



# Rebuilding Pelita Harapan Disabilitas Flobamora

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## Progress Report

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# Happy Hearts Indonesia

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Happy Hearts Fund (HHF) was founded in 2006 by supermodel Petra Nemcova to help children affected by the 2004 Indian Ocean tsunami.

HHF started its work in Indonesia by rebuilding schools in Yogyakarta in response to the devastating earthquake in 2006. In 2013, HHF launched its first international chapter, Happy Hearts Indonesia (Yayasan Hati Gembira Indonesia), to support the reconstruction of more schools affected by natural disasters around the country.

In 2016, with the need of better education and the goal to alleviate poverty, Happy Hearts Indonesia expanded its support to East Nusa Tenggara to rebuild schools in underprivileged communities of Sumba, Flores and Timor islands. In March 2018, the **#iamchange** campaign was launched with the goal to rebuild 200 schools in East Nusa Tenggara over the next 5 years.

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# Our Impact



52.550



CHILDREN  
SERVED

150



SCHOOLS  
REBUILT

262.750



COMMUNITY  
MEMBERS  
SUPPORTED

3.814



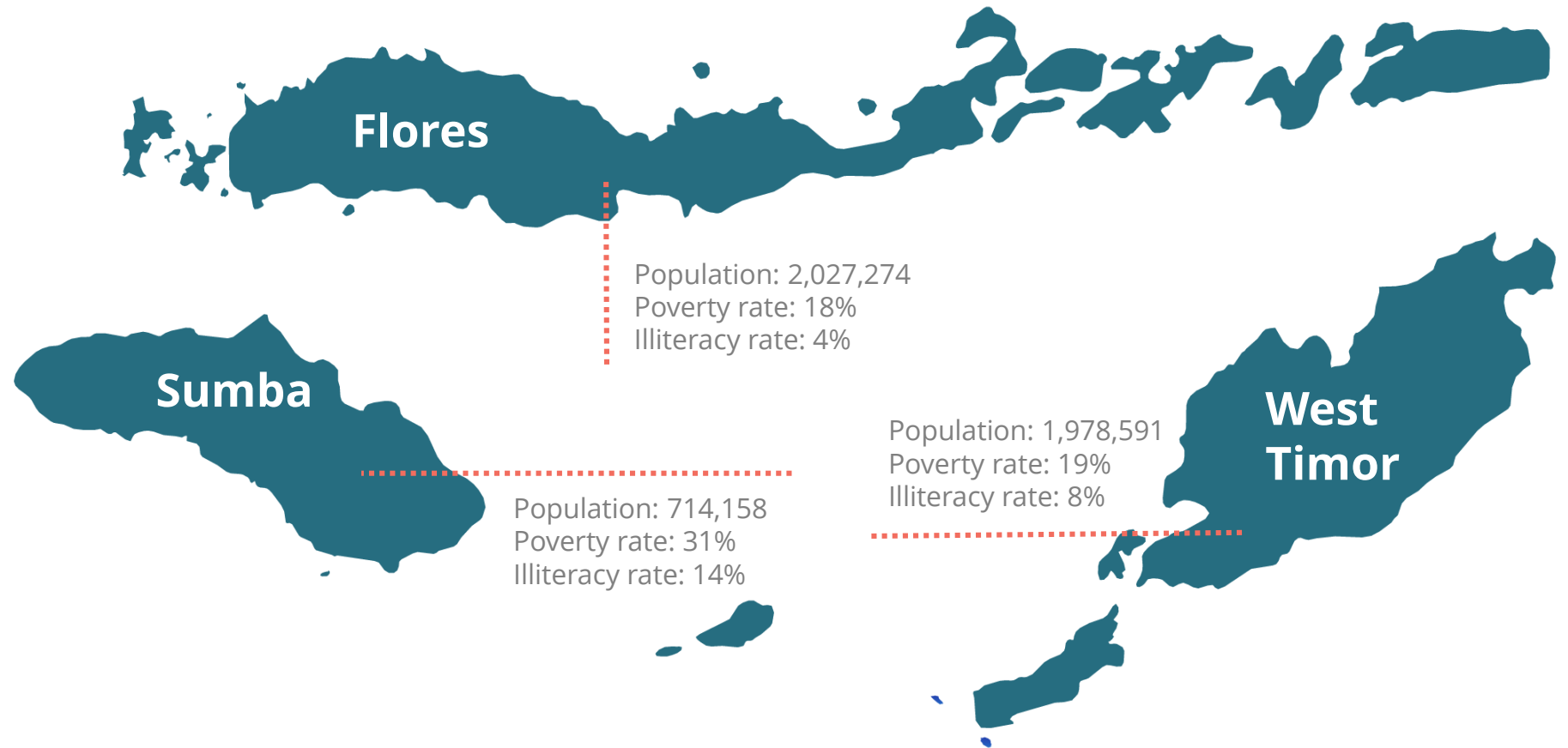
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HOURS

East Nusa Tenggara or Nusa Tenggara Timur (NTT) is the third poorest province in Indonesia.

As of 2018, over 21% of its population lives under the poverty line of IDR 354,000 or about USD 25 a month.

Children aged 0-9 years make up to almost 23% of the population.

The quality of schools and other facilities are often in very poor condition.



Source: Statistics of East Nusa Tenggara Province <https://ntt.bps.go.id/>



# About The School

School Name: Pusat Pendidikan Pelita Harapan Disabilitas Flobamora

Location: Oebobo District, Kupang City, West Timor, East Nusa Tenggara

Number of Teachers: 8

Number of Students: 40

Tuition: Free



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# School Background

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**Pelita Harapan Disabilitas Flobamora (PHDF)** is currently conducting learning activities and therapies for 40 children with mental or physical disabilities in a rented house. The classrooms are too small and in poor condition. The lack of furniture and other learning facilities is uncomfortable and not a conducive learning environment for the students.

PHDF is in desperate need of safe classrooms as well as proper learning facilities in order to conduct effective learning activities. Additionally, the existence of a proper school is important in raising awareness on the issue of education access for children with disabilities in the community.

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# Support for PHDF

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Happy Hearts Indonesia will rebuild the school to consist of classrooms, health unit, toilet, furniture, educational toys, and an outdoor playground. We plan to start the rebuilding in July 2019, which will take approximately 12 weeks to complete.

For the next 5 years after the school is rebuilt, Happy Hearts Indonesia will facilitate suitable training programs for teachers of the school to ensure a better quality of education and therapy for the children.

With proper facilities, equipment and training, PHDF will be able to provide better care and education for its students. As the only registered education center for children with disabilities in West Timor, PHDF will also be able to reach and educate more children with disabilities in the area.

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# Funds to Rebuild PHDF

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Fundraising for the school is still ongoing and we aim to meet the goal by May 2019.

**Goal** USD 30,000

## Crowdfunding Campaigns

#RUNFORCHANGE USD 20,979

GlobalGiving USD 5,062

**Funds Still Needed** USD 3,959

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