



# ODFL Project Profile

Latrines for Improving Children's Health and Environment Protection  
Ban, Indonesia



**Project Name:**

Latrines for Saving Children's Lives

**Project Location:**

Ban Village, East Bali, Indonesia

**NGO Partner:**

East Bali Poverty Project (EBPP)

**Project Cost:**

\$6,000

**Needs Assessment:**

- The water supply, carried in open buckets, is contaminated with human fecal matter causing diarrhea, E.coli, and diphtheria. Sickness for all 17,000 residents of this village is recurring and inescapable.
- Disproportionate sicknesses, including high death rates, especially for children under 5.



In the remote Belong hamlet near Ban in East Bali, Indonesia, nearly 95% of the families do not have toilets or running water. Illiteracy is close to 100%. For want of any alternative, people defecate in the bushes. The land and water then become contaminated by wind-blown and animal-tracked fecal matter. Sickness and death results from diarrhea, diphtheria, and E.coli. The problem is especially acute for children under 5.

East Bali Poverty Project will build 88 engineered latrines throughout the village. ODFL is funding 24 of these latrines. We funded another 47 in prior years. The goal is to insulate the water supply from human waste and reduce related sicknesses. The latrines cost \$250 apiece to install and will last for 25 years. The latrines also include a small bathing facility to help improve children's health. 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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