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# EBPP & DESA BAN

## JOURNEY FROM POVERTY

### TOWARDS SUSTAINABILITY 1998 - 2021

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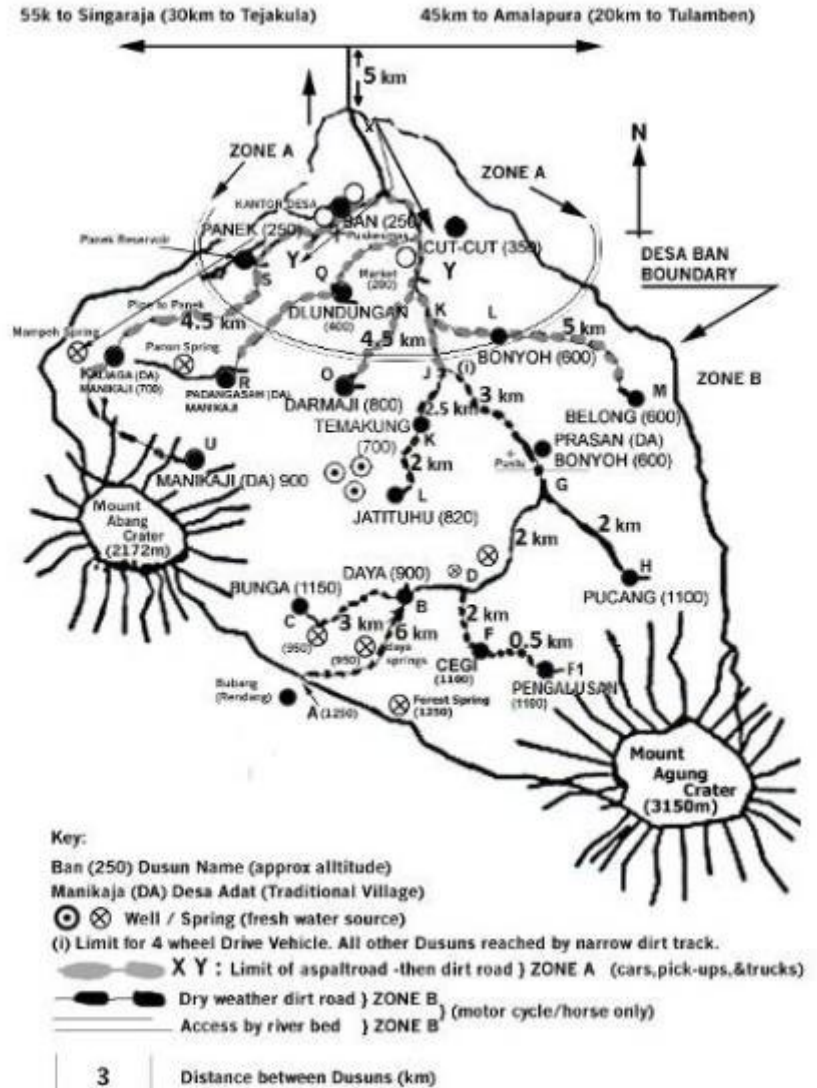
*"Helping Children and Communities to Help Themselves Since 1998"*

# WHY BALI

# WHY DESA BAN?



Map of Bali



Map of Desa Ban

# VISION & MISSION

## Introducing the East Bali Poverty Project (EBPP)

### **Vision**

That every child in rural Indonesia has access to good healthcare, nutrition, education, clean water, sanitation and opportunities to achieve his/her full potential and empower others

### **Mission**

To create sustainable solutions to poverty in rural Indonesia mountain villages, prioritizing the health, nutrition and education of children.

# Absolute Poverty in 15 Isolated Ban Village Hamlets

- “**Absolute poverty**, defined as "a condition characterized by severe deprivation of basic human needs, including **food, safe drinking water, sanitation facilities, health, shelter, education and information**. It depends not only on income but also on access to services” (["Poverty | United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization"](#))
- You’ll see from the next slides that in 1998-99 most of the 19 Ban village hamlets lacked all of the basic human needs characterized as ‘absolute poverty’

# THE BARREN EAST BALI MOUNTAIN SLOPES in 1998



- No Roads
- No nutritious food; Steep & Sandy Land can only support Cassava & Corn
- No Water Supply
- No sanitation facility
- No Health Facilities

# KEY PROBLEMS IN 1998-1999

**No Clean/safe water!**



**No Health Care Facilities!**



**No education!**



**No Roads!**



**Children collecting water**

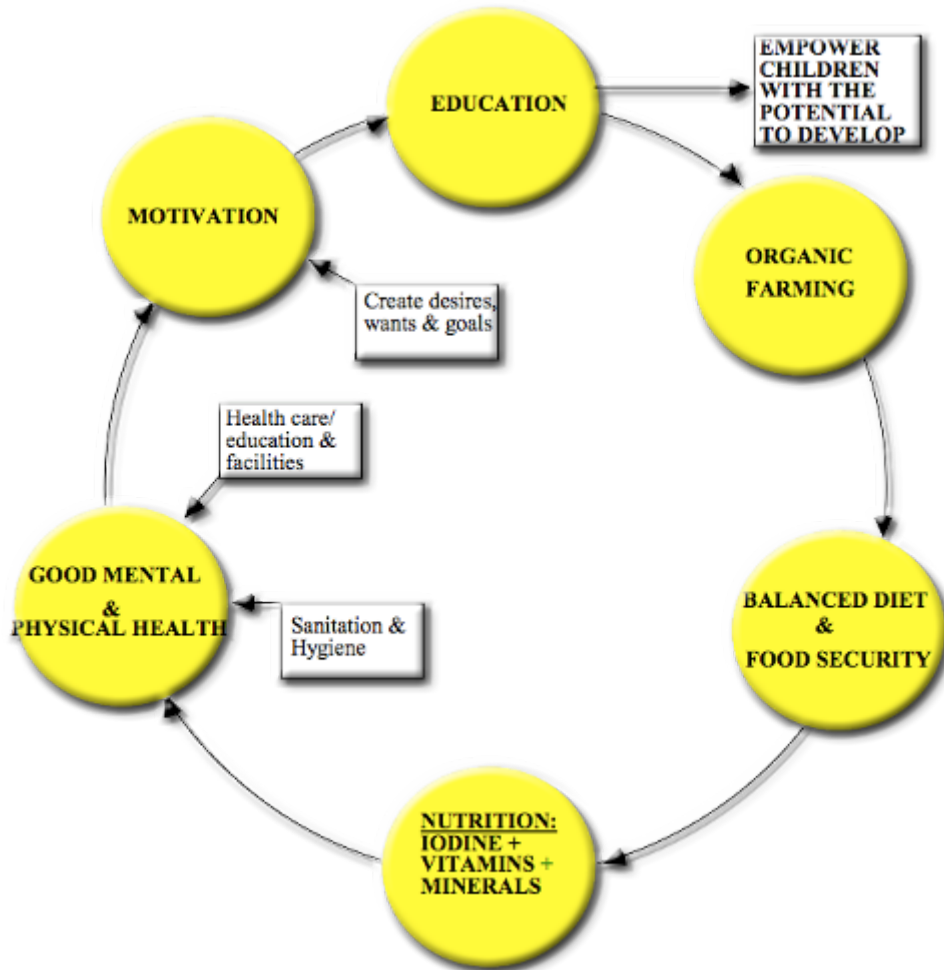
## THE MUTUAL “TRUST”: 3 PROMISES FROM EBPP & COMMUNITY

- When the Ban village community asked us to help in 1998, we established a foundation of mutual “Trust”: 3 promises from EBPP and 3 from them, which we all signed (majority of them by thumbprint because they could not write) vis:

EBPP	The 15 Dusun Leaders
<b>1. No promises: I’ll do my best;</b> <b>2. No handouts of money, rice or anything free;</b> <b>3. If there is any corruption, collusion or nepotism in anything we started, we would immediately quit</b>	<b>1. 100% Motivation, and</b> <b>2. 100% participation in what they aspire for the future and I help them to get there with appropriate knowledge;</b> <b>3. To agree to be interviewed and honest because there is no available data from government about their lives</b>

- After analysing the 1,056 questionnaires (each had 52 questions), it was clear that the 6 most remote dusun were most disadvantaged and the Kepala Desa asked us to priorities them first.
- When asked their priority if we could help, they all requested “Educate our children so they can lead us to a better life”

# EBPP PROCESS & SUCCESS TOWARDS POVERTY ALLEVIATION (created 12-1998)



**Virtuous Cycle for Sustainable Development**

- Identify Problems
- Evaluate Solutions
- Intervention/Partners
- Health & nutrition
- Relevant Education
- Participation
- Empowerment
- Development
- Sustainability



# LAUNCH 1<sup>st</sup> EBPP SCHOOL IN BUNGA HAMLET, 1999: AGAIN, 3 PROMISES



## EBPP Promise To:

1. Provide integrated and relevant education so they can lead your community to the future;
2. Provide a nutritious meal every day with a glass of fortified milk and a multivitamin tablet;
3. Teach them how to stay healthy without medicines

## Bunga Community Promise To:

1. Send our children to school every school day;
2. Provide space and support for them to study at home;
3. Learn from them

# Integrated and Relevant Education: includes Health, WASH, Nutrition, Art/Craft & Organic Farming, etc.



# FIRST GENERATION TO GRADUATE PRIMARY SCHOOL & PIONEER CHANGE IN THEIR REGION, SUPPORTED BY EBPP



**Cegi kids, 1999, before they had a school**



**Same kids graduate primary school 2004**



**Pengalusan kids, 2003, first school building**



**Pengalusan kids, 2004, graduate primary school**

# ORGANIC VEGETABLE SCHOOL GARDENS FOR SUSTAINABLE NUTRITION AND FOOD SECURITY – LED BY CHILDREN: 1999-2016



Small pilot in Bunga, where organic vegetable farming included in curriculum



Cegi, 2003, on steep slopes, stabilized by Vetiver grass (*Vetiveria Chrysopogen*)



Manikaji School, 2003

# EBPP COMMUNITY HEALTH FACILITIES SERVING 3,700 FAMILIES IN BAN VILLAGE



## 1998 - 2001

No local health facilities, nearest health centre average 20 km away on foot.

Nearest Hospital 55 km

## 2001 - 2008

- 27 Posyandu established for 1,400 mothers & 1,600 infants 0-5 years
- Annual iodine and vit. A supplements
- Birth control
- First time vaccinations for all babies & children



# SAFE WATER RESOURCES TO SAVE LIVES PRIORITIZING INFANTS



Community reservoir for 400 families from Mt Agung spring (finished 11 2004)

## **WATER SUPPLY - SINCE 2002**

- 855 new family 40,000 litre rainwater collection reservoirs [cubang] built with 100% community participation.
- 3 Remote mountain springs developed giving fresh, safe water to over 1,600 families.

# 1,262 Toilet/Bathroom Blocks for 1,515 Families in 13 of The 19 Ban Village Hamlets: First Toilets Ever in The Village 2010-2022



# KEY EBPP ACHIEVEMENTS TOWARD ALLEVIATING ABSOLUTE POVERTY 1998-2021

1. **DIRT ROAD IMPROVEMENT:** More than 25km facilitating access for over 3,700 families:
2. **COMPREHENSIVE COMMUNITY HEALTH OUTREACH PROGRAMS:** Benefitting >6,000 families, include:
  - Acute Iodine Deficiency Disorders (IDD): 1998 Nationwide study...
  - Maternal child health since 1999: Reduced child mortality from 30% to age 1 in 1999/2000 to zero
  - Posyandu, Initiated 27 in 2003: benefitting up to 1,400 mothers & 1,600 infants 0-5 monthly;
  - Malnourished babies/infants: Supported 111 severely and 244 moderately malnourished children;
  - Dental Healthcare for children annually since 2000: Served 31,300 children from 51 schools in 5 villages;
  - Ear Nose & Throat [ENT] examinations for children in 51 schools : >10,660 children & adults;
  - Physiotherapy Weekly for paralysed/disabled children & adults: 73 children & adults since 2005;
  - Cleft palate, cataract and eye examination & operations since 1999: 91 children & 300 adults.
3. **SAFE WATER SUPPLY FOR 2,400 FAMILIES:** From mountain springs, artesian wells and cubang
4. **SANITATION:** 1,262 toilet/bathroom blocks provided for 1,515 families in 13 of the 19 Ban Village hamlets
5. **EDUCATION:** 1,200 children educated in 6 EBPP schools since 1999; 104 graduated senior high school
6. **TERTIARY EDUCATION:** 19 graduates sponsored to college/university 2005 - 2021
7. **ORGANIC VEGETABLE & HERB FARMING:** EBPP school children & 500 families in 6 hamlets: 2000-2015
8. **BAMBOO: 80,000 PLANTED IN 200Ha** for reforestation, environmental rehabilitation, carbon sequestration & sustainable community economic development:
9. **BAMBOO BIKES & PRODUCTS SOCIAL ENTERPRISE 2017+**





# EBPP IMPACT: 1998 – APRIL 2022



## FOOD/ NUTRITION



supported  
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severely and  
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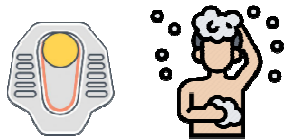
IDD  
elimination  
from  
**84.5%** in  
1998

## WATER



**2,400** families  
got safe water  
supply from  
mountain  
springs,  
artesian wells  
and cubang

## SANITATION



**1,262**  
toilet/bathroom  
blocks built for  
**1,515** families  
in **13** of the **19**  
Ban Village  
hamlets

## HEALTH



- **>6,000** families benefiting from **48 Posyandu**
- Reduce child mortality from **30%** in 1999/2000 to **zero**
- Dental healthcare **31,300** children, 51 schools, 5 villages
- ENT: **10,660** children & adults
- Physiotherapy: **73** children
- Cleft palate, cataract & eye: **91** children & **300** adults

## EDUCATION



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**19**  
to university

## BAMBOO REFORESTATION



**80,000**  
planted in  
200Ha



**Bamboo  
Bikes &  
Products**  
social  
enterprises  
since 2017+

## 2021 two minutes video

# East Bali Poverty Project: The Journey From Poverty Towards Sustainability

Click on the link below to play the video on YouTube:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kCi\\_a6gPtAI](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kCi_a6gPtAI)

**THANK YOU**