

The children of Malinau



Access to education

- Most forest villages have no schools
- Only the district capital has middle and secondary schools
- Children lack basic educational materials and school supplies



25 hrs Funds – Forest Village Education

- Equipment
- Trained teachers
- Books
- Environmental education, including field visits with elders and teachers to the traditional community forests.



Access to health

remote villages have no access to healthcare, in some areas infant mortality is reported to be as high as 70%

The main public health problems in Malinau's forest areas are:

Respiratory infections
Epidemics
Tuberculosis
Infant mortality

25hrs funds will provide:



- Health kits
- Medical supplies
- Qualified medical assistance
- Insecticide impregnated mosquito nets
- Information campaign on child nutrition
- Develop clean water supply in one pilot village
- Medical screening through school structures, including dental hygiene, special needs and optometric.

Poverty alleviation

Over half of Malinau's population is poor



25 hrs funds aim to assist with income generation:



- Fruit and tree nurseries to improve nutrition and income generation.
- Reforest areas around villages and river banks damaged by illegal logging causing severe floods and soil erosion.
- Pilot project for developing micro-hydrology projects for remote communities with no access to electricity.

Forest dependence

1.2 billion people world-wide and over half of Malinau's population live in the forest

- Food
- Medicinal plants
- Basic construction and household items materials



25 hrs Funds -
Forest protection

- Rangers
- Equipment
- Training
- Operational costs

