



Project Report

IDN-KAG-DAL-P02, Kalimantan, Indonesia Reporting Period: January to December 2019

Drink and Live

Budget: \$50,000 per year. \$29,000 was raised in Year 2.

The Project:

Our implementing partners are working with 75 of the poorest villages in southern Kalimantan to provide clean water, sanitation and hygiene. In each village the idea is to undertake appropriate surveying before training and working with the villagers to build water tanks and toilets for between 15 to 20 families in the village. At the end of this time, the villagers will have the skills and knowledge to finish building toilets and tanks for the remaining villagers, as well as to maintain those already built. Hygiene education is a key component of the project.

Outcomes and Impact:

- In 2019, preliminary surveys were carried out in 8 villages. 3 villages signed MOUs and a total of 34 rainwater harvesting systems were installed.
- The construction team conducted 76 quality checks, 12 drainage projects and repaired 5 systems in 9 villages where they have previously installed systems.
- The education division produced instruction manuals and promotional material for 96 participating families.
- 80 Sarmik ceramic water filters for home use were constructed once production equipment was repaired.
- In May, our partners hosted World Water Day for the first time in a village they were working in (below). This was attended by many villagers, students and teachers from kindergartens, junior and senior schools and various stakeholders including government and provincial officials, police representatives and local village officials. Activities included a team presention of the water system, a demonstration of the quality and health benefits of the drinking water, a tour of several systems, story and drawing competitions and local cultural dance. This created a positive learning experience for everyone involved.

Pak Bajad (above, right) was not part of the pilot program in his village where 10 rainwater harvesting systems were built. However, he followed all the stages of construction and education and actively participated in the drainage training so that he could independently create a simpler version of the water system for his family at his own expense. He has been an inspiration to others in his village, a community mobiliser, and is helping other families construct and maintain their own water systems. Thank you for your part in providing clean water to people who desperately need it.



