

## Harvesting Clean Water



Kalimantan, Indonesia



Water

Year 2 Budget \$33,700

Project Timeline

FULLY FUNDED

JAN 22

DEC 24

### Overview

This three-year project builds upon previous projects spanning a decade, maintaining a focus on enhancing access to clean drinking water, sanitation facilities, and promoting public health. The project encompasses social surveys, public health education efforts, the construction of Rain Water Harvesting (RWH) tanks, and comprehensive follow-up activities aimed at ensuring sustained progress. Once an initial set of tanks and toilets are constructed, local communities are equipped with the necessary skills and knowledge to extend these facilities to the other villages and to undertake their maintenance. The current focus is on the Banjar regency in South Kalimantan, made up of 250+ villages.

### Impact for July to December 2023



#### 9 Village officials

have been provided with guidance on the proper procedures for caring and using the rain-water harvesting system

#### In-field repairs and education quality checks

Repairs were carried out and maintenance and further development of systems checked in 3 villages. Education quality checks were conducted in 4 villages through the use of surveys. Education is regularly updated to improve uptake and application of clean water use in daily lives for the long-term.



- The 'Given to Give' initiative continues, extending its reach to both established and new partner villages. Its objective remains to empower these villages to support neighbouring communities in expanding the use of rainwater harvesting systems through self-sustaining methods. It aims to share knowledge about these systems and raise awareness among communities lacking access to them. The program anticipates that village leaders will prioritise allocating funds for clean water initiatives in their budgets as they recognise the widespread benefits across the district.
- Staff regularly conduct quality checks on rainwater systems to remind community members of their importance. These checks also educate users on system maintenance, fostering a sense of ownership and responsibility. One user expressed gratitude for the knowledge received, which helps ensure good water quality and prolong the system's lifespan.



### Giving Forward Program

Our partner is introducing a giving forward program to communities with existing rainwater harvesting systems. Despite initial skepticism, there is growing acceptance and recognition of its positive impact. Some questions remain, but overall, the program is being embraced and gradually implemented.

One community member said “Yes, I want and will take part in this program, because I understand how much this program means to other citizens. “What’s wrong if we allow some of our wealth to be given to others? When else can we do good, if not now, as long as we’re given life and blessings from God. We will also get rewards in the afterlife.”



Thank you for making a difference