

Building Thriving Communities

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Lombok, Indonesia



Education



Tax deductible

Total Budget

\$12,700

Project Timeline

DEC 21

NOV 22



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 another water project benefitted at least 300 villagers. 100 new families and 250 existing families received follow-up education in caring for loved ones with disabilities and social education programs were delivered to 120 individuals. This project equipped local specialists to deepen their understanding and increase their knowledge so that the work can become sustainable.

Objectives



On-the-job training for 4 key local staff members

There was a strong emphasis on providing crucial on-the-job training by professional expat staff (civil engineer and physiotherapist) to equip local Indonesian staff to lead the organisation in the future without assistance.



Assist families and people living with disabilities

The mobility team made more than 600 visits to families living with disabilities providing health education, therapy, health advocacy and support. 2000+ medical assistance tools (wheelchairs, crutches, canes) were distributed.



Good Morning Sunshine

Baiq is 23 years old and lives in a remote village in Central Lombok. She was born prematurely with cerebral palsy and had never left the house or seen the sun. When the mobility team visited Baiq they asked her family what their hopes were. "Baiq needs a wheelchair so she can sit up and go outside to sunbathe". Before the wheelchair was handed over, the team explained how to use it properly, safely and comfortably. Baiq and her family are very happy that she can finally sit up and get out of the house. Sunbaking is a highlight as is walking around the village, socialising with other families and increasing daily activities.



Life change

- 3,480 people now have access to clean water and can maintain their systems
- 653 clients were provided with aids such as wheelchairs and walkers and families have the resources and training to care for their loved ones with disabilities
- 44 individuals with disabilities received health advocacy and assistance and now enjoy a better quality of life

