

Protecting and Educating Teenagers

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North Maluku, Indonesia



Combatting Trafficking

Total Budget

Project Timeline

\$50,000

JAN 19

JUN 21



Overview

Many people were killed or displaced as a result of religious and ethnic conflict in North Maluku in 1999 and health care services remain at a minimum today. Working in a remote and needy part of Indonesia, our partner's goal is to prevent sexual abuse, HIV, sex trafficking and other health and social injustices through education of individuals and the community. This project trained educators in basic community health, HIV-AIDS, human trafficking awareness, pornography cons and sexual abuse issues. They then educated thousands of people, mostly high school students during one-hour sessions and full day seminars. They believe every child deserves to be loved, empowered and educated through optimum healthcare, counselling, coaching and support.

Objectives



Education sessions attended

Impact

3454 students and community members attended 112 education sessions at schools and in community halls on topics such as substance abuse, sexual abuse, pornography use, HIV, human trafficking and healthcare issues.



Counselling for victims of abuse

6 victims and their families received ongoing counselling for sexual abuse. Other community members struggling with addiction, trauma abuse and living with HIV were also counselled throughout the year.



The need for education is so great...

My name is Erna and I have been conducting education sessions in some very remote and hard to get to areas this past year. Surprisingly, in spite of the fact that there is little phone or internet connection, 90% of the school aged children had seen pornographic images and videos and 80% had been verbally abused in a sexual manner. Teenage girls had been raped by uncles and step-fathers and were paid to keep quiet. The rates of abuse were very high. I am passionate about making sure that these children are educated about abuse, Facebook safety and pornography.



Life change

- Education and awareness really does reduce HIV infection and substance abuse
- Thousands of students have increased awareness of human trafficking, sexual abuse and pornography cons and are therefore safer and can make wiser decisions
- Educators and counsellors have been trained and equipped to provide support and long term care for victims of abuse

