

Tackling Trafficking Together



Bali Indonesia



Combatting Trafficking

Total Budget \$35,700

Project Timeline

FULLY FUNDED

AUG 21

JUL 22



Overview

Our partner's aim is to represent and strengthen a growing coalition of organisations and residents who are committed to combating sex and labour trafficking in Indonesia. This project has helped expand their capacity through inexpensive coalition-requested trainings for anti-trafficking organisations across the country and SE Asia generally. Key components of the project were running a national specialised training event and the ongoing support of an Indonesian program director responsible for coordinating training logistics, translating and disseminating resources and facilitating coalition meetings and inter-organisational relationships.

Objectives



Program Director Salary



Specialised Training Courses

Impact

The Program Director, above left, continued to grow the coalition and National Anti-Trafficking Task Force (17 new organisations, 2 new task forces), translated resources, facilitated meetings and coordinated trainings.

100 people from 41 organisations attended the inaugural Indonesian Anti-Trafficking Gathering in July 2022. Participants were challenged by the trainings offered and important connections were made with other professionals.



The power of lived experience

Typically in Indonesia, there is so much shame associated with being trafficked, few people admit to being a victim. This particular issue was addressed at the Gathering, by inviting a well-known survivor leader who was trafficked from Indonesia to the USA years ago. She spoke powerfully and engaged deeply with the coalition as an expert in the field who also had lived experience as a survivor of sex trafficking. Her power and position did not leave room for pity, and it was clear that she was in no need of services. She spoke about her victimisation without any shame.



Life change

- There are now 43 organisations connected in the coalition with access to trainings, professional development and networking, which continues to grow in strength and reach.
- Coalition members have grown in capacity, professionalism and their abilities to practically care for survivors while preventing burnout and dealing with secondary trauma.

