



YEAR REPORT WESTERLAKEN FOUNDATION 2020

Prepared to fulfil the requirements of being a Dutch ANBI foundation.







FOREWORD FOUNDER WESTERLAKEN FOUNDATION

Westerlaken foundation, in cooperation with its Indonesian partner foundation, Yayasan Bali Bersih, focuses on human and children rights, marine life, emergency relief and cultural heritage management since 2018, but as a follow up of stichting soul surf project Bali, since 2008.

Westerlaken foundation actively recruits funds, finances research and has an advising role towards its Indonesian branch, Yayasan Bali Bersih. Yayasan Bali Bersih does 'the job on the ground', as designated by Westerlaken foundation. Westerlaken foundation has a board of 3 people, myself, Mrs Westerlaken – voor den Dag and Mr. Shandy Wijaya. The latter is also the chairperson of Yayasan Bali Bersih, in which I am *ketua pembina*, a mixed role between chairperson/founder.

The objectives of Westerlaken foundation, and as such of our branch in Indonesia, are in line with the following United Nations Sustainable Development Goals:

- 1. No poverty
- 2. Zero hunger
- 3. Good health and well-being
- 6. Clean water and sanitation
- 7. Affordable and clean energy
- 10. Reduced inequalities
- 11. Sustainable cities and communities
- 13. Climate action
- 14. Life below water
- 15. Life on land
- 16. Peace, justice and strong institutions
- 17. Partnership for the goals

With this report Westerlaken foundation creates transparency and clarity about how funds are used. This report is published every year on the website of Westerlaken Foundation.

What a year it was.. The year started quite slow in the first three months of the year, closely looking at the developments of the COVID-19 virus in China, but not realizing how this virus will influence our lives starting in April.

As foundation we are experienced in distributing emergency aid. We did give extensive aid after the eruptions of Gunung Agung in 2017 and after the devastating earthquakes in Lombok in 2018 and did a needs assessment in Palu after the tsunami in 2018. On April 14, 2020 we started with our emergency COVID-19 aid program. Funds came in through Westerlaken foundation and through Yayasan Bali Bersih. At the end of this year (2020) Westerlaken foundation has partly (the other part of funding came through Yayasan Bali Bersih directly) funded the distribution of 6.617 food packages, good for 114.288 meals, more than 2.000 maskers, 89 water filters, 10 solar panels, 25 PPE suits, developed a COVID-19 information book for teenagers and funded a big scale research on the effect of COVID-19 on the Balinese society (which will continue in 2021) and a small scale research on the number of children being submitted to Child Welfare Institutions related to the economic crisis due to COVID-19. For ongoing updates see www.westerlakenfoundation.org/covid-19. Our partner Bali Kids has had special attention within this crisis with financial help and manpower from the foundation.

Also the other programs remained active. With the Cultural Heritage program we financed the return of one *kris* and one *tombak* back to Puri Klungkung. We also have been advising the King of Klungkung related to the plans of the Dutch Government to return 'looted art' dating back to the 1908 *puputan*.

Westerlaken foundation financed research and instruments for the Marine Environment program, executed by Yayasan Bali Bersih. Several DNA samples have been taken and researched of stranded whales to map relations between strandings. Another research related to anthropogenic ocean noise and behaviour of boatmen in Lovina is currently undertaken. There were a number of strandings of whales and dolphins this year and Yayasan Bali Bersih, as assigned by Westerlaken foundation, has been assisting on these strandings, as well has been involved in the rescue and release of a number of sea turtles.

Finally, Westerlaken foundation has been requested to act as consultant for Jodie O'Shea orphanage. Westerlaken foundation advocates the current Indonesian Decree of the Minister of Social Affairs of the Republic of Indonesia No.30/HUK/2011: National Standards of Care for Child Welfare Institutions in her work and helps Jodie O'Shea orphanage to be in line with these standards.

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Purpose

- financing of research with the theme marine environment, human and children rights in South East Asia, in particular Indonesia.
- financing of initiatives with the theme marine environment in South East Asia, in particular Indonesia.
- financing of emergency relief in South East Asia, in particular Indonesia.
- financing of initiatives relating to Cultural Heritage Management in South East Asia (amendment by laws 001)

Why Westerlaken foundation was founded?

Westerlaken foundation is founded as a follow up of foundation soul surf project Bali. Westerlaken foundation has a wider focus, mainly on financing research and initiatives in the field of marine environment, human rights and children rights. The foundation prefers a combination of the prior subjects. Subsequently the foundation focuses on financing emergency relief and has a consulting role towards cultural heritage management issues. Occasionally the foundation finances the return of cultural heritage to Bali.



How will the foundation reach its purpose?

Westerlaken foundation works demand based. Initially any individual or NGO focusing on South East Asia and specifically Indonesia can request funding of Westerlaken foundation, though the focus lays mainly on financing the work of our branch Yayasan Bali Bersih. In certain circumstances Westerlaken foundation will actively look for cooperation partners, for example in the field of emergency relief. In 2020 Westerlaken Foundation has cooperated with Jakarta Animal Aid Network, Ric O' Barry Dolphin Project, Bali Kids, AIDHUB, Social Impakt and Bali NGO and Associates as NGO's and BKSDA and BPSPL as GO's.

Governors:

Dr. Rodney Westerlaken M.A., B.Ed. – Chairperson Adri Westerlaken - voor den Dag – Treasurer Shandy Wijaya, Secretary

Remuneration policy:

The governors do not receive remuneration for their work, except for a possible excess of attendance allowance. The board is entitled to reimbursement of costs incurred by them in the performance of their duties.

Report of activities performed:

Westerlaken foundation is founded per 20-11-2018. This report deals with the period 1-1-2020 till 31-12-2020.

January 2020

After a report about sea turtles confined in concrete basin in a restaurant in Kedonganan Yayasan Bali Bersih took the case further and within cooperation with BKSDA and TCEC the turtles have been released and rehabilitated. Westerlaken foundation had an advising role.

In January Westerlaken foundation launched an Instagram campaign against dolphin and turtle captivity.

February 2020

As part of the Cultural Heritage program Westerlaken foundation acquired a *kris* and a *tombak* in The Netherlands, originating from Puri Klungkung.

March 2020

As part of the state visit of King Willem Alexander and Queen Maxima of The Netherlands to Indonesia the founder of Westerlaken foundation and the chairman of Yayasan Bali Bersih were invited to meet the King and Queen at the Dutch Embassy. The founder of Westerlaken foundation was granted a semi private audience with the King.

In March we also had to say goodbye to dolphin Dewa. We were strongly involved in the saving of Dewa, Johni, Rocky and Rambo from Melka resort. Dewa passed due to chronical illness as an effect to his years in captivity. On March 17 Yayasan Bali Bersih saved 105 turtle eggs from a Pantai Seseh. Westerlaken foundation had an advising role.

April 2020

In April we started to realize that COVID-19 was going to have severe impact on Bali. We started fundraising and handed out the first emergency relief packages

in Desa Adat Bitera on April 14. The handouts of food are organized by Yayasan Bali Bersih.

On April 28 we returned the *kris* and *tombak* acquired in February 2020 to Puri Klungkung in a sober ceremony, respecting COVID-19 restrictions.

May 2020

In May we continued funding food packages as part of our Emergency Relief program.

June 2020

In June the severeness of the crisis came to light. This was not just a short period, but the crisis was already reaching it third month. We focussed on continuing our Emergency Relief program, and made the packaging more sustainable. In cooperation with Sosial Impakt we also handed out water filters and masks were added to the packages.

On June 19 a Kogia sima whale stranded. The whale, a protected species, was chopped up by locals, no effort was made to save the animal. With help from a pro bono lawyer we tried to make a legal case, which unfortunately failed. Twelve green turtles were saved from a restaurant in Jimbaran by local authorities. We were involved in the release later this year. On June 27 we published the report 'The change in perception of submitting children to Child Welfare Institutions in Denpasar city'

(www.westerlakenfoundation.org/publications). This report deals with the large amounts of children living in Child Welfare Institutions, the reasons for this and the implication of the law. The report is a result of the research done by the founder of Westerlaken foundation.

July 2020

The Emergency Relief program continued throughout July reaching 50.000 distributed meals. In cooperation with Bali Kids and Bali Children Foundation Westerlaken foundation and Yayasan Bali Bersih launched a Corona information book targeted on teenagers.

Thirty six more green turtles were confiscated by local authorities. Later this year we were involved in the release of these turtles. On July 14 a Spinner dolphin stranded in Sanur. Westerlaken foundation had an advising role.

August 2020

The Emergency Relief program continued to hand out food packages. Several news articles in the Dutch media helped to have sufficient funding. Westerlaken foundation funds a research by Yayasan Bali Bersih on the effects of COVID-19 on the Balinese society. This research will continue into 2021. Another small scale research showed a peak in children being submitted to Child Welfare Institutions in Denpasar in this month. A leaflet on the use of mother milk instead of formula has been launched in cooperation with Crisis Kitchen and Goddes Kitchen.

On August 5 and August 12 Westerlaken foundation had an advising role in the release of thirty three green turtles mentioned above. A research regarding ocean noise in Lovina was started up and will continue into 2021.

September 2020

In September the Emergency Relief efforts made it to the 8 o'clock news in The Netherlands. The Emergency Relief efforts continued throughout the whole month. The large scale research on the effects of COVID-19 on the Balinese society continued.

Westerlaken foundation became a consultant for Jodie O'Shea orphanage advocating the current Indonesian Decree of the Minister of Social Affairs of the Republic of Indonesia No.30/HUK/2011: National Standards of Care for Child Welfare Institutions.

October 2020

The Emergency Relief program continued and the first round of research on the effects of COVID-19 on the Balinese society has been rounded off.

The Dutch Council for Culture advised the Minister of Culture to return 'looted art' to the countries of origin. Westerlaken foundation advises the King of Klungkung in this matter and has protested the advice.

In her efforts to stop dolphin captivity Westerlaken foundation has urged Expedia and The Bali Bible to stop selling tickets to captive centres in Bali, with success. Both outlets do not sell tickets to captive centres anymore.

November 2020

In the beginning of November we have combined three parts of emergency relief; food, water and electricity, by handing out food packages, water filters and solar panals! As many people are changing their way of living, changing the way they make money and care for their loved ones and in evaluation with our community partners we have decided that community drops are not the way forward in the current crisis. The foundation has teamed up with AIDHUB to reach the most vulnerable still in need of help.

Westerlaken foundation had an advising role in the stranding of a dolphin in Padang Galak, as well as two strandings of Sperm Whales in Sanur and Nusa Dua.

December 2020

In the end of December 2020 we reached the amount of 107.888 meals being distributed along those in need. Main focus of the foundation in December was on the distribution of food, not only to individuals, but also to Bali Kids and Jodie O'Shea house.

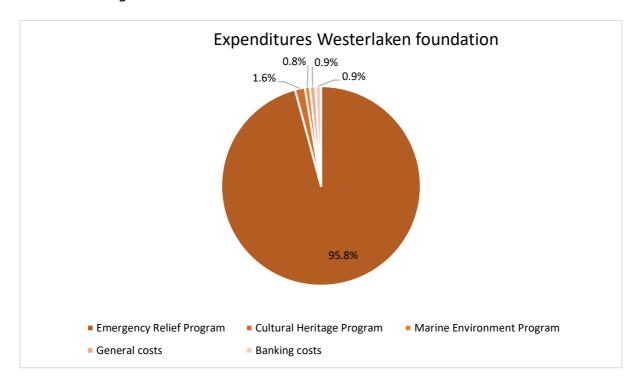
Financial statement:

This financial report entails the period of 1-1-2020 until 31-12-2020.

A total amount of 28.133,38 euro was donated in the period from 1-1-2020 till 31-12-2020. The amount consisted of monthly donations from diverse sponsors, singular donations and crowd funding.

The total amount of costs was 28.133,38 euro. Main cost in this period are to be divided by three main objectives and two general cost items to know:

- Emergency Relief program
- Marine Environment program
- Cultural Heritage program
- General costs
- Banking costs



No remuneration was payed to any of the governors.

The 90% requirement is reached. In fact 98.2% of the funds were used directly towards causes.

balance per 1-1-2021 Westerlaken Foundation				
Credit		Debit		
Triodos bank	0 euro	Equity	0 euro	
Cash	0 euro			
Total	0 euro	Total	0 euro	

Even though Yayasan Bali Bersih has no fundraising activities or fundraising objective money also came in through the Yayasan Bali Bersih account. This report has the objective to give clarity about Westerlaken Foundation. To be transparent a short statement in this report is given about the finances of Yayasan Bali Bersih for the period of 1-1-2020 until 31-12-2020.

A total amount of 277.932.425 rupiah was donated in the period from 1-1-2020 till 31-12-2020.

balance per 1-1-2021 Yayasan Bali Bersih				
Credit		Debit		
Mandiri bank	191.673.387,36 rp	Equity	341681029,37 rp	
Danamon bank	100 euro		100 euro	
(euro)				
Danamon bank	64.807.642,01 rp			
(rp)				
Cash	5.200.000 rp			
Car	70.000.000 rp			
Inventory	10.000.000 rp			
Total rp:	341.681.029,37 rp	Total rp:	341.681.029,37 rp	
Total euro:	100 euro	Total euro:	100 euro	

