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## Abstract

West Papua was a Dutch colony until 1962. Since Indonesia took over the territory from the Dutch on May 1963, relations between the Government of Indonesia and the Indigenous Papuans have been marked by violent conflict. Till today the conflict has not been settled yet. West Papua under Indonesian rule has become a land of unsettled disputes and violent conflicts between the government and Papuans, during which the latter have suffered grave violations of their human rights. This paper intends to present Indigenous Papuans' effort to end the violent conflict. The presentation will describe the forms of Papuans' efforts to end the conflict, explore the cultural values that serve as foundations of the efforts, and highlight some challenges that need to be addressed in order to achieve peaceful settlement.