



## Flores, West Timor, Sumba

Just a few of the more than 1800 Indonesian islands, but these are our neighbours. Perhaps you flew over them on your way to Bali.

This is the province of *Nusa Tenggara Timur* (NTT), literally *East Southeast Islands*. European explorers called them The Lesser Sunda Islands.

Conditions are dry for geographical and geological reasons and the population of 6 million has an annual income of about 1/3 of the Indonesian average.

Child mortality is high and less than 40% of children attend school. 80 children are reported to die of malaria each year.

Darwin to Kupang is 830km.

## How to help

The **NTT Small Grants Project** has been operating since 2012 and has already assisted hundreds of small farmers and schools in NTT.

You can donate to the **NTT Small Grants Project** through the **Rotary World Community Service (RAWCS)** by bank transfer. The project number is 36 and our registration year is 2014-15. Just click on the website at [www.rawcs.com.au](http://www.rawcs.com.au) and follow the prompts. Most RAWCS donations are **tax** deductible with 3% administration fee.

**Alternatively** cheques can be sent to the **Rotary Club of Lane Cove NTT Small Grants Project**. Donations to Lane Cove Rotary are not tax deductible.

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Helping farmers and schools in  
Eastern Indonesia



# NTT Small Grants Project

In Nusa Tenggara Timur (NTT) province of Indonesia not all families can afford to send their children to school. The children are often malnourished and living in poverty among poor sanitation, non-existent medical facilities, and disease. Where are these children? Only 830km from Australian shores on the islands of West Timor, Flores, and Sumba.

The Rotary Club of Lane Cove has a unique project to address these problems and help impoverished farmers and rural schools on these islands. We call our project the **NTT Small Grants Project**, from the name of the Indonesian province. 100% of all money donated to the Small Grants Project is used to fund small projects in farms and schools.



## Helping our Indonesian Neighbours

The Small Grants Project is managed by the Lane Cove Rotary club with the assistance of other Rotary clubs in NSW. It is simple in concept but huge in scope. Assistance is given through traditional self-help cooperative groups. These groups, known as *Kelomopoks*, create suitable projects to the value of about \$600 each which are then funded by the **Rotary NTT Small Grants Project**. The grants pay for materials, while the members of the group do the work. In this way the results of the aid are sustainable. Small Projects areas included in the plan are:

- Water tanks and wells
- Farming education and assistance
- Toilet blocks
- School libraries and furniture

An Australian Non-Government Organisation (NGO), the Nusa Tenggara Association, is the facilitator and day-to-day manager of the individual small projects.



No microwave in this kitchen!



Education

Sanitation

Nutrition

Community

Farming

Water