

From Escape to Empowerment



Bali, Indonesia



Combatting Trafficking

Budget \$33,230

Project Timeline

\$2,530 TO GO

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DEC 22

Overview

This project will support the running costs of a safe house for young women 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 women from trafficking and prostitution, but also provide healing and set them on the path to a new life. Another branch of the project is 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.

Impact for January to June 2022



Safe house recovery and restoration

2 new teenage girls have joined other residents at the safe house and are settling into routines, schooling, psychosocial activities such as painting, music, cooking, outings and attending local events.

Vocational skills training for 32 women

was conducted during this 6-month period, including 15 women in Kerobokan prison. 5 women from the red light district attended basic business training and have now started a new small business.



148 Peacemakers were trained in the "12 Values of Peace" movement



75 senior trainers attended the National Gathering of leaders and 82 people completed the 'Train the trainers' program. The '12 Values of Peace' program was taught in juvenile detention centres and schools on 4 islands.

Business development and leadership training for 121 participants

45 new business development coaches in 33 provinces were trained, local government provided start-up costs for 2 new business groups on Lombok and 75 existing business leaders were equipped through our partner's social enterprise program.



Cinta's Story

I have been living in the safe house since January 2022. I was living in an ophanage before this where I was sexually abused by the owners. I am gradually adapting to my new environment, including the rules and culture of my new school and home. I did not have a happy or organised childhood and I am still learning how to manage myself properly. I want to keep going to school and my mentors are helping me to understand more about myself and what my strengths are. I enjoy creating music, playing guitar and singing. I am excited to improve my skills in this area and to keep living in a safe place.



Thank you for making a difference