# **Progress Report**

# **Access for Everyone!**

Lombok, Indonesia

Total Budget: \$63,000

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YEAR 1 FULLY FUNDED

MAR 23

Education

**Project Timeline** 

## Overview

The Sasak people of Lombok are among the most economically disadvantaged groups in Indonesia. Our partner works with them to enhance access to essential life resources through various community-driven initiatives, including water projects, educational programs, and support for individuals with disabilities. The mobility team focuses on assisting underprivileged people living with disabilities. Educational programs aimed to reach 200 new families and provide follow-up education to 350 existing families, equipping them with the knowledge to care for loved ones with disabilities. Additionally, free therapeutic aids, such as wheelchairs, crutches, and physiotherapy equipment, are provided as needed.

## Impact for March 2023 – February 2024

reach their potential.

# 815

#### **people living with a disability** and their families were visited multiple times. They were provided with physiotherapy, exercises and assistance tools to enhance their quality of life and

# 354 assistive devices

such as canes, walkers, ankle-foot orthoses (AFOs) and crutches were distributed in villages. 68 wheelchairs were also given to those needing them, significantly improving the ability to be able to go to school, work and the local shops.





# 4 key staff members received on-the-job training

by a professional expatriate civil engineer and a physiotherapist, equipping them to lead the organisation in the future without external assistance.

## 3 staff members' salaries paid

enabling them to support their families whilst serving one of the most vulnerable people groups in their community.





#### **Rovita's Story**

Rovita, a six-month-old girl born with microcephaly in an impoverished village, initially couldn't hold her head up or roll over due to her condition. Despite facing financial difficulties and the inability to access healthcare in town, her mother pursued therapy for her. With weekly visits, Rovita received help in developing motor skills, such as rolling to her side, lifting her head, and bearing weight on her arms. She also began using a Bumbo chair for support. Now, Rovita has better head control. can hold toys, and interacts more with her family. Her mother has been taught basic physiotherapy skills to ensure Rovita continues to improve.



Thank you for making a difference



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