

CLEAN WATER PROJECT



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Need

50% of the population of Indonesia does not have access to clean water.

It is a major issue in the Bukit Batu region, as most of the water used for drinking and washing comes from the rivers, which leads to the rapid spread of diseases and infections.

According to a 2010 survey conducted by the local Health Department in Central Kalimantan, 80% of the top 10 most common illnesses are caused by bacterial or viral infection that could have been avoided by better hygiene conditions, including having clean, running water.

Impact

Each Clean Water project serves around 400-500 inhabitants.

Funding needed

USD 22,000 per project.

Project

The YUM Clean Water Project aims to provide communities with the infrastructure and resources needed to develop a clean water source. YUM works inclusively with each community to design and install water tanks, pumps and pipes that will deliver clean, running water to the villages' homes. Once construction is complete, members of the community appoint a small management team to take responsibility for the ongoing management and financing of the resource, collect the small fees for electricity and water consumption that ensures the project to become self-sustainable.

YUM has already undertaken this project in a number of communities throughout Central Kalimantan. A total of 6 water projects have been undertaken providing clean water for some 3,000 community members, and each of these is successfully managed by the local communities. With the support of donors, YUM is hoping to help more villages in the region to access the benefits of clean, running water.

Project objective

To provide clean, running water to at least 2 more locations in the Bukit Batu sub-district.



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