



## Dentist Training – Indonesia

**Budget:** \$10,000 each year for five years. Fully funded.

**Update:**

Halmahera is a remote island in Indonesia which is recovering from the ethnic conflicts of the early 2000s. The population is poor and government services are limited. Our partner runs a large clinic on the island providing many medical and dental services for free to the community. Entrust worked with our partner to train up two students from the local area to become dentists.

We are delighted to report that Neni (pictured left at her training institute) has completed all of her academic semesters and is now continuing her practical experience in Bandung so that she can be a registered dentist. Unfortunately, Dani dropped out of training but he continues to work in the dentistry department using the skills he obtained during his studies.



This training project will have its most positive impact once Neni has completed her practical experience and returns to Halmahera permanently. However, Neni does return annually to assist in the dental department on her breaks and both she and the clinic benefit from these visits.

Our partners are so thankful to the donors who have supported this very long project. They are very pleased with the quality of dental work that Neni performs. Although they are disappointed that Dani did not continue his dentist training (they have not ruled out dental nurse training in the future) he is still a valuable member of the dental team.

Entrust is focused on sustainable development – both Neni and Dani come from Halmahera. By providing them with the opportunity and accreditation as dentists (Neni) we are providing qualified dental care for the people of this region for years to come. We think this is an amazing investment and thank you whole-heartedly for your commitment and support.