



ODFL Project Profile

Latrines for Water Protection
Ban, Indonesia



Project Name:

Latrines for Public
Water Supply
Protection

Project Location:

Ban Village, East Bali,
Indonesia

NGO Partner:

East Bali Poverty
Project

Project Cost:

\$12,000

Needs Assessment:

- The water supply contaminated with human fecal matter is causing diarrhea, E.coli, and diphtheria, resulting in recurring, inescapable sicknesses for all 17,000 residents of this village.
- Disproportionate sicknesses, including deaths, for children under 5.



A common water supply is frequently implicated in public health problems. The reason is simple: it is the water supply that carries and spreads pathogens to all members of a community who use it.

In the remote village of Ban in East Bali, Indonesia the 17,000 residents experience diarrhea, diphtheria, and E.coli contamination. Sickness is recurring, inescapable, and severe. Children under the age of 5 are especially vulnerable. Many have died.

East Bali Poverty Project will build 47 engineered latrines throughout Ban to completely insulate the water supply from human waste. The units cost \$250 apiece to install. They will last for 25 years. All of the costs of the project are for materials: concrete blocks; cement; pipes; toilets; and roofing. All of the labor for the project is being contributed by local residents.

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