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Dear sponsors, financial adopters, donors, volunteers and interested parties.

The COVID-19 crisis in Indonesia has increasingly impacted the Dolidi Ndano Foundation project since the last issue of this newsletter. Therefore, in this edition we inform you in detail about the consequences of this impact and about the measures we have taken to combat the crisis.

Despite all our precautions, we had to deal with some people in the shelter who became ill from the SARS-CoV-2 virus. The symptoms were fortunately mild to moderate and because we test regularly it was discovered in time to prevent further spread by placing these people in isolation in our clinic.

Meanwhile, almost all children (12 years and older) and our staff members have been vaccinated with the "Sinovac" vaccine 2x. The people who have been sick will be vaccinated later this year.

The corona crisis has meant that we have had to adjust our objectives somewhat and postpone planned activities. Financially we had to cut back on several items and projects because we received less income from donations and had more expenses for medical care.

Despite all this, we can still be very satisfied with how our project is doing now. We are also immensely proud of our children who are very disciplined in their efforts to make the most of it. For nineteen months they have been dealing with our corona security measures and have not been to school. However, by studying intensively online and/or doing their school assignments on Dolidi, they have not fallen behind significantly.

All in all, our strategies have been adjusted to meet our goals and focus on what really matters now.

Our motto; **Take care of yourself, your loved ones and each other!**

Remains, also on behalf of the board to thank you all again for your support!

I wish you much reading pleasure.

Eef van Koningsveld
chairman.

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Mutations

With children and staff in the shelter



Shintia

New in the shelter

Jenny Shintia Mesua (Shintia) was born in Tentena on January 31, 2009 and was admitted to our shelter on July 8, 2021. Shintia's Grandpa and Grandma requested our help in taking in Shintia because they could no longer properly care for her due to their age. Shintia's parents left her with Grandpa and Grandma after a divorce. Their whereabouts are unknown.



Vina

Vina & Vini Tarobi are twin sisters born in Dulumai on December 24, 2008 and admitted to our shelter on June 1, 2021. They come from an underprivileged family with 3 children whose father died. They have another 2-year older brother who is being raised with relatives. The girls have already fully integrated within our Dolidi family and are healthy and happy here at the shelter.



Vini

Leaving the shelter

Seprian Altijan Bandau (Pria) has left the shelter on April 1, 2021 after being with us for 7 years. Pria is now 19 years old and has successfully completed his senior high school education (SMA). He has chosen to live his life independently and return to his home village where he will seek employment. He has waived a possible student loan to continue his studies. This is his choice, which we of course respect. For us it is "mission accomplished"!



Ferdinan Basiwia (Ferd) left the shelter on April 1, 2021 after 9 years with us. Ferdi is now 20 years old and already finished his senior high school education (SMK) in 2020. Due to the corona crisis, it was impossible for Ferdi to continue studying and he had to wait for opportunities to come back until after the crisis. As a result, he became restless, rebellious and no longer felt happy with the situation he was in. Therefore, he chose to pursue his own path and work independently on his future. Meanwhile, he has found work at a sewing workshop in Poso and is preparing to build his future in fashion as an independent.

Markus Mangkali has left the shelter on September 1, 2021 after 7 years with us. Markus successfully completed his senior high school education this year. He wanted to study Theology and we enrolled him in a study in Makassar to do so. However, after 3 weeks of on-line study, Markus found out that this was not what he wanted and therefore decided to abandon it. Like Pria, he has returned to his village and is looking for work.



Jerlin Basiwia (Jelly) chose to leave the shelter voluntarily after more than 3 years. Jelly is 14 years old and did not feel happy at Dolidi anymore because her mother was lonely and therefore, she wanted to be with her to take care of her. We tried to change Jelly and Mama's mind but both were very firm in their decision. Too bad for her future but we cannot and will not force children. We are sincerely sorry but respect her decision.

We wish them much health, love and happiness in their future lives!



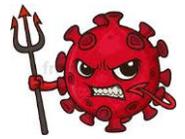
Astin/Enggo

New staff member

Andre Heriyanto Bungu (Enggo) was hired as a staff member at the shelter on May 1, 2021. Enggo already worked for us regularly in the construction crew performing contracted work in new construction and renovation. Enggo is now a permanent employee responsible for maintenance of buildings, facilities, tools and machines. Enggo is engaged to Astin and they plan to get married next year (2022). They will continue to live and work at Dolidi in their own (newly built) accommodation. This is again more substance for the future to ensure the continuity of the project.



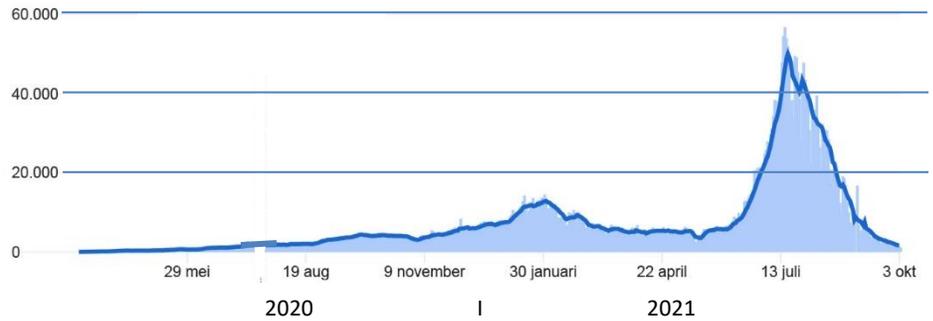
Impact coronacrisis for Dolidi



Statistics new corona cases in Indonesia

7-day average per month

- ✚ May 4000 per day
- ✚ June 7300 per day
- ✚ July 50000 per day
- ✚ Aug 22000 per day
- ✚ Sept 4000 per day
- ✚ Oct 1500 per day (first 5 days)



Update corona policy Dolidi Ndano foundation

The coronavirus has consequences for many organizations in social work, this is no different for Dolidi Ndano Foundation. From the Indonesian government we receive no support for our social work so we must actively resist. Crucial to this is the way we develop our resilience and adapt to the situation. In our opinion it is important that we do not passively resign ourselves to our fate.

Since we are dependent on our donation income and this has decreased considerably due to the corona crisis, we are forced to cut back on our expenses by setting priorities and (for the time being) adjusting and/or postponing some objectives and projects. Fortunately, we can count on our large support base of sponsors who regularly support us financially with their donations. Each month this is sufficient to pay the fixed costs for our basic needs and obligations for the children and staff. Further on in this newsletter we will discuss in more detail per item all changes and consequences for our goals and projects.

Update corona and the consequences regarding our project

Update corona October 4, 2021

Indonesia; Total cases 4,220,000
Deaths 142,000

Central Sulawesi; Total cases 46,475
Deaths 1,567

No	Kabupaten/Kota	Kasus Konfirmasi (+) Covid-19			Kasus Sembuh Covid-19			Kasus Meninggal Covid-19			CFR
		03-Okt-21	04-Okt-21	Kumulatif	03-Okt-21	04-Okt-21	Kumulatif	03-Okt-21	04-Okt-21	Kumulatif	
1	Banggai	7115	6	7121	6752	9	6761	313	1	314	4,41%
2	Banggai Kepulauan	967	0	967	883	0	883	37	0	37	3,83%
3	Banggai Laut	435	0	435	400	0	400	29	0	29	6,67%
4	Buol	2246	1	2247	2099	36	2135	58	0	58	2,58%
5	Donggala	1898	2	1900	1738	41	1779	65	1	66	3,47%
6	Morowali	2386	0	2386	2270	3	2273	68	0	68	2,85%
7	Morowali Utara	2743	2	2745	2608	0	2608	83	0	83	3,02%
8	Parigi Moutong	4591	3	4594	4362	18	4380	158	0	158	3,44%
9	Poso	6619	22	6641	6385	28	6413	174	1	175	2,64%
10	Sigi	3500	2	3502	3333	11	3344	107	0	107	3,06%
11	Tojo Una-una	2448	2	2450	2289	7	2296	102	0	102	4,16%
12	Toli-toli	2185	1	2186	1980	4	1984	146	0	146	6,68%
13	Kota Palu	9297	4	9301	9032	3	9035	224	0	224	2,41%
Provinsi		46430	45	46475	44131	160	44291	1564	3	1567	3,37%

Sumber Data : New All-Record Prov. Sultena

From March to June 2021, there was a decrease in the number of new corona cases as you can see in the graph. The government decided because of socio-economic interests, to allow more freedoms and lift lock downs. There were indications that tourism to Indonesia would be made possible again and schools reopened. Rural travel was again possible without special permission. And checkpoints were being lifted. The result was that in July there was an explosion in the number of corona cases as shown in the chart. As a result, we were back to square one and all the security measures came back into effect. The month of August in particular was also a difficult period for us at Dolidi because we were also confronted with corona cases. (More about this on the medical page).

Now in October it seems that there is some control again and the number of new cases has been reduced significantly. The Governor of Sulawesi recently sent an official message to the schools saying that they may soon reopen for 50% (half classes). This message was received with cheers by the children at Dolidi. Let us hope that this is a wise decision and that we do not fall back into crisis again.



Financial interim report 2021



The March 2021 newsletter contains the annual report for 2020 and the budget for 2021 (see opposite). Due to the ongoing corona crisis, we need to adjust this budget. The current financial resources have shrunk to such an extent that we need to make responsible cuts. Below is a table showing the monthly results from January 1, 2021 to October 1, 2021. It shows that we have spent more than 10,000 euros more than there was income. This is why we have withdrawn our reserve from the savings account. This reserve was built up for calamities, the study fund and the medical fund.

	Income (donations)	Expences	Savings account
January	€ 4.382,50	€ 4.112,00	€ -
February	€ 3.710,00	€ 4.978,00	€ -
March	€ 5.400,00	€ 4.930,00	€ -
April	€ 2.730,00	€ 4.930,00	-€ 2.500,00
Mey	€ 4.546,00	€ 8.754,00	-€ 1.500,00
June	€ 3.915,00	€ 5.218,00	-€ 2.000,00
July	€ 4.542,00	€ 4.938,00	-€ 1.000,00
Augustus	€ 3.420,00	€ 3.522,00	€ -
September	€ 1.900,00	€ 4.420,00	-€ 2.000,00
Total	€ 34.545,50	€ 44.802,00	-€ 9.000,00

Balance	Payment account	01 October 2021	€ 3.479,43
Balance	Savings account	01 October 2021	€ -

Budget 2021 (from March newsletter)

Operating budget

Feeding 28 children + staff	€ 11.000,00
Caring / clothing	€ 2.500,00
School fees (junior-senior)	€ 5.000,00
Salary Staff (8 employees)	€ 11.000,00
Gas/Water/Light	€ 1.300,00
School bus and scooters	€ 700,00
Inventory	€ 500,00
	€ 32.000,00

Budget expenses

Maintenance of land & buildings	€ 2.000,00
Investment buildings	€ 7.000,00
Medical expenses	€ 5.000,00
Study costs (university)	€ 18.000,00
Unforeseen	€ 1.000,00
	€ 33.000,00

Budget income

Financial Adoption Plan	€ 19.000,00
Donations from actions	€ 6.000,00
Donations / Gifts / Reserves	€ 39.000,00
Contribution resort	€ 1.000,00
	€ 65.000,00

How do we plan to address this financial crisis?

Benefits; A logical conclusion would be to ensure that more money should come in from donations but that is easier said than done. In better times we receive a lot of income from donations from guests who stay at the resort and visit our shelter. In addition, we also have regular income from donations from actions. We are still missing this because of the corona crisis. The support we receive from our regular donors and adopters is still great! Thanks to this support we still have enough income to run the operation and thus guarantee the good quality of life and education of our children. We have also experienced that some sponsors did a little extra at our request when the need was the highest. This helped us tremendously so that we could meet our tuition fee obligations. **However, I would like to appeal to people who read this newsletter and are not yet adopters or donors to start supporting our project!** You may always approach us if you want to receive more information.

Expences; Because expenses are higher than income, we are trying to make responsible cuts. We already started doing that in August and are cutting back on the following items;

- The pocket money project for the children has been halted until we are financially able again. Our Dolidi supermarket is only stocked with goods for personal care which the children can pick up for free. This is a saving of about 600 Euros per month.
- New construction and renovation have been halted so that we no longer have additional salary costs for hired workers. Necessary maintenance and repairs are done by our own staff. Savings of 500 Euros per month.
- The birthday day for all children, which was planned for 17 August, has been cancelled and will be rescheduled as soon as we have sufficient financial strength. One-time savings of 600 Euros.
- The students receive 12 euros a month less in benefits for their maintenance. This is because they themselves also want to make a gesture of solidarity with the children. Saving 60 Euros per month.
- For all staff members, they will not receive a Christmas bonus this year and the buy-off scheme for their remaining leave days will be withdrawn. Saving approximately 500 Euros one time.

In this way, everyone is doing their bit and where everyone has also shown understanding. Let us hope that the corona crisis and the resulting financial crisis will soon be over!



Study Fund



This year **Pria and Markus** passed their final exams in Senior high school (SMA - SMK). A great result! Their goal was to continue their studies. Pria was going to study music and Markus was going to study theology. However, due to the corona crisis there were many problems to fulfill these plans. A face to face (offline) study was/is not possible yet and studying on-line was not something they wanted to do. Waiting for the next opportunity was not an option for either of them. Finally, they decided to go their separate ways and left Dolidi to look for a job.

Ferdinan had been at Dolidi for a year waiting for his studies in "fashion". Also, for him there was no study opportunity due to the corona problem, which he had a hard time accepting and therefore became a bit rebellious. Finally, we decided together that it would be better for him to follow his own path. Meanwhile he has found work at a studio in Poso where he also did his internship. For his future he plans to become self-employed in his own sewing atelier. For the total project this was also the best solution because of our current financial situation and our priorities are still the children of our Dolidi family in the relief center who need to finish their schooling at the senior high school. Study financing is only possible if the (at that time adult) child wants it, has the talent for it and the foundation at that time is financially strong enough.

Gideon will finish the practical assignment for his maritime studies on October 15, 2021. He will have gained 10 months of experience and knowledge on a cargo ship. Of course, he has had to work hard but that has made him stronger again. The captain of the ship must have been very pleased with his dedication and performance because the last few months he has received working wages which he has used for his living expenses to relieve the foundation financially. In December he will resume his studies at the academy Barombong. He is now going to make his report in our student house Green River View in Makassar until then.



Agnes is still at Dolidi and is still taking her college for her doctor's degree online. It still doesn't look like she will be able to return to campus at the university in China but her study results are still excellent despite that. Agnes has now been given an assignment to observe in a hospital for a month. We are currently in the process of arranging that. Next year she may also do her practical assignment in Indonesia if by corona measures, she is still not allowed to go to China.



Tabitha is working on her practical assignment at Stella Maris Hospital in Makassar. She will end her activities as a volunteer in the hospital on 25 October after which her study will be continued offline. Tabitha is very busy and participates in various committees. She gets good scores and is very happy with her choice for this training in nursing.

Tiara has just started her practical assignment for her law studies. She does her practical work at the regional secretariat of Salatiga, the place where she also studies. Her studies are also going well and she is achieving good results. However, because of the corona she had to postpone some practical assignments which caused her to lag behind a bit but she will catch up soon.



Utin is already in her 5th semester (out of 8) and is taking her studies in accountancy offline again at the university. She is very happy about that because she missed her study friends. Her study results are excellent as usual!





Within our corona precautions we have included that staff and children who live at the shelter must first be tested if they have visited their family in the "kampung" so that we can be sure that they have not become infected with the corona virus. In principle, everyone must comply with the quarantine that we have set up but sometimes there is a good reason not to follow it as happened to the Buru family. The grandmother of Olivia, Aulina, Edo and Aura died in early August and the children very understandably wanted to go to the funeral. After a few days they came back to Dolidi and had to be tested before being allowed to enter the shelter. Unfortunately, Olivia and Aura tested positive and, in consultation with the health department, we placed the entire family in isolation in our clinic. There they stayed in isolation for 18 days. Of course, we provided them with the necessary care, food and all the goods to make their stay as pleasant as possible. After the isolation period, everyone had tested negative again and were allowed to return to the shelter. During this period, they received check-ups from the local health department and a delegation from the local government came to visit with some food to give them a boost. We were already working with the regional health department to place us on the vaccination schedule as a priority. After some urging, the vaccination team came to Dolidi on Sunday, August 12 for the first vaccination and on Sunday, September 12 for the second vaccination. Later this year another round will take place to provide the staff members and children (12 years and older) who were not allowed to be vaccinated yet with the vaccine. Below a photo report of the isolation in our clinic and the vaccinations.



Local health care at our research and testing clinic



A team from the local government came to inquire and bring some food to assist our people in quarantine.



Our 12-year-olds were also vaccinated



Opa bites the bullet first to set a good example



The vaccination team with next to Opa in the chair Dr. Mardi



Natalia was nevertheless anxious about the injection



Other news



Management News;

The time has come! Our management team Dodi Pereru and Astin Mokeba are ready for their work in the positions of project manager and financial manager of the shelter. As of September 1, 2021, they are working fully independently and are well prepared to take the corresponding responsibilities on their shoulders. This is not an easy task for them because they may be confronted with traditionally negative thinking and acting agencies that want to make the foundation pay more than necessary for their services and/or want to influence our policy. Corruptive actions of agencies or people are addressed in Indonesia but still occur regularly. You have to be strong to fight corruption.

In order to give Dodi and Astin a management manual that they can fall back on, protocols have been created. These protocols include all the rules, instructions and tips based on our experiences over the 12 years we have been doing the work here. Should situations arise in which they do not want to or cannot make a decision, then there is always the board of Dolidi Ndano Foundation Netherlands who will assist them, advise and/or decide and always bear the final responsibility.



Protocollen Dolidi;

- 1) Procedure for admitting a child
- 2) Rights and obligations of a child
- 3) Safety and security
- 4) Rules of conduct for staff and children
- 5) Education and study
- 6) Medical care
- 7) Financial management
- 8) Visitor regulations
- 9) Documentation and administration
- 10) Employee rights and duties



Dodi in consultation with the department of social work

How to proceed?

The board of the Dolidi Ndano Foundation thinks it can guarantee the future of the project and can continue for many years as long as sponsors trust and support the project. And we have every confidence in that. The board continues to work to create a sufficient financial budget to achieve our goals.

We must, of course, start testing our new organizational structure with all its protocols in practice. This has been the reason for me (Grandpa Eef) to fulfill a long-cherished wish and to leave for the Netherlands for a longer period. I turned 70 in August and would like to spend more time with my family and friends in the Netherlands. This will happen in December and for now the plan is to stay for 6 months. My time in the Netherlands will of course also be filled with board activities and sponsor activities. Of course, I will continue to support the management as much as possible through Email and Whatsapp, this is a good test for them. For Dodi and Astin it is a challenge and they have indicated to be proud of our trust and that they have the opportunity to prove that they can handle it!

Supplementary study fund page;

After spending a school year in quarantine at Dolidi, all the children managed to get a good result on their report cards with grades above average. Everyone has moved on to the next school year or to a higher education. We are of course very proud of our children who realize that in addition to sports and games, they also need to perform in their school education.

**BEDANKT
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Sponsor message;

We would like to emphasize that we are very grateful for all the financial support we receive from our many sponsors and adopters. That we are not doing so well financially has, as mentioned before in this newsletter, a very good reason and we hope that the borders for tourism will be set again soon and we can organize or participate in sponsor activities. Our children also realize very well why we have to do it with less and therefore they do without any problem a step back in the context of our cutbacks. We especially thank the sponsors who made an extra donation on our request. But to all sponsors and financial adopters of course.....

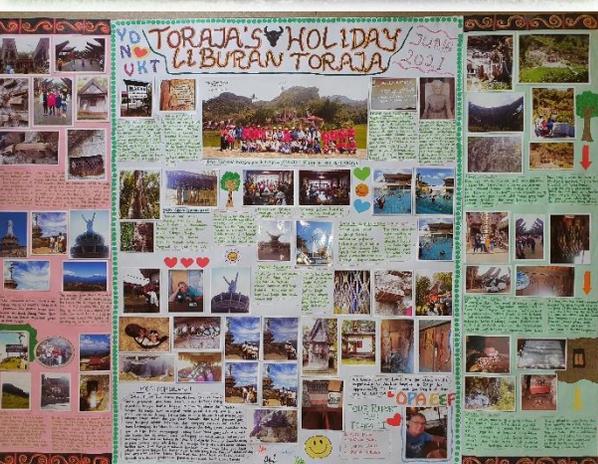
Thank you so much for your support!



Photo page 1



Photo's Tana Toraja trip



The winning creative travel report on poster by team Aura-Edo Jurni and Astin. The travelogue can be admired in the auditorium of the shelter.

