



Completion Report

IDN-HOH-MED-P06 Indonesia
Reporting Period: July 2016 to June 2017

General Medical and Orphan Care

Budget: \$40,000 fully funded.

Update:

This project aimed to provide greatly needed medical, emergency and orphan care in a remote part of Indonesia. Hohidai has a general clinic, dental clinic, TB, leprosy and HIV wards and a number of foster homes. Entrust funding supports all of these activities as part of a wider group of donors.

During the period of this project, Hohidai provided free medical care to the poor and provided full residential care for neglected, abandoned, abused and at-risk children.

3,748 patients were seen in the final six months of this project which was less than the same period the year before. This may be due to less illness but was more likely due to local tension and security issues at the time. HIV/AIDS was still on the increase and accounted for the majority of patients cared for in the wards and rehabilitation areas. Without Hohidai, many of these people would simply not be able to obtain treatment.

The Midwifery and Dental care departments ran smoothly doing this period as well as all scheduled clinic days and TB and leprosy outreach teams. A burns victim at Hohidai, called Sheila, was treated in Los Angeles during this time. Thanks to the Grossman Burns Foundation, her life was saved and she has returned home to Halmahera.

As well as medical services, the team at Hohidai acted as foster families – with five homes across the base housing up to 38 children at any one time. These children have nowhere else to go and Hohidai is all that prevents them from living on the streets. All the children are thriving under the love and care they receive in their families. Additionally, the Hohidai School enrolled 173 students with the commencement of high schooling. Construction of the library building also started.

Other projects that took place during this time included health-worker training, farming and the building of resident's homes.

Thank you for your part in making such a difference to the Halmahera community. This project has been replaced by a new project that Entrust is now supporting called Hohidai Community Development.

