

Emergency Flood Relief Appeal

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Kalimantan, Indonesia



Emergency Relief

Total Budget

\$35,915

Project Timeline

JAN 21

AUG 21



Overview

In January 2021, South Kalimantan experienced its worst flooding in 50 years. 21 people died, over 30,000 houses flooded, 100,000 people were temporarily evacuated and 40,000 people were displaced for many months. Our partners who live and work in Banjarmasin, one of the regions most affected by the floods and landslides, provided aid and support to more than 2000 families in 112 villages. Flood relief activities included maintenance and repairs on previously installed RWH (rain water harvesting) systems as well as delivering care packages, ceramic water filters, cooking oil, bottled LPG, bedding, clothes and baby supplies.

Objectives



Flood Relief Care Packages

Impact

500 care packages, medicine, vitamins, 110 ceramic water filters, plus an additional 100 boxes of drinking water, 100 boxes of instant noodles, 150kg rice, 120ltr gasoline, 3kg bottles of LPG and other supplies were distributed .



Maintenance of rain water systems

Maintenance and repairs were carried out on 106 RWH systems. Each system provides drinking water year round for one family and up to 10 families in the rainy season. All systems are now operational providing clean drinking water.



Rescued

We had more than a metre of water in our house. Almost everything we owned was destroyed in the flood - mattresses, clothes, cooking supplies and food. We slept on top of the kitchen table and dresser to stay out of the water. We couldn't work for two months and so couldn't afford to buy anything. We would not have been able to survive without the food, LPG, clothes and dry sleeping mats. Thank you so much for all of this and also for the ceramic water filter which meant we had clean water to drink instead of the contaminated flood water in the house.



Life change

- A donation centre was opened and continues to operate to help collect and distribute additional aid to victims of the floods, focusing on clothing children and adults, baby supplies, as well as sleeping mats, blankets, and sheets.
- Education seminars on community health and nutrition were held which have lifelong benefits for over 200 families.

