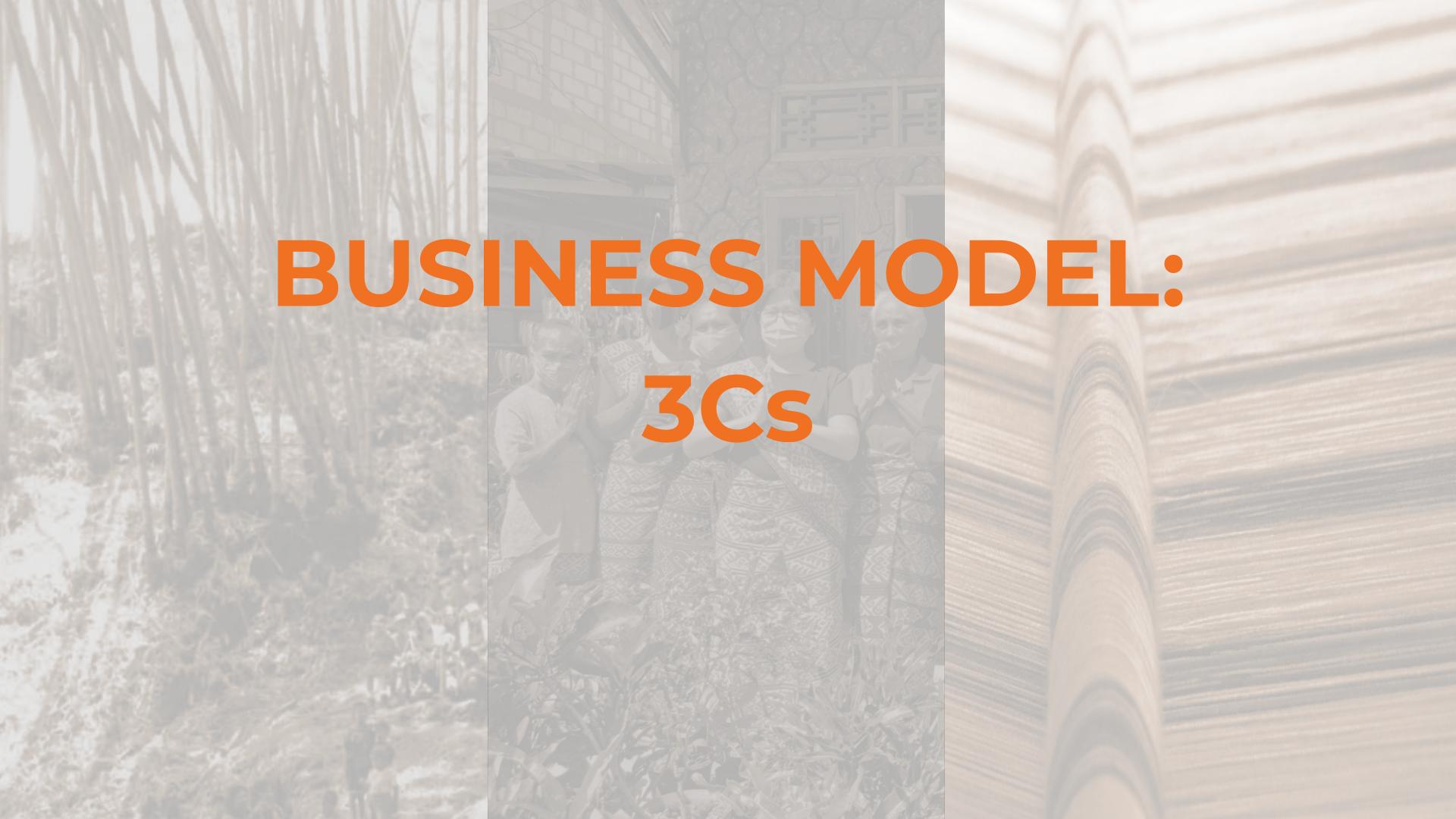
Inspired by a Torajan traditional pattern, the innermost circle signifies our willingness to work with a kind heart to preserve the richness of Indonesia's heritage



The second circle, signifies the message of hope and assurance to the society



The outer circle, in its
true essence, signifies an
outward focus towards
progress and the will to
sustain Indonesia's
indigeneous heritage
across future
generations



# THREE PILLARS of TORAJAMELO

# COMMUNITY COLLABORATION

TORAJAMELO conducts capacity building activities and are currently helping our communities start community-based tourism and regenerative farming on top of weaving to diversify their revenue streams.

### COMMERCE

TORAJAMELO is a B2B and B2C company that showcases high quality handmade modern fashion, accessories, and home decor.

## CONSULTANCY

TORAJAMELO offers consultancy services to help large corporations align closer to UN SDGs and their respective ESG goals. Due to our first-hand experience in this field, we are able to provide innovative yet feasible solutions.



# OUR PARTNER COMMUNITIES



We work with 1100+ weavers across Indonesia (NTT and Sulawesi)



### **TORAJA**

Toraja is located in South
Sulawesi. TORAJAMELO has
trained around 250 weavers. A
weavers cooperative "Sa'dan
Siangkaran" was established in
2015. Their products are sold in
the local markets, in To'barana'
weaving centre.



### **MUNA**

Muna is located in Southeast
Sulawesi. The weavers in Muna
district are spread into 2
villages: Desa Masalili and
Desa Labungkari. Muna are
known for using natural dyes
such as sappanwood, mango,
and pandan leaves, and many
more. Currently, in Desa
Masalili itself, there are at least
250 weavers.



### MAMASA

Mamasa is located in West
Sulawesi. Mamasa has a
cooperative with around 350
members was established in
February 2018. Mamasa is the
only area in Indonesia, where
the weavers create beautiful
tablet weaving.

# OUR PARTNER COMMUNITIES



### **SOE**

Soe is located in East
Nusa Tenggara. In Soe,
we have around 55
weavers. They
specialized in weaving
motifs called Mollo and
Amanatun. Weavers sell
their product to
TORAJAMELO and local
markets.



### **MANGGARAI**

Manggarai is located on the island of Flores, East Nusa Tenggara.

Manggarai has 110 active weavers. They are constantly making Cibal and Ringgit Wecak motifs. Their weaving are sold to Ruteng city. They also take special order.



### **LEMBATA**

Lembata is located in
East Nusa Tenggara.
Lembata has been
known for its beautiful
ikat weaving.
TORAJAMELO works
with weavers in their two
centers, (Desa Lamawara
& Desa Lamagute).



### **KEFAMENANU**

Kefamenanu is located in East Nusa Tenggara, specializing in Insana and Biboki motifs.
Currently, there are 66 active weavers. They sell their product to TORAJAMELO and local markets.



### **ADONARA**

Adonara is located in
East Nusa Tenggara.
TORAJAMELO works
with weavers in their two
centers, i.e. in Lodan
Doe, Desa Hinga and
Senitawa, Desa Ile
Boleng. In Adonara and
Lembata there is a total
of around 850 weavers.



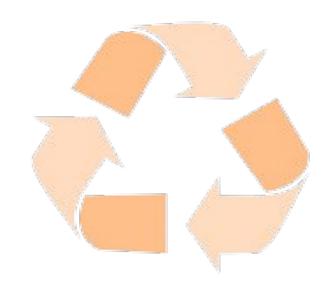
# ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT as of MAY 2022



**35%** of TORAJAMELO's product uses biodegradable raw materials

**44%** of TORAJAMELO's products are being made with 100% naturally sourced materials

Since 2019, **100%** of our new yarns used are natural fibers



**59%** of products made are recyclable

**34%** of packagings used are recyclable

**6%** of raw materials used are from recycled materials

Our trash is segregated to different parties for responsible disposal



Warung Lestari Program

In 2021, we collaborated with Carbon Ethics to run educational counseling to two food stalls in Jakarta to reduce single use plastic for six months.



**100%** carbon neutral for all trip

Every official trip that we made, we have offsetted our footprint through various green projects

TORAJAMELO globally follows **Meatless Mondays** as a pledge towards a better planet and sustainable future



# SOCIAL & COMMUNITY IMPACT as of MAY 2022



### **Women Empowerment**

**53%** of our women weavers are heads of their families

**30%** of our suppliers are women-led

280 women weavers attended 12 TORAJAMELO trainings between January 2020 to May 2022



### **Financial Freedom**

17% of former emigrants are now working as weavers

**15%** of weavers are now debt-free due to working with TORAJAMELO

**90%** of our sourcing partners are MSMEs



### **Partnerships**

From January-May 2022
TORAJAMELO has done
advocacy through 180
targeted social media
posts

From January 2020 until May 2022, TORAJAMELO's leadership team had been involved in thought leadership with extended business and impact communities on

9 occasions



# WITTO Corona Campaign

Weaving In The Time of Corona is a campaign held from April-Dec 2020 to support weaving communities to survive during the time of crisis. This campaign offers a special signature art clothes that are not sold in markets and we successfully sold around 30 unique art cloths.



# GOVERNANCE IMPACT as on date - 2022



We have kept our staff turnover below 10% **(8%)** every year

We conduct **employee wellbeing** surveys to take
feedback on improvement
every 6 months

We conduct

"Growing Melons"

learning and development sessions regularly



We have a **"Zero tolerance"** policy to Sexual Harassment and Abuse

We **100%** follow a fair wages policy regulated under our country of operations, Indonesia

We are a **100% equal** employment employer

TORAJAMELO has a **No Single Use Plastic (NSUP) policy** 



Insurance & health are covered for all employees

Our supply chain is evaluated under **ESG principles** 

We are signed signatory of **UN WEPS** 

We are ambassadors for CIPRI (Cultural and Intellectual Property Initiative)



# ESG - HOW WE DO IT

TORAJAMELO offers consultancy services to corporations on how they can integrate ESG and UN Sustainable Development Goals into their business model



TORAJAMELO has **first-hand experience** in implementing ESG and working towards UN's SDGs, therefore we understand the **complex challenges** (i.e. cost, compliance, competitive, efficiency) business will face when trying to be more sustainable and, as a result, we are able to provide **innovative yet realistic solutions** to our clients.



# SOME OF OUR RECENT ACHIEVEMENTS & AWARDS

### 2022

SME Champion – Gender-Responsive

Marketplace at the UN Women 2022 Indonesia

WEPS Awards.

2nd Runner Up – Gender-Responsive Marketplace at the UN Women 2022 Indonesia WEPS Awards.

Outstanding Achievement – GGEF Women Eco Game Changer Awards

Impact Hero 2022 Finalist by Earth Company

### 2021

Winner – UN Women Indonesia (SME Champion for Leadership Commitment)

1st runner up of the UN Women 2021 Asia-Pacific WEPs Awards in the SME Champion Category

- Part of the inaugural "Silverstrand Biodiversity Accelerator" in 2022 for our Regenerative Agriculture approach
- Representation at W20 as an impact business that works on the intersectionality of environmental-social-cultural sustainability



# OUR FUTURE PLANS

### **Environment**

- Carbon calculator (crafting a calculator) for tracing carbon footprint for all products
- Checking commercial viability and utility of using rayon (closed loop rayon) as a raw material
- 3. 100% elimination of new single use plastic from our office set up
- Implementation of 100% vegetarian meals policy in events, office, and CBET
- 5. Per purchase donation to selected eco partners of TM that are working in areas where our communities are located and other outlying areas

### **Communities - Social**

- 1. Natural fibers and dyes training for all communities before June 2023
- Continuation of Regenerative agriculture and ethno farming project in Sulawesi
- Furthering and development of new project in West Sumba
- 4. Development of ergonomic loom phase 2 for more communities
- 5. Collaborative Development of tools and equipment (solar dryer and solar decorticator) for the community
- Offering access to market to at least
   new communities (artisanal) in
   2023 under AHANA

### Governance

- Arranging an external audit by a reputed audit firm
- 2. Extending more employee benefits post fundraising
- 3. Working on creating a carbon neutral checkout for all our online sales
- 4. B Corp Certification
- 5. CIPRI Ambassadorship
- 6. Implementing OKR Methodology

# We will (Re)Set the Standard for Impact Enterprises

By never compromising our integrity and **commitment to improve the livelihoods** of our communities for the allure of exponential growth.

We stand for the **People** and our **Planet!** 



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THANK YOU!