

## Safe Haven for Women

IDN-GER-SHW-P01



Bali, Indonesia



Combatting Trafficking

Total Budget

\$25,300

Project Timeline

JUN 20

MAY 21



### Overview

This project supported the running costs of a safe house for young girls and women coming out of trafficking situations. The program works holistically and intensively to not only rescue them from prostitution and trafficking, but to provide them with healing and a new life. 7 women, through a six-month rehabilitation program, received health checks, counselling, skills development and where possible reunification and restoration within families. Additionally, this project provided training for 59 women coming out of prostitution and 77 women rescued from trafficking. 150 youth and teenagers were educated and trained in the peacemaking movement, strengthening community cohesiveness.

### Objectives



Safe house for 7 at-risk young women



Business Training for 77 women

### Impact

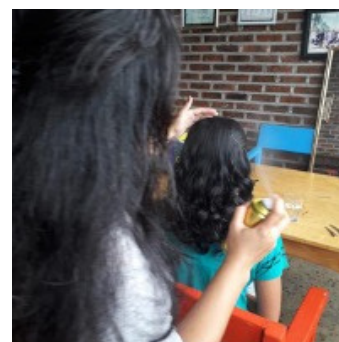
9 young women were rescued from trafficking or sex abuse. 2 were visited in their homes for follow-up physical and mental health care. 7 lived in the safe house for 6 to 12mths. 59 women left prostitution, receiving counselling and training.

77 women received business training and 47 women started a new business with a small loan resulting in increased family income and independence. 8 'Train the Trainer' sessions were conducted - 2 by Zoom and 6 in person).



### A life renewed!

Agatha had been working as a prostitute in Bali where she built up a relationship with our partners over many years. During the COVID-19 pandemic she was sent back to Jakarta by her pimp but was jobless and homeless. Our partners helped her return to Bali and she lived in the safe house for 6 months participating in the 4H program (Hand, Head, Heart & Health). She found her talent in hairdressing while she was there and has started her own business. Even though she has finished with the program she now has a mentor and people who visit and support her regularly.



### Life change

- 7 girls and young women rescued from trafficking were provided a supportive living place that fosters healing from trauma, education and a brighter future.
- Women have stable employment with interest-free loans; a positive alternative to the lure of 'jobs' in prostitution.
- Women gain vocational and life skills, restoring dignity, building financial independence and a sense of community.

