




Happy Hearts  
Indonesia

# 2023

IMPACT REPORT



## Impact Snapshot 2023

A look back at Happy Hearts Indonesia's 2023

2023 was an exciting year for Happy Hearts Indonesia. With your support, we raised IDR 6,74 billion more than in 2022 which enabled us to rebuild 40 schools in remote areas and those impacted by natural disasters, a 14% increase from the previous year. It marked the first year of becoming more sustainable in using recycled plastic waste as the building blocks for our schools. We are committed to a long-lasting impact, both in education and the environment. We were also amongst the first in 2023 awarded the Great NonProfits Badge for top-rated NGOs.

Our post-construction program caught the attention of the local government by attending and supporting our school management training. These training sessions are fundamental to ensure the success of each of our rebuilt schools. The knowledge and skills transferred will enable the schools to unlock their potential.

Our biggest transformation was the shift from building schools from concrete to recycled plastic waste as the building blocks of our schools. We started with 10 schools in Java, Lombok and Sumba and aim for 40% of our rebuilt schools in 2024 to be completed with eco blocks.

Let's take a closer look at our impacts in 2023.

## Our 2023 Impact on Providing Equitable Access to Education



**40** Schools Rebuilt



**10** Block Schools



**2** Libraries Built



**2** Computer Labs



**2.5k** Children Served



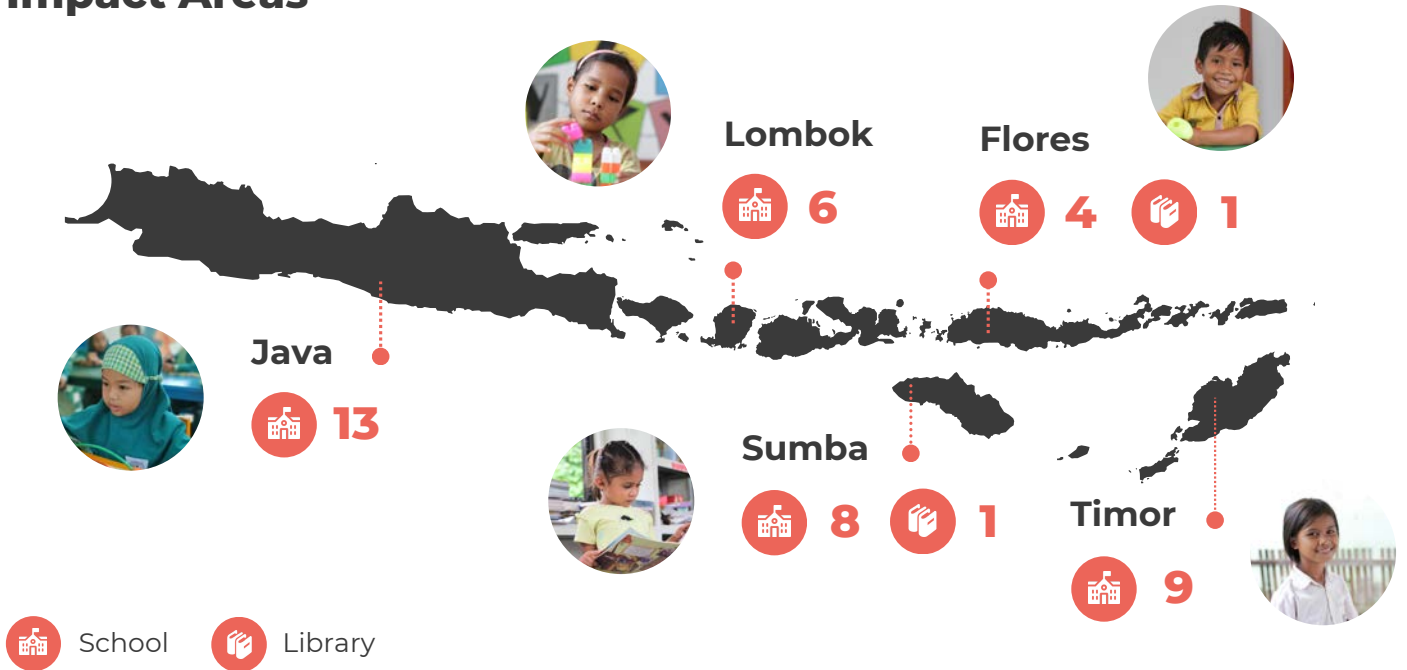
**12.5k** Community Members Served



**21.44b** <sup>IDR</sup> Funds Raised



## Impact Areas








## Transforming School Communities through Sustainable Rebuilding Projects

### Innovation, Sustainability & Education

Indonesia remains the second largest producer of plastic waste in the world (World Bank Data). This poses multiple threats to human health and well-being. We took proactive steps to address this pressing issue by starting to shift our school building materials to a new innovative technology using recycled plastic waste. These plastic blocks are recycled and produced in Indonesia and support a long-term environmental impact. Each classroom built with the blocks can help remove **1-2 tons** of plastic waste or on average **2-4 tons** per school.

## Our 2023 Commitment to Carbon Footprint Reduction

-  **22** Block Classrooms Rebuilt
-  **13** Block Toilets Rebuilt
-  **7.8k** Total Number of Plastic Blocks
-  **27t** Plastic Recycled
-  **118t** Carbon Reduced



## Accelerating Digital Skills & Technology

Providing remote schools with computer labs remains key to ensuring that young people have equitable access to technology and all the opportunities that it offers. It is a crucial step in bridging the digital gap in regions like East Nusa Tenggara. Additionally, it serves as a valuable resource for teacher training and development, ultimately improving education quality in the area.



## Fostering Literacy and Cultivating a Passion for Reading

Developing literacy skills and a habit of reading remained our key motivations for establishing school libraries. One of our beneficiaries, SMK Negeri Batu Putih, Oebobo, South Timor Tengah Regency has shown remarkable progress in increasing the number of library visitors and fostering literacy awareness. Pak Beny, the Vice Principal, was appointed as the Head of the Literacy Forum in the sub-district and initiated a storytelling program for local preschools. This initiative is a testament to how one library can inspire and reach wider communities.



## What's Next for Us?

In 2024, we want to keep working with our amazing donors and supporters to ensure schools have the essential resources needed for long-term sustainability.

We aim to build:



**50**

Schools



**40%**

Block Schools



**60%**

in East Nusa Tenggara



**Water & Sanitation:** giving every child access to clean water and well-constructed toilets

**Sustainable Educational Support:** commit to long-term change through our 3-year development program.

The success of our program is based on a holistic impact by facilitating schools with infrastructure, access to well water, computer labs, libraries and soft skill training programs.

**We invite you to join us in shaping a brighter future for children and communities in need. Together, let's write the next chapter of hope and opportunity.**





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