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## NEWS RELEASE

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### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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#### **Planet Water Foundation brings clean water to another village in Lombok**

Planet Water Foundation recently completed another clean water project in Sengiggi Village in Lombok. This is the third such installation completed in Sengiggi as PWF begins to scale-up its operations on the island.

Lombok - an island in West Nusa Tenggara Province, Indonesia.

Prior to the project, the inhabitants of both villages accessed water for drinking and cooking from a nearby stream, which was also frequently used as a latrine! As a result, villagers suffered from chronic health conditions with deaths related to unclean water not uncommon.

The project, in partnership with Lombok Care, a local NPO, incorporated water purification systems combined with an infrastructure for water access and hand washing to facilitate improved health and hygiene.

Each system will provide up to 10,000 liters of clean water every day, sufficient to cover the village's water needs for many years to come.

**About Planet Water Foundation:** Planet Water Foundation is a US based, 501(c)(3) non-profit international development organization focused on bringing clean water to the world's most needy communities through the deployment of community-based water purification systems. Planet Water has programs in seven countries in Asia bringing clean, safe water to thousands of school aged children.

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