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Project's Activity In January 2010

Micro Credits For Farmers - Lampung Utara. (Donor: ADRA International)

"Cikungunya", an epidemic disease is now spreading rapidly and extensively by infection and affecting many individuals here



in December 2009.

On 21 January 2010, ADRA conduct three days training, the topic is about "Family, health and safety training" to beneficiaries and certainly this training will help them to handle this disease.

Tsunami Rehabilitation Through Small Enterprise Development - Pangandaran. (Donor: ADRA Czech)

ADRA conduct vocational training in making small cake name Roti Unyil.

Training goal are established and



strengthened cooperative members business, opening business opportunity for cooperative members and increasing product hygiene quality. 10 members

have come and join the activity in Babakan village. They are happy with this activity because its a new experience and giving a new skill for them.

Small Economic Development - Medan. (Donor: ADRA Netherlands)

On 7 January 2010, ADRA conducted seminar with topic "Sources of nutrition from the home garden". This seminar was attended by the beneficiaries of SED Sp Kongsil Project which all of them are woman and live in around dumping area. The objectives of this seminar is to make the beneficiary knowing some benefit of good nutrition and provide it from their home garden.

NFI's, Temporary Shelter, Psychosocial Support Project - Padang. (Donor: ADRA Spain)

ADRA distributed 500 packages of aid for 10 korongs (sub-district) in Sungai Limau, one of the areas in Padang Pariaman that damaged by earthquake on September 30, 2009. Each package consist of T-Shelter materials



(6 sheets of plywood, 6 sheet of zinc roof, 1 kg of plastic rope, 0.5 kg of zinc nail, 0.5 kg of plywood nail, tarpaulin) and bedding kits (2 pieces of plastic mat, 2 pieces of mosquito nets, 2 pieces of blanket). The community so happy to received the aid packages from ADRA and considered it as their New Year

present. ADRA really made their new year meaningful.

Educational Kits and School Furniture Project - Padang (Donor: ADRA Japan)

ADRA implemented one small Disaster Risk Reduction project in all of schools at Sungai Limau and Sungai Geringging, Padang Pariaman, West Sumatera. This project goal is to give more knowledge to elementary student on how to react when the earthquake coming. ADRA also distributed a poster which have 6 pictures of instruction about evacuation system. Teacher and students are very happy with this



DRR simulation training and hope there will be another training in the future to all elementary school in West Sumatera...

Health And Nutrition Education Program - Sangihe (Donor: ADRA Australia)

ADRA trained 4 health workers as a pilot pro-



gram of Integrated Health Post (Posyandu) service. This program has 5 steps of activities according with Government guide-line. 360 mothers were trained in child care practices.

Success Story From NFI's, Temporary Shelter, Psychosocial Support Project in Padang

"Finally, I can get the aid that I really needed, and I thanked ADRA for the distribution system. The aid directly given to the community, usually the other NGO distribute the aid to the leader of the village and we (the community) don't really know what is the package of the aid that we supposed to get, and

sometimes the aid is not distribute correctly to the community who need help the most. There is "special arrangement" between the leader and people who have power in the village. That's why one of the offices of the leader in Sungai Geringging almost gets burn by the community because of the unfair distribution of the leader. But with system that ADRA have now it is really work on helping the community after the earthquake. Thank you so much ADRA team, the package of aid really useful for me and my family, now we can have a better house, with the zinc roof

we're not afraid anymore of rain and get wet and the plywood can cover the broken wall that crush because of the earthquake, really appreciate what ADRA doing for my village. Alhamdulillah." Effendi (45 yrs), Sungai Limau. He is one of the beneficiaries who get the aid from ADRA. He is a farmer, his house categorized as a medium damage house, and they still stay in their house since they don't have other place to stay. The T-Shelter material and NFI items package really useful for him, his family and all beneficiaries. *(by Lenita Situmorang)*



The ADRA distribution system has few steps.

For the first step we do the assessment of the korongs (villages/sub-district), gathering the data and having a community meeting to make clear with the community that the names we got are really people who fit to the criteria ADRA team have, the second step after we got the fix name of the beneficiaries we announce and print the names and we put it in the public places for the community and the beneficiaries to see, along

with it we tell them what beneficiaries need to prepare for the distribution day, the third step is in the distribution day they need to presented the documents to ADRA team before they can get the aid package. And at last the beneficiaries sign the form, finger print and allowed to bring the aid stuff home. Everybody have a happy and satisfied smile. *This project is funded by ADRA Spain* to support 500 families with transitional shelter kits, non-food items (bed sheets, mosquito nets, and blankets) for



the earthquake affected families in Padang Pariaman, West Sumatera. There were 4 schools who have been assisted through psychosocial support for the students and teachers.



Profile Of The Month From SED Project - Pangandaran

Mrs Susi, the chicken seller is one of the beneficiaries from SED Project - Pangandaran. Mrs Susilawati is from KWM Teratai. She has joined ADRA for 1 (one) year. Her work at that time was selling by credit like clothes, shoes, and house tools. Her business is not always run well. Many of her customers can't pay their credit loan. She has no benefits and even she lost her capital. She didn't know how to solve her business problem and her family finance problem. After she joining ADRA

and following the training that given by ADRA, she starts to think to change her work. She changes her business to selling chips, ice cream and other snacks. After some time, she adds one more business that is selling chicken. She works from cutting chicken, cleaning and delivering chicken to customer. She promotes her business in every place including at leaders meeting at cooperative and meeting in her own group. Her business network is extending by joining cooperative. Many of

cooperative members give order to her. Now she always busy with her improving business. She acknowledges that her business can grow and grow because of ADRA and cooperative "Bunga Laut." She opened her mind about new business after joining ADRA training, then she get motivation to do and can start the new business with ADRA loan. Even she got many customers from other cooperativemembers. *(by Munson Nai-babo)*



Struggling In Dumping Area From Small Economic Development in Medan

Mrs Misriani, a 29 year old woman who has 2 daughters, is one of ADRA beneficiaries who lives at the dumpsite Simpang Kongsu, sub district Tuntungan, district Deli Serdang. Her writing and reading ability are very limited as she only attended 3rd grade of Primary School. To augment the family income, she works as daily laborer for waste collector. She washes and dries up plastic material, used paper and anything that can be recycled before sending to factory for recycling process. She got paid 300 rupiah per kilo of clean plastics. Everyday she might earn Rp 10,000 – Rp 30,000 (1 – 3 USD). Mrs Misriani's husband used to work as an Ice cream seller, using a bicycle. When the demand of ice cream got less her husband decided to go to Kabanjahe and work in the dumpsite as a scavenger. He collects plastic material, used

paper and anything that can be re-used and recycled in order to sell to recycle factory. On March 2009 Mrs Misriani and her neighbors were invited to attend the SED training held by ADRA. After the event, she and her neighbors established a group called KWM Bunga and received the 1st cycle loan for the amount of Rp 500,000 (USD 50). The loan was used to raise chickens and buy material to make *peyek*. *Peyek* is a thin chip made of flour and peanuts, shrimps or small salty fish. While raising the chicks, every week she cooks *peyek* and supply her neighbors' shop. From the selling of chickens and *peyek* she can pay her daughters' school fee and payback the loan every month. Before Idul Fitri, Mrs Misriani sold the rest of the chickens. From the profit, she was able to buy new window curtains and new cloths for her

family to be wore in Idul Fitri. After her loan was paid off, on September 2009 Mrs Misriani got the 2nd cycle loan from ADRA for the amount of Rp 1,000,000 (100 USD). She has been using the loan to raise chickens and finance her husbands business to sell ice cream. Since Idul Fitri her husband has been selling ice cream not only around their village but also more far using his motor bike. SED Program not only helped her to develop her business and augment her family income but also taught her to improve her writing and reading ability. She hopes SED keeps the program going until they can establish a cooperative in their village. Moreover the relationship between the community members becomes closer. *(by Ellen Pandia)*



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Why do you enjoy working for ADRA?

I love helping people!!!! even only a small help I can give to people around me, it will really make me happy, and knowing ADRA is a non-profit organization which love to helping people too, and it is not only a small help that ADRA give to the community, it's even bigger than I thought, so all pleasure are mine can work for ADRA, and it is an honor for me to work in one ADRA project. So why I'm enjoying working for ADRA? I am not enjoying it, but I AM LOVING IT! :)



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What is your favorite ADRA moments?

I will never forget the happy faces, tears of happiness, and the thankful greetings from the people in Padang when they receive the donation from ADRA. These moments are not something that would easily gone from my mind, although I must have a very long road trip to help these people, but the feeling that I have what makes the trip different, feeling of joy and gladness of service. I know and am sure, through this service to the community, I am doing what God wants me to do to others who are in need.

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Mario Pattinasarane

Project Coordinator of Educational Kits and School Furniture Project in Padang - it's funded by ADRA Japan.

Tell us about your experience joining ADRA team in Padang? Working in Padang office, it is a great opportunity for me because I can learn how to work under limited supervision. Through this system I can more develop my capacity to manage one project to reach the best result within the goal of the project and ADRA policy.

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Working under ADRA Japan Project also give me significant new knowledge and new experience since ADRA Japan have different system from my other working system that I used in all of my working experience. I am very excited working with a great colleague in Padang office since all of us always support each other, always exchange

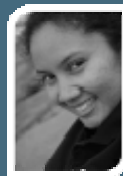
knowledge and experience also we treat each other not just as a co worker but also like one big family. I also feel being supported by Jakarta office and Medan office staff members; this make easier for me to implement the project. Overall I just want to say that working in Padang office it is a really a GREAT experience.

Birthday In This Month



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**Happy birthday to you...
Many happy returns...**



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