

Training for Life

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Lombok, Indonesia



Education

Total Budget

\$13,000

Project Timeline

APR 20

MAR 21



Overview

The Sasak people of Lombok are among the poorest people groups in Indonesia. Our partner works with them to improve access to basic life necessities through multiple community-based projects, including water projects, educational programs and engaging people with disabilities. The completion of a water project in Tegal Maja benefitted 200 village members. 122 new families and 150 existing families received mobility devices and/or follow-up education for loved ones with disabilities. Social education programs were delivered to 111 individuals, including help navigating the health care system and training on the health benefits of many locally grown vegetables.

Objectives



Provide training for 3 key local staff

Impact

Crucial training was provided by professional expat staff - civil engineers, physiotherapists and social workers - to local Indonesian staff members throughout the year to equip them to lead the organisation in the future without assistance.



COVID-19 relief support

Loss of jobs led to food insecurity so our partners were able to meet the direct needs in terms of 600 food packages for families, the elderly and orphaned children negatively impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic.



A life transformed!

13yo Hida was born with undeveloped arms and legs. She walked on her knees (which was damaging her skin almost beyond repair) but was fiercely independent in terms of eating, dressing and bathing. Hida had a deep desire to walk on two legs but her family could not afford the prosthetics or the treatment and transport costs to a hospital in Bali. With help from our partners, Hida was measured and fitted with prosthetics and started the painful process of rehabilitation. Now back at home in East Lombok, she practises walking on her legs every day. Her goal is to walk completely independently to school in the new year.



Life change

- 48 families have access to clean water and can maintain their water systems
- Families have the resources and training to care for loved ones with disabilities
- Individuals with disabilities now enjoy a better quality of life as their families are more able to give them the love and care they need
- Improved health and nutrition leads to greater productivity in other areas of life

