COMMUNITY-BASED SUSTAINABLE SOCIAL & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, PRIORITISING CHILDREN’S HEALTH & EDUCATION 1998 - 2018

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“Helping Children and Communities to Help Themselves”
THE BARREN EAST BALI MOUNTAIN SLOPES

- No Roads
- No Water Supply
- No Electricity
- No Health Facilities
- No Arable Land – Steep & Sandy Land can only support Cassava & Corn
KEY PROBLEMS IDENTIFIED IN 1998-1999

No Roads!

No active schools!

No Health Care Facilities! No Clean water or toilets!
HOW DID WE APPROACH SUSTAINABLE POVERTY ALLEVIATION FOR <3,000 FAMILIES IN 19 REMOTE HAMLETS SCATTERED OVER 5,000 HECTARES OF STEEP AND ARID MOUNTAIN SLOPES WITH NO ROADS OR COMMUNICATION WITH THE OUTSIDE WORLD??

A ONE WORD SOLUTION: = ACCESS
March 2000: Providing first ever road access over Mounts Agung & Abang saddle, stabilised by Vetiver grass, for 2000+ families: 2km OF STEEP & WINDING TRACK IS BUILT AND OWNED BY THE COMMUNITIES!
Vetiver Grass stabilised steep dirt roads & opened the “Door to outside world” for thousands of people who had never left their village before!
EBPP ‘SUSTAINABILITY CYCLE’ TOWARDS
POVERTY ALLEVIATION - Prioritising Children (created 12-1998)

- Identify Problems
- Evaluate Solutions
- Prioritise Interventions:
  - Infant Health & Nutrition
  - Relevant Children’s Education
  - 100% Community Participation -
  - Empowerment & Ownership
  - Staged Development
  - Sustainability

Virtuous Cycle for Sustainable Development
INTEGRATED & RELEVANT EDUCATION PROGRAMMES since 9/1999: Communities provide premises! First students graduate in 2003/4
ACTIVITIES IN EBPP’S INTEGRATED EDUCATION PROGRAMMES
CREATIVE ARTS & CRAFTS INSPIRE CHILDREN & COMMUNITIES

Cegi Children in 2001 already proficient

2005: Bunga & Manikaji kids create award winning mural
MUSIC AND DANCE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME: When interviewed in 1998, none of the communities had ever heard or seen song or dance! NOW each of our schools have music and dance groups!!
STUDENTS ACTIVITIES: ANNUAL 17th AUGUST INDEPENDENCE DAY EVENT
EBPP STUDENTS PARTICIPATE - & WIN - IN SPORTS & ARTS COMPETITIONS
ORGANIC VEGETABLE SCHOOL GARDENS FOR SUSTAINABLE NUTRITIOUS LUNCHES, FACILITATED BY VETIVER HEDGES & LED BY CHILDREN - SINCE 1999
SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITY HEALTH IMPROVEMENT SINCE 2003:
27 POSYANDU & OUTREACH
MALNOURISHED CHILDREN INTERVENTION
PARALYZED CHILDREN’S TREATMENT SINCE 2005

Treatment 2005-6 by Dr. Frank Butler, USA specialist

Therapy by YPK Bali since 2007
OUTREACH DENTAL CARE FOR CHILDREN & COMMUNITIES SINCE 2001
ENT SPECIALISTS: ANNUAL EAR EXAMINATION & TREATMENT FOR CHILDREN & COMMUNITY
SAFE WATER RESOURCES TO SAVE LIVES, PRIORITIZING CHILDREN

WATER SUPPLY - SINCE 2002

- 950 new family 40,000l rainwater collection reservoirs [cubang] built with 100% community participation.

- 3 Remote mountain springs developed giving fresh, safe water to over 1300 families.
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Community Building Water Reservoir: Technology, materials and supervision by EBPP team

Taking water from new reservoir served by Mount Abang spring (finished 8 ’06)

Community reservoir for 400 families from Mt Agung spring (finished 11 2004)
RAINWATER COLLECTION RESERVOIRS (CUBANG) CONSTRUCTION
950 new family 30,000 litre cubang have been built with 100% comm. participation
SANITATION & HYGIENE: 1,074 families get toilet/bathroom blocks: Healthy babies
BAMBOO FOR THE FUTURE: 80,000 planted 2006-2017 benefitting 1,200 families
Why Bamboo?

**BECAUSE BAMBOO:**

- Helps prevent erosion & forms canopy for food crops
- Retains soil moisture & traps/conserves rain water and improves soil fertility from falling leaves acting as mulch
- Can be harvested 3-6 years after planting (depending on species) & annually thereafter, getting more each year!
- Provides handicrafts, furniture, homes, implements, etc
- Is essential for Bali Hindu life and religious ceremonies
- Generates sustainable community & family income..
- Regenerates Ecosystems & sequesters carbon
- Is the best companion for root vegetables, especially ginger, turmeric, sweet potatoes, and pineapples
YOUTH EMPOWERMENT Extra-Curricula Vocational training, 2015 to date. Sponsored by EMpower (The Emerging Markets Foundation)
Bamboo Handicraft Training = Sustainable local Bamboo Business for all

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EMPOWER NUTRITION TRAINING: COOKING CLASS: Learning to cook (& eat) healthy local ingredients - WITH NO MSG!!!
MOUNT AGUNG ERUPTION ALERT & EVACUATION OF 3,600 FAMILIES
22 September 2017

1st ACTUAL ERUPTION: 24 November ‘17

LAHAR FLOWS DOWN BAN VILLAGE DRY RIVERBEDS 27 Nov 2017
SUPPORTING MOUNT AGUNG VOLCANO EVACUEES with essential food supplies, sanitation facilities and health checkups
LOMBOK 8-2018 EARTHQUAKES AFFECT EAST BALI VILLAGE: 127 houses destroyed & another 300+ moderately to seriously damaged
TEMPORARY HOMES PROVIDED BY EBPP FOR ALL LOMBOK EARTHQUAKE VICTIMS
2001: EXCELLENCE AWARD from PATA

COMMUNITY SERVICE

In recognition of its community service programs

Excellence Award

presents this award to

East Bali Poverty Project

John M Daniels - Chairman

Bali, July 12, 2001
2004: DAVID BOOTH RECEIVES MBE AWARD

in Queen Elizabeth II’s 2004 Birthday Honours for
“Services to Sustainable Rural Development in East Bali, Indonesia”

David receiving his MBE (Member of the Order of the British Empire) from Prince Charles at Buckingham Palace
HELP US TO HELP MORE CHILDREN TO HELP THEMSELVES
- THEY ARE OUR FUTURE

Charity Feeds for a Day
EBPP  Empowers for a Life Time – with no handouts!

THANK YOU