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Benjamin Brown Has Been Living And Working In Indonesia For 20 Years Since 1995. In 2000, Ben Founded A Small Grassroots NGO Called Mangrove Action Project - Indonesia Working In Community Based Coastal Resource Management In 12 Provinces In Indonesia As Well As Cambodia, Thailand, Sri Lanka, Malaysia And Timor Leste. MAP-Indonesia Was Last Engaged In The 5-Year Restoring Coastal Livelihood Project In South Sulawesi, Which Included 500 Hectares Of Ecological Mangrove Rehabilitation, 2000 Hectares Of Improved Coastal Management Area And The Implementation Of 72 Coastal Field Schools Leading To Livelihoods Development.

In 2013, MAP-Indonesia Became Blue Forests, Which Continues To Work In Mangrove Systems Across Indonesia From Sumatra To Papua. Blue Forests Is Currently Engaged In Indonesian Papua With The USAID LESTARI Project, Responsible For Forming Multi-Stakeholder Mangrove Management Working Groups In Mimika And Asmat Districts And Developing An Integrated Management Plan For One Of The World's Most Carbon-Laden Forests, The 1.5 Million Hectare Lorentz Lowlands, A Mixture Of Pristine And Diverse Mangroves And Lowland Swamp Forest.

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