Clean water makes all the difference

CWS Program in West Timor, Indonesia
We may take for granted getting water from our faucets. Clean water is only a few steps away and available to us at any time of day. For those living in West Timor, Indonesia however, clean, accessible water is a luxury. With parasites and outdoor debris in the water, hygiene and sanitation are difficult to maintain. The dry season, lasting for months each year, makes gardening a huge challenge. Without fresh fruits and vegetables, communities suffer from poor nutrition and children become malnourished. The path to find water is long and can be dangerous. When so many hours are spent collecting water each day, it leaves mothers unable to provide for their family in other ways.

However, this unfortunate story has hope. For over 12 years, CWS has been providing integrated solutions for communities: protecting fresh water springs to keep them clean, providing irrigation for community gardens and establishing water storage so supply will continue through the dry season. Communities also receive training to provide better nutrition for their families and basic health care. With your help, this work can continue.

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