

Empowering Women and Children



West Timor, Indonesia



Education

Year 1 Budget \$26,000

Project Timeline

FULLY FUNDED

JUN 22

MAY 25

Overview

Our partner established their organisation to build prosperous and harmonious families through the empowerment of women, youth, and children in Noinbila and to equip their communities through education, training and mentoring. A multipurpose building will be constructed and fitted with basic furniture and equipment for a preschool and an office. This project will provide holistic preschool education for 394 households in 2 neighbouring hamlets. Preschool education is strategic as it impacts the first five formative years of a child's life which in turn influences their life-long direction. It provides an ideal opportunity for families to interact and work towards holistic transformation in the wider community. This project also works with women to develop livelihood skills so they can generate an income.

Impact for June 2022 - May 2023



The preschool was awarded accreditation

from the Ministry of Education in December. The management team has been working all year to further develop internal systems and processes as well as developing capacity of the board and staff.

31 children are enrolled in the preschool

and attend standard activities from Monday to Thursday. On Fridays, the preschool provides extracurricular education for the students such as parents reading aloud with their children to help develop reading skills and a mathematic calendar teaching aid which increases mathematic knowledge and skills.



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25 local women attended a Days for Girls

Women's Health training in 2022 and now 4 women are learning the process of sewing components for the Days for Girls reusable menstrual kits. Initial surveys indicate that the local women are very keen to develop a variety of income generating skills.



The preschool is currently held in the director's home with a simple office in the front room

Some equipment has been purchased, however, staff have made their own teaching aids using recycled materials. Story books, a bookshelf, cupboards and a whiteboard have been donated by other local organisations.



Mida's Story

My name is Mida and I am very happy to be working as a preschool teacher in Noinbila. My family is very poor and my extended family and neighbours have always looked down on us because of our economic and social status. When I began working at the preschool, many people made fun of me and said that I wouldn't be able to do it. However, with the help of the school management and other staff, I have learnt new skills and I'm making great progress. I am very grateful for the wage I am earning and I love working with the children. My neighbours no longer look down on my family.



Thank you for making a difference