



# **Accompanying Low Income People Group to Have Access of Clean Water Supply: A Case Study of Sukamaju Village, Sukamulya Sub-district, Garut district, West Java, Indonesia**

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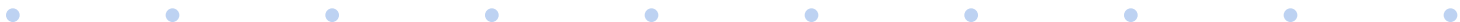


- 17,000+ islands (6,000 inhabited)
- 243,000,000 inhabitants (2010 est.) –  
4<sup>th</sup> largest country and largest Muslim country in world
- 500+ languages spoken – one official language: Bahasa



# Background

1. Sukamaju hamlet,  
Sukaresmi sub-district
2. Household: 240
3. Low education &  
economic level
4. Bad physical  
infrastructure
5. Fifty % access clean  
water





# The Challenges Faced

- Existing active community forum
- History of bad local governance



Inaccessibility to local decision-makers (district legislative members)

Lack of on-side supervision (accompanying?)

Assessment comm engagement  
→ POLICY ADVOCACY





# Results of Assessment and Advocacy

ter time of actual implementation (community engagement in 2009 – implementation 2011)

- 1. Lack of communication skills**
- 2. Proposal writing skills**
- 3. No accessibility to local stakeholders and decision-makers (incl. Local legislative body)**





# Lessons learned for Students/ Community

## Students:

1. Practical experience in health advocacy
2. Hands-on community empowerment
3. Production of short video package, tool for advocacy

## Community:

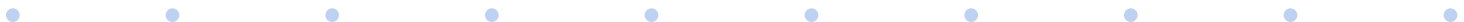
1. First direct contact with local legislative body
2. Wrote a proposal of clean water supply
3. Link with local non-government organization





# How It could be done better:

- 1. Shorter time of actual implementation (community engagement in 2009 – implementation 2011)**
- 2. Ability to replicate the approach by nearby hamlet with similar condition**





# Impact to the Community

- 1. Empowering skills strengthened**
- 2. Increased self-confidence**
- 3. Accessibility to clean water supply increased**







# Advocacy Process

1. Representatives of local community, students FPH and fasilitator attended consultative meeting with DPRD Garut
2. Rep comm made presentation with all stakeholders
3. Realization of project by stakeholder (2 yrs) and Money local NGO-confidence • • • • • • • • • •





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