

2022 Report

Over the last year, everything had improved significantly since the previous year, however the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic could still be felt. 2022 saw many children return to studying in the classroom and no longer having remote lessons, which was really great to see.

However due to Covid-19 over the past couple of years, unfortunately many of the parents had lost their jobs and therefore their income, which meant that a lot of the children had to help raise money for their family, as well as attending school. This had a knock-on effect that many of the children seemed fatigued and were not able to fully concentrate while they were at school, as it was hard for them to focus properly.

Due to the adverse weather conditions during the monsoon season in some parts of Indonesia, there were some setbacks for a few of the projects due to buildings collapsing, so progress was slower than anticipated.

However due to the sheer hard work and perseverance of the labourers they managed to quickly reconstruct and even improve the buildings at a fast pace.

Serpong

Towards the beginning of the rainy season Serpong experienced many storms and strong winds, causing one of the main offices where the secretarial support worked to completely collapse. Thankfully the building was not occupied at the time so there was no harm to any individuals, however the infrastructure of the building was totally ruined.



The Hatch Barnwell Charitable Trust was forced to postpone other projects to account for this disaster and rebuilt the office that had been destroyed and also at the same time, created a canteen so that there was an allocated space for everyone to eat, so something very positive came out of the situation.

The construction work on the Secondary School continued to progress and the charity are pleased to inform everyone that phase one of the project was completed and the first floor was built in its entirety. Nunuk visited the primary school, to inspect the construction work.



Nunuk visiting the primary school in Serpong

Since September 2022, children were able to continue with their education and return to studying in classrooms on the first floor as a result, for the first time in years.

Next year if there is more demand from students attending the school, the plan is to start construction works on phase two, which is to complete the second floor to allow for more students, as and when required.

Obviously, that will depend on the number of students enrolling into lessons at the school, however the Hatch Barnwell Charitable Trust are very excited at the prospect of extending their school, to educate more vulnerable children.

The charity is very proud of the primary school and its achievement to date and hopes that it continues to run so efficiently and smoothly for many years to come.

Aceh

The nursery school in Aceh is now well established and continues to excel in its high standards and are now very self-sufficient. As the nursery school has done so well, the charity has suggested that there could be a possibility to build a primary school in the future, so that the children who are currently in attendance at the nursery school can naturally attend the new primary school.

As a result of the recruitment drive last year, more teachers were hired and we are looking to add another class in September 2023, at the beginning of the new term. This additional class is intended to be a 'day care' session.



Children having fun in the playground in Aceh

Padang

Sadly, we temporarily have to close down this branch of the project due to Farida, who is in charge being taken seriously ill. The charitable trust wishes Farida well and thank her for her hard work and everything that she has done to help the project to date.

We hope in the future, to revisit this project and help the orphans and under-privileged children in the area again.

Lombok

We are very pleased with the progress that has been made to date in Lombok, as our fairly new healthcare clinic for the elderly and under privileged, has become very popular and treated many patients. Nunuk, the Head of the Indonesian Children Appeal (ICA) has strongly recommended that the project is expanded to meet the high demands of the local community.



The clinic in Lombok, with initially one floor only

Since it was launched, several years ago the clinic has gone from strength to strength and is now caring for more and more residents. The Hatch Barnwell Charitable Trust recognises that this is a very worthwhile project and would also be keen for the expansion of the clinic. We hope to report back about this in due course.

Gunung Kidul

Many children from the neighbouring islands attend the school, as well as the local children ranging from as young as 3 years olds to 18-year olds. Everything at the school is funded and so there is no charge to the children and their parents.

The charity has visited the project, in order to provide the actual building for other charities to provide valuable nutrition and for the government to provide the teachers to educate the growing numbers of children. Since 2021, when there were approximately 100 children, it has increased in numbers and now there are as many as 300 children who benefit from attending the school on a daily basis. Of those up to 200 children actually live there as well.

Ibu Titik who is responsible for the project in Gunung Kidul, has suggested that not this year, but very soon the charity should consider expanding its building in order to accommodate the growing demand from neighbouring islands.



School children relaxing during a break in their school day

Bali

The charity was pleased to purchase a small property in Bali to accommodate the volunteers who give their precious time to educate the homeless and vulnerable children. Property in Bali is hard to come by and is also very expensive, however the charity felt that it was needed to support the children so were very happy to help.



Solicitors during the process of Completion of the property

In the future, the charity would like to venture out a little and find another more suitable area, where there is more land to construct another building which can be used as a school for the children as well as an office for the volunteers.

Due to the impact of the pandemic, Ibu Titik felt that she would really like to help the underprivileged families, especially during the holy month of Ramadan. So, she helped where she could with essential supplies, such as rice, eggs, sugar and also financially in some cases where it was needed.



A family receiving a donation of food and financial support from the ICA

Financial Summary Year ending 31st March 2022

	£
<u>Income</u>	
Donations	26,612
Gift Aid Refund	5,773
Total Income	32,385
<u>Expenses</u>	
Donations to the ICA	25,655
Account charge	180
Bank charge	129
Website costs	0
Total Expenses	25,964
Net Movement in Funds for the Year	6,421
Total Funds brought forward	9,336
Total Funds carried forward	15,757

Acknowledgements

Firstly, we would like to thank Ibu Titik (Jogja) and Ibu Titik (Bali) for their outstanding contribution to the projects they are responsible for, without whom they would not be able to be as successful as they have been and continue to be.

Our heartfelt thanks go to everyone concerned at all of our regions across Indonesia.

Additionally, the ICA made a donation to the Indonesian Islamic Centre (IIC) London to purchase a property so that the Indonesian community in London have a community centre where they can gather and be taught about the culture and the religion amongst other important aspects.

Finally, through your generous donations, we have been able to help vulnerable children across Indonesia gain access to education and learning materials in a safe environment. You truly make a difference, and we are extremely grateful.

Thank you!