



Project Report

IDN-KAG-ADP
Reporting Period: December 15 to June 2016

Adopt a Village Water Harvesting

Budget: \$50,600 per year for 3 years. Year 1 funded, Year 2 still requires \$27,475

Update:

This project aims to provide clean water solutions for villages in southern Kalimantan who currently rely on extremely polluted river water for all their water needs. Our partner has been asked to work with 75 of the neediest villages in the area, surveying the villages, undertaking sanitation and hygiene training and putting in enough rain water tanks to stimulate desire for the entire village to have access to clean water sources.



Washing clothes in polluted water, with a single family water tank in the background

Over the period in question, two villages went through the complete cycle of education, training and construction of water tanks. Three additional villages were surveyed, and one of these also received education. As part of this work, new water tank/family configuration options were trialed, and the training material revamped.

We have worked with this partner for over two years now and in that time they have developed strong relationships with the local government. The local administration has been so impressed with their work that they are talking with World Bank to try and get funds to contract our partners to do more villages!



A configuration of tanks to service several families

Over the report period 2,500 people were surveyed, 450 received water and sanitation training and 130 people received access to clean water. Each tank system must be limited to a set number of families in order to ensure that the rain water harvested in the wet season lasts all dry season. This limits the reach our partner can have while relying solely on donations and is a key driver for sustainability – the desire to provide clean water to more!

The work our partner is doing is making a real difference in the lives of these villagers. A new mayor in the region recently commented on the great impact our partner is having on the wellbeing of the people they are working among. Thank you for your part in making real, sustainable improvements in these villages.