



Q2 Impact Report

Delivering Data
Driven Change,
Door-to-Door

June 2024.

Q2 Impact Overview

\$188,000 USD

59 village-level MOUs unlock government funding & buy-in

44%

Average stunting rate reduction in 1000 Days Districts

155,407

Frontline Community Health Workers reached via blended learning and digital platforms





Dear Friends,

We started 2024 laser-focused on ensuring that frontline community health workers were supplied, supervised, salaried, skilled and sustained, the highlight of which was an invitation from the Ministry of Health to draft policy for the President to formalize CHWs here in Indonesia. Meanwhile, we set off to unlock as much village-level government funding as possible across our five Center of Excellence districts. We bet big and we won. Our team signed 59 village-level MOUs worth more than \$188,000 USD in village-level government funding.

Against this backdrop, we wanted to share a few more highlights from Q2:

- First tranche of unrestricted funding from Asia Community Foundation
- Inaugural Research Advisory Board Meeting, featuring Dr. Zulfiqar Bhutta
- Stunting rates in 1000 Days Districts fell by 11.4%

Warmly,
Dr. Rindang Asmara, COO 1000 Days Fund



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Our Mission:

End Stunting in Indonesia by 2030

Our Solution: What We Do

We train & equip informal community health workers with the tools, confidence and agency they need to end stunting in their villages. The multiplier is that we leave behind a functioning village-level health system alongside a model that can be scaled.

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"Stunting is **complicated**, but the solution is **simple**. The 1000 Days Fund aims to **eliminate** stunting, and save the next generation of kids—millions of children—from something so preventable ."

Ivani Laning
1000 Days Fund Field Officer
Manggarai Barat

IMPACT TO DATE



A SPARK FOR NATIONAL
POLICY CHANGE

363,917

In-Home Malnutrition
Screenings

1

Endorsement from
Minister of Health

59

MOUs w/ village governments
worth \$188,000 USD

CREATING
BOTTOM-UP DEMAND

70,000+

Children Saved from
Stunting

33,676

CHWs trained across
28 islands

5

Districts on waiting list

LEADING TO
A SEA OF CHANGE

44%

Drop in stunting
rates in 1000
Days districts
(2019-2023)

1ST

Southeast Asian member of
Community Health Impact Coalition

5,017

Job creation: CHWs now
certified & tenured



Our **2024-2027 strategy** is the answer to a simple but profound question: How can the 1000 Days Fund prove our model, strengthen influence, and enhance the quality of our research, all while remaining anchored in building quality stunting prevention programs over the next four years?

The Answer

Through effective partnerships, we work alongside national and village-level governments to design, scale, strengthen, and sustain teams of confident community and frontline health workers who bring high-quality stunting prevention tools and antenatal care within reach of millions of Indonesians.

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Evidence for Malnutrition & 1000 Days



DELIVER

Effectively deliver first 1000 days of high-quality care

Deploy intuitive, evidence-based tools & first 1000 days education to empower households & communities to understand & improve their own health

Knowledge, behavior change & preventive care happens at the household level

Improved first 1000 days outcomes



UPSKILL

Train & professionalize community health workforce

Train Health Systems Leaders & CHWs

Health systems leaders become skilled community health program champions, & CHWs are **skilled & supervised**

CHWs deliver high quality first 1000 days education & care coordination



STRENGTHEN

Advocate for & build strong community health systems

Design, refine & implement CH policies & systems alongside local government partners

CHWs are **salaried, supplied & sustained**

Best practices from subnational implementation are collected to integrate into national policy

Best village practices implemented nationally



2023-2026 Strategy in Action

To achieve our mission of reducing stunting and improving child health outcomes in Indonesia, we have outlined a strategic plan focused on **4 key objectives**:

Enhance Operational Excellence

Strengthen Influence

Prove the Model

Enhance Quality of Research



Deep Dive: Lights...Camera...Action

A team of young filmmakers from the United States travelled with the team to Komodo National Park to see how the 1000 Days Fund addresses stunting and chronic malnutrition in some of the most rural and remote islands in Indonesia.

The documentary filmmakers followed the 1000 Days Fund team as they worked hand-in-hand with community health workers to deliver first 1000 days messages and provide access to mothers who might never otherwise have heard. The film, slated for release before the end of the year will be screened in Indonesia and beyond in an effort to shine a light on the injustice that is stunting and chronic malnutrition.



**Lastest data from the
Indonesian Health Survey
indicates that 1000 Days
Districts Outperform
Control Districts**

**By
5.25x**

21%

1000 Days Fund
intervention
districts

4%

control districts

**special index for stunting
management**



Preliminary data suggests a dramatic decrease in stunting rates between 1000 Days Fund districts and control Districts. **In fact, 1000 Days districts perform 5.25 times better than control districts, with regard to health outcomes.**

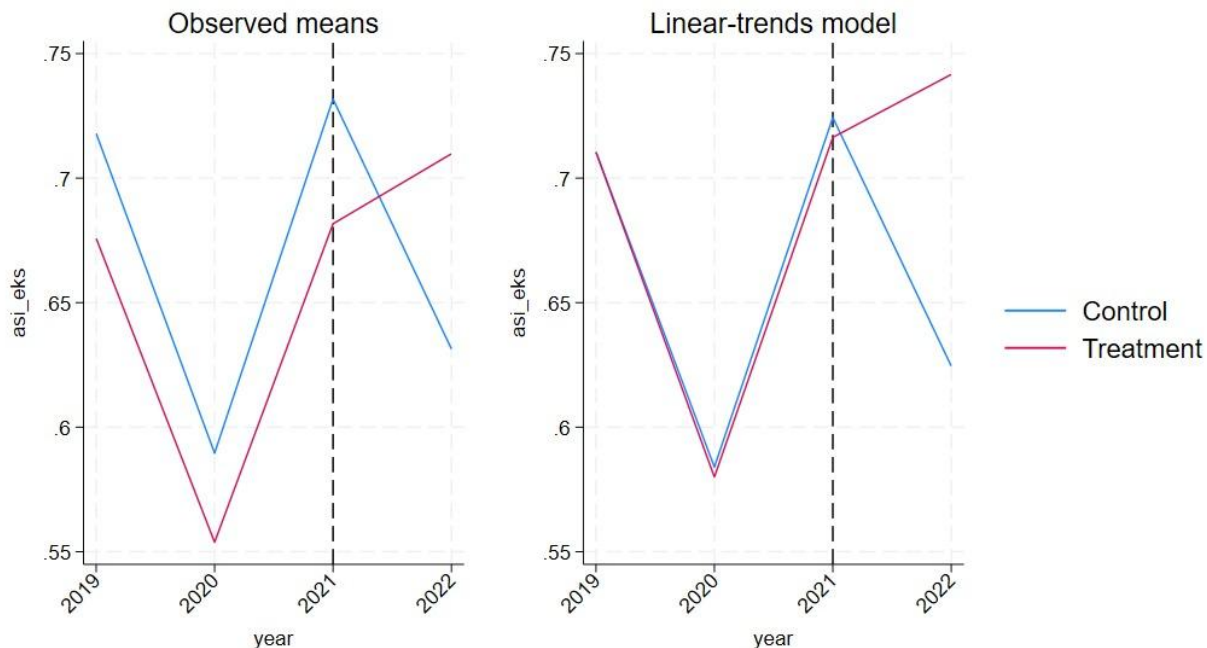
"This is a really big deal," says Dr. Rindang Asmara, the COO of 1000 Days Fund. "It's the first time we can say that something as simple as training a community health worker and giving her the tools and confidence she needs, will improve stunting outcomes for generations and also help with poverty alleviation, which is an enormous finding,"



Breastfeeding Rates

Analysis of government data reveals **exclusive breastfeeding rates are 11% higher** in Stunting Center of Excellence districts.

Graphical diagnostics for parallel trends



Using Diff-in-Diff estimation, preliminary findings indicate the intervention district (SCE) shows a **11%** higher coverage of exclusive breastfeeding compared to other districts in NTT. Not only is the rate higher, but exclusive breastfeeding in the SCE district continues to increase even when a significant decline is detected in other districts.

Research Advisory Board: A Master's Class for 1000 Days

Q1 marked the first face-to-face meeting of the 1000 Days Fund Research Advisory Board. **The RAB provides expert advice to the 1000 Days Fund on the identification and prioritization of research topics, as well as research funding opportunities.** Its input helps to enhance the quality of both the research process and the research findings through eliciting a broad spectrum of experiences and views.

RAB members are experts in their area and are well placed to recognize emerging research ideas and opportunities to provide advice regarding the research implications of a range of strategic stunting, malnutrition and community health worker and policy issues. Against this backdrop, **Dr. Zulfiqar Bhutta** stayed in Bali an extra day and spent the day with the team allowing us to pepper him with questions, everything from deworming meds impact on linear growth to why RCTs rarely represent the benefits of water and sanitation.



1000 Days Fund team mentoring session with Dr. Zulfiqar Bhutta



In 2024: **We Will Invest**

\$212,000 Proving the Model in 2 New Districts

\$200,000 Post Facto Eval & RCT Scope of Work

\$412,000 Programmatic Sustainability

In 2025: **We Will**

Work in total of 9 of 22 Districts= **tip the scales**

Seek long-term funding from **institutional donors**

Secure Gov. Commitment to **formalize 600,000
frontline CHWs**





“The smart chart makes it easier for me to have one-on-one in-home conversations with moms to explain the importance of **breastfeeding here in Komodo**.

The **training** given by the 1000 Days Fund gives me confidence and taps me into new information I never had before. I now know that breast milk contains **colostrum** that has a very important antibody for babies, which you cannot get from formula milk.”

Ibu Ayu
CHW from Komodo Island

What Does Scale Mean to 1000 Days?

Something has scaled when it has reached a million people

But a million might be just the start

Scale means exponential impact over time

Scale is a verb, not a noun: The trajectory & curve of impact are more important than the numbers.

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