

MARSIURUPAN foundation

To improve health by clean drinking water near the house



old situation: dirty water far from house



new situation: clean water at home

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The Marsiurupan foundation (help each other) has been set up with the following in the statutes defined aim: Improving the quality of health and welfare in the surroundings of Saribu Dolok in the province North Sumatra, Indonesia.

We cooperate with the Bethesda hospital, component of the local Batak church GKPS (Gereja Kristen Protestan Simalungun).



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Our objectives regarding water projects are:

Quality of water

The water quality in the current situation is often bad because the water sources are used as toilet and shower, cloth washing and bathing buffalos.

Quantity

Depending on the location of the village in the dry season the quantity of water can strongly decrease or dry completely.

Security

It is the task of children to take water at the source/river. Jerry cans with water are too heavy for children, also the distance between the source and the village is large. Often it takes the children more than an hour per day to get water on a solitary path.

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We want to improve these bad situations with partnership of the local population and the Executive Board of the region hospital.

Several villages already are provided with qualitatively reliable water systems, in association with 'Simavi' and 'Wilde Ganzen'. These NGO's made a financial contribution and approved the payments claims of the former projects.

The sustainability of these projects is insured by a contribution, fixed to the use by means of water meters. Herewith repair of the system-is paid for. Money that remains is spent on micro credits for the local population. The organisation in the villages lies in the hands of a board, democratically chosen.

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Clean water for a healthier future, also for them

For future projects also your help is essential. There are a lot of villages in the surroundings where the current situation must be improved.

Good water supply for one family can be realised **for € 5 per month or € 60 per year.**

It is a nice gesture of charity when you could give a contribution (if possible as from € 5,-per month) periodical on our bank account, so we can provide more villages with clean water. Marsiurupan appreciates it when you want to recommend our foundation to your family and friends.

For this we thank you very much on behalf of all villages which we want to foresee of clean water with your aid in the future.

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