

PROJECT SUMMARY

2020 - Yaf Keru - Yenbuba Village

This reef restoration project was conducted in July/Aug 2020. Like so many places around the world, at this time Covid 19 and its associated travel restrictions was having a significant impact on local communities. With all foreign visitors to Indonesia and all tourism activities in Raja Ampat suspended, many local people found themselves without employment; which had a significant impact in a location where one employed person supports upwards of 5 family members.

With management from our local Chairman, Tomi, this project not only enabled us to provide an income for 5 local community members during this difficult time, but it was the first Yaf Keru Project completed with an entirely local team. Under the guidance of Tomi, our first trained 'coral gardener', a team consisting of community members from 3 local villages completed the project, demonstrating an expansion of the capacity building and 'locals teaching locals' approach we aim to adopt.

AREA RESTORED: 250m² with an additional 750m² of healthy reef protected

NUMBER OF STRUCTURES: 10 plus 110sqm of stabilizing wire

NUMBER OF CORALS TRANSPLANTED: 2020!



Yaf Keru Yenbuba July-August 2020: a locally lead and run reef restoration project.



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