

From Escape to Empowerment

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Bali, Indonesia



Combatting Trafficking

Total Budget

Project Timeline

\$33,230

JAN 22

DEC 22



Overview

This project supported the running costs of a safe house for young people coming out of trafficking situations and domestic violence. A 6-12 month rehabilitation program is provided, including health checks, counselling and skills development. The program works holistically and intensively to not only rescue children and women from trafficking and prostitution, but also provides healing and sets them on the path to a new life. Another branch of the project was to strengthen community cohesiveness through peacemaker training programs, as well as business development and leadership training and mentoring for the women leaving the safe house and others in the community.

Objectives

Impact



Safe house for 4 abused children

4 children and teenagers joined the safe house for 6 to 12mths in the past year. A further 21 women including 6 from Klungkung prison (above left) received vocational training and support (a total of 53 for the year).



Business Training for 195 women

195 women received training in business and social enterprises, increasing their income and independence. 10 new local leaders were trained in Lombok and 45 people attended the National Community Development training.



New possibilities!

Chelsea, 14, spent 6 months in our partner's safe house recovering from the trauma of abuse by her stepfather, regaining her self-confidence and trust in people. She immersed herself in the arts - drawing, painting, dancing and writing songs. This creativity, alongside counselling, boosted her positivity for the future and gave her direction. Chelsea is now living with her mother because her stepfather is in prison, but is planning to return to her biological father on a different island and would like to study graphic design once she finishes school.



Life change

- A total of 6 girls and boys were rescued from trafficking or abusive situations and were provided a supportive living place that fosters healing from trauma, education and a brighter future
- Women have stable employment with interest-free loans and ongoing training
- Women gain vocational and life skills, restoring dignity, building financial independence and a sense of community

