

Case study: Helping build safe, resilient and thriving communities

Orica is a global company, but our people ultimately work within many local communities and building strong relationships with our local stakeholders is important to us. By understanding what communities want and need, we can better support their economic independence, help them thrive, and offer the right support in times of need.

Here are some examples:

The Clontarf Foundation: Building stronger communities

Breaking the cycle of disadvantage young indigenous men face relies on improving their education, life skills, self-esteem and employment prospects. Orica is proud to support the work of the Clontarf Foundation which provides school engagement and mentoring programs to more than 10,000 young Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander men across a range of communities in Australia. In addition to providing financial support, we host work site visits and participate in community events.

The YCAB Project: Creating women engineers in Indonesia,

In this technological era, being skilled in STEM is becoming increasingly important to national economies and relevant in everyday lives. But in Indonesia, females account for only 2% of total students in STEM-based Vocational High Schools.

The YCAB project has been developed to provide innovative online training and mentorship to 100 high school science teachers and 7,000 female students to inspire them to pursue careers in the STEM industry. Orica has provided substantial financial support, complemented by an internship program.

Providing fresh water in Gomia, India

Orica's Gomia site is located in a remote area where nearby communities collect water for drinking from a nearby river or a dug well that is unhealthy and unhygienic. Orica is now providing fresh, free drinkable water to nearby villages through 30kms of water pipelines and static storage tanks.

Helping when natural disasters hit

When a crisis or natural disaster hits, we work to ensure our people are safe and help our communities recover.