

# **PROJECT REPORT**

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# Project Description

Donated by	: <b>Wellspring International</b>
Coordinated by	: <b>United in Diversity (UID), &amp; Yayasan Cinta Anak Bangsa (YCAB)</b>
Project name	: <b>Food Aid (Relief)</b>
Project beneficiaries	: (1,283 + 17) = <b>1,300</b> packages of rice and (1,283 + 17) = <b>1,300</b> boxes of basic food
Project number	: 11/Indonesia/2005
Project location	: 18 villages in NIAS island, Indonesia
Project period	: December 2005 – December 2006
Project holder	: United in Diversity (UID)

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# **Foreword**

It's been our pleasure and honor to be chosen by Wellspring International as its local partner for this humanitarian project. Together, UID and its key partner YCAB are proud to have coordinated a distribution of 1,300 food-aid packages as a response post-Tsunami 26 December 2004 and the earthquake of 28 March 2005 in Nias. The food-aid packages were distributed in 18 villages all over Nias and Hinako islands, northern Sumatra, Indonesia, and made possible by the generosity of Wellspring International.

As you can see in this report, it's been a long way to make this project happen. It took three months since the first wired transfer by Wellspring International to deliver these packages. The delay was caused by a local election for head of district in Nias, during which we were advised not to distribute any aid, although the packages had already been sent to Nias.

These food-aid packages were finally distributed in the first week of April 2006 when we were in Nias and had the privilege to witness the delivery ourselves. Villagers were so happy when they received their gifts, since their usual food supplies were effected by storm and unfriendly weather.

God is never too late to help them; it's been a perfect time for them to receive this food aid!

THANK YOU, WELLSPRING INTERNATIONAL

because what you have done has means so much to 1,300 beneficiary families in Nias and Hinako islands .

God Bless You!

Gina Dharmawan

*Executive director*

United in Diversity (UID)

## Beneficiaries:

No.	Village	Families	People
1	Imana	46	200
2	Bawosalo'o	69	255
3	Balowondate	51	195
4	Sinene'eto	45	178
5	Hinako	118	437
6	Lahawa	25	86
7	Hanofa	96	404
8	Halamona	46	159
9	Pulau Bogi	23	103
10	Tuwa-tuwa	51	199
11	Kafo-kafo	25	126
12	Bawasawa	66	266
13	Gawuduho	15	69
14	Togideu	163	741
15	Sirombu	182	789
16	Dusun Dima	137	716
17	Dusun Laira	72	315
18	Desa Dahana	53	267
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1283</b>	<b>5505</b>

## Food aid packages:

No.	Items	Qty	per	weight (kg)
1	Rice	10	kg	10
2	Cooking Oil	2	liter	2
3	Sugar	2	kg	2
4	Tea leaf ( 3 pcs)	40	grams	0.1
5	Coffee	180	grams	0.415
6	Crackers (10 pcs)	200	grams	2
7	Sardines (20 cans)	155	grams	3.1
8	Salty Soya sauce	135	ml	0.135
9	Instant Milk (10 pcs)	200	grams	2.5

# Timeline:

No.	Process	Duration	Start	Finish	Timeline												
					Jun-05	Jul-05	Aug-05	Sep-05	Oct-05	Nov-05	Dec-05	Jan-06	Feb-06	Mar-06	Apr-06		
1	Fact Finding & collecting data	3 months	15-Jun-05	17-Aug-05													
2	Proposal sent to Wellspring International	-	18-Aug-05	18-Aug-05													
3	Approval of Food aid proposal from Wellspring International	4 days	19-Aug-05	23-Aug-05													
4	Drafting Agreement of Cooperation	1 month	31-Aug-05	30-Sep-05													
5	Processing Food aid coupons	5 days	1-Sep-05	6-Sep-05													
6	The increasing of oil price has effected the food-aid packages price		1-Oct-05														
7	Re-calculation the total budget		1-Nov-05														
8	Finalizing agreement & processing purchase order to suppliers	1 month	1-Nov-05	1-Dec-05													
9	Naomi & Gina meeting in Jakarta (Signing agreement)	-	13-Dec-05	13-Dec-05													
10	Wire transfer from Wellspring International (1st)		2-Jan-06														
11	Socializing Food aid coupons to the distribution team		10-Jan-06														
12	Fund received (1st) & Official receipt (1st) sent to Wellspring International		12-Jan-06														
13	Wire transfer from Wellspring International (2nd)		17-Jan-06														
14	Fund received (2nd)		20-Jan-06														
15	UID payment to Carrefour for 1,300 boxes of food-aid packages		23-Jan-06														
16	Wire transfer from Wellspring International (3rd)		25-Jan-06														
17	Fund received (3rd)		27-Jan-06														
18	Official receipt (2nd and 3rd) sent to Wellspring International		30-Jan-06														
19	Numbering & legalizing 1,300 Food-aid coupon	1 week	1-Feb-06	7-Feb-06													
20	Copy of final agreement were sent to Jakarta, signed and sent back to USA	2 days	21-Feb-06	23-Feb-06													
21	UID payment for shipment of 1,300 packages shipment from Medan to Nias		22-Feb-06														
22	UID payment for 1,300 RICE packages		22-Feb-06														
23	UID payment for local transportation to 18 villages in Nias		22-Feb-06														
24	Sending Information for Nias food aid distribution 6-8 April 2006		27-Feb-06														
25	Confirmation of Bob Tigert's visit to Nias		2-Mar-06														
26	Advised to postpone the distribution (local-head of district campaign & election)	1 month	1-Mar-06	1-Apr-06													
27	Printing Banners		10-Mar-06														
28	Sending Final Confirmation & Itinerary trip to Nias 6-8 April 2006		2-Apr-06														
29	Bob Tigert's visit to Jakarta / Nias	1 week	3-Apr-06	10-Apr-06													
30	Trip to Nias (Food-aid distribution)	3 days	6-Apr-06	8-Apr-06													
31	Collecting reports	1 week	11-Apr-06	18-Apr-06													
32	Received from Wellspring International: Amendment to the agreement.		20-Apr-06														
33	UID reporting to Wellspring International		20-Apr-06														

## Itinerary trip to Nias (6-8 April 2006):

# of days	Date	Day	Local Time	To Do / Activities
1	06 Apr	Thu	05.00 - 06.00	To Airport
			08.00 - 10.05	Flight Jakarta - Medan
			10.05	Arrived in Polonia Airport Medan
			11.00 - 12.00	Lunch
			13.00 - 14.00	Flight Medan - Nias (gunung sitoli)
			14.00	Arrived in Binaka Airport Gunungsitoli
			14.00 - 20.00	Binaka Airport - Sirombu by car (6 hours)
			20.00	Arrived in Sirombu
			20.00 - 21.00	Dinner in Sirombu
			21.00 - 23.00	Team-final briefing
			23.00	Over night in Sirombu
2	07 Apr	Fri	07.00 - 08.00	Preparation for food aids distribution
			08.00 - 09.00	Breakfast
			09.00 - 11.00	Food aid distribution (Togideu & Hanofa village)
			11.00 - 12.00	To the old village & Sirombu port
			12.00 - 13.00	Lunch break
			13.00 - 15.00	Food aid distribution (Sirombu Village)
			15.00 - 17.00	Food aid distribution (Gawuduho Village)
			17.00 - 19.00	Visiting villagers lives in complex
			19.00 - 20.00	Dinner in Sirombu
			20.00 - 21.00	Evaluation
			21.00 - 23.00	Download pictures & editing
23.00	Over night in Sirombu			
3	08 Apr	Sat	06.00 - 07.00	Preparation
			07.00 - 08.00	Breakfast
			08.00 - 13.00	Sirombu - Gunung Sitoli by car (5 hours)
			13.00	Arrived in Gunung Sitoli
			13.00 - 14.00	Lunch in Gunung Sitoli
			14.00 - 14.15	To Binaka Airport
			15.00 - 16.00	Flight from Nias to Medan
			16.00	Arrived in Medan
			18.35 - 20.45	Connecting flight from Medan to Jakarta
			20.45	Arrived in Jakarta
			21.00	Going home



We were using two cars with total of 10 people including the drivers and the local task force

# The TEAM

Altogether: UID (Frans, Gina, Arief, Mundi), YCAB (Pandoyo), and the local task force (Yediel, Paskah, Meta, etc.), ready to help with the distribution



# The TEAM

Bob Tigert was also in the team to help documenting the event for Wellspring International.



# Preparation

After we arrived in Nias, we went to the Sirombu village, Nias.

We stayed in one of the model houses donated to Sirombu's tsunami victims and families.

We had a briefing the night before the food-aid distribution to make sure that it would go well as planned.



The briefing included a final check on the stocks availability at every village (total 18 villages), unloading, banners at location for the distribution and on trucks, donor's logo packages, documentation, etc.

The distribution was to be directly supervised by the local task force in coordination with UID and YCAB.

# Preparation

Banners were located in the distribution area, that is, in front of storage points informing villagers to come and exchange their coupons for food aid as acknowledged by their village heads.



# Preparation

There were also mini banners which were hang on trucks to indicate that they were transporting Wellspring International's donation.

Our local team had detailed data of each truck's license-plate number, name of driver, and location for it to go to.

The drop-off point for packages going to Hinako island were at the Sirombu port.



# Unloading

We had employed local workers to load and unloading food-aid packages.

This activity gave them extra income.

They were happy and did the job with pride.



# The storage & stocks

The stocks were exactly in the same quantity as mentioned in the proposal. Before the handing- over, our local team double-checked the quantity and the condition of the packages.

Each family received one package of 10 kilograms of rice and one box of basic foodstuff.



# Labeling



While the team was counting the stock and checking the condition of the packages, the local task force labeled them before handing over to villagers.



# The coupon

On our last visit in January 2006, we distributed **1,300** coupons to beneficiaries of food-aid packages. These coupons were signed by 18 heads of village. The purpose behind this were made was to help identify the right beneficiary and to prevent double- receiving and to facilitate our data cross-checking.



# Waiting for distribution



Waiting  
for  
distribution



# Queuing up

The team was giving direction to villagers to line up for their aid packages. Meanwhile, other team members were getting ready to distribute the packages.



# Lined-up



# Queuing

Our team calculated that the total of returned coupons from villagers matched that of packages donated by Wellspring International.



# The coupon mechanism

Beneficiaries had to show the coupon to their heads of village and turned it for food aid.



# Helping each other



# The content

Some villagers immediately opened the package to see what were inside.



# Happy villagers



# More happy villagers



# More happy villagers



# Their children



# More children



# Thank you, Wellspring International!



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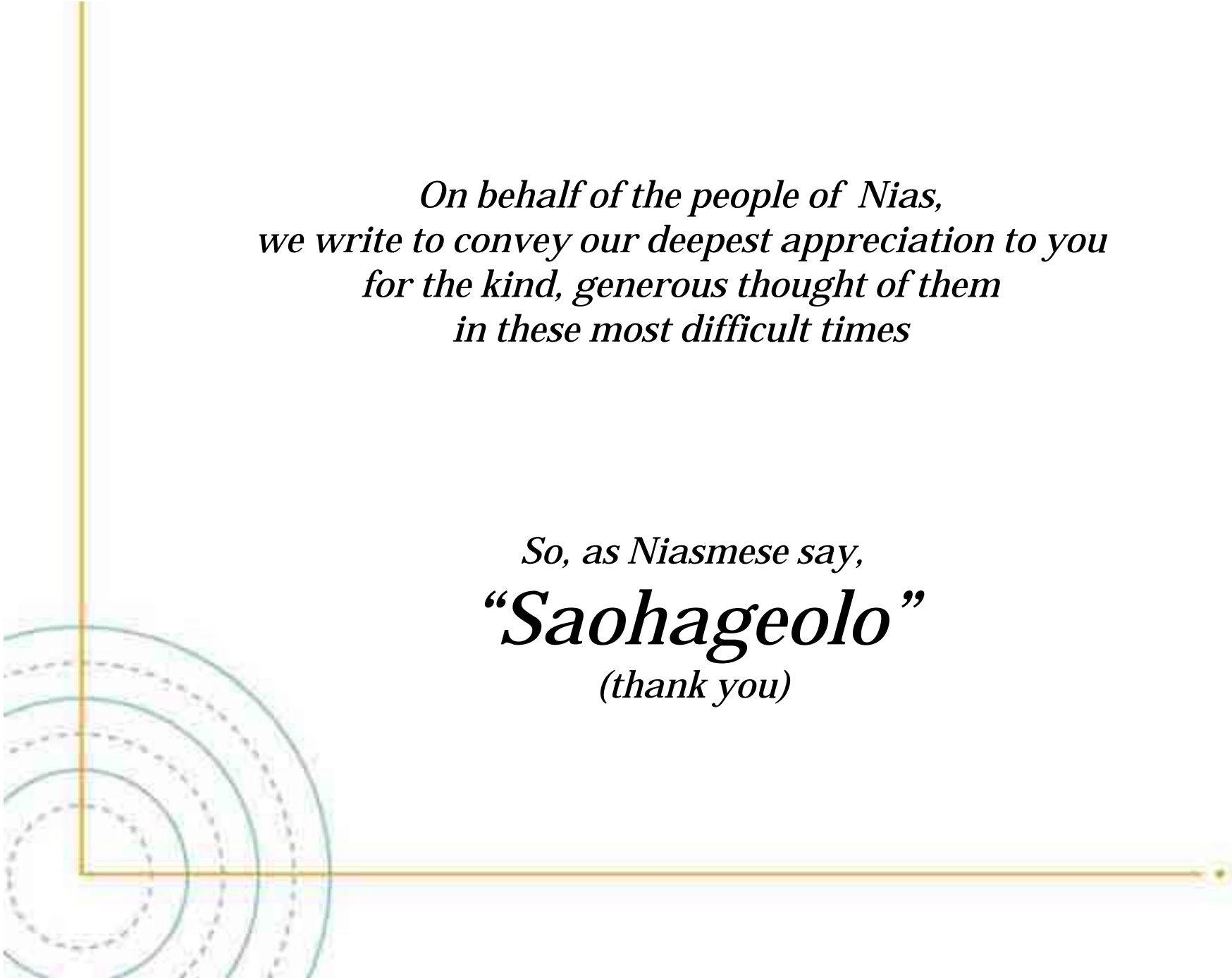


Thank you,  
Wellspring International!



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*On behalf of the people of Nias,  
we write to convey our deepest appreciation to you  
for the kind, generous thought of them  
in these most difficult times*

*So, as Niasmese say,  
“Saohageolo”  
(thank you)*