

**Media Update**  
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## **PTFI Delivers 3,000 Assistance Packages to Help Reduce Stunting to the Acting Governor of Central Papua**

**Timika** - PT Freeport Indonesia (PTFI) remains steadfast in its commitment to support the Central Provincial Government's efforts to improve the well-being of the local communities. Thus, on Monday (04/09/2023), PTFI handed over 3,000 packages to the Central Papua Provincial Government at Horison Diana Hotel, Mimika Regency. The symbolic handover of this donation was carried out by PTFI's Director and EVP Sustainable Development, Claus Wamafma to the Acting Governor of Central Papua, Dr. Ribka Haluk. The event was also attended by leaders of the Regional Leadership Communication Forum (Forkopimda). This assistance not only aims to support the accelerated program to reduce stunting in Central Papua Province, but also reflects PTFI's determination to play an active role in improving the overall health and welfare of the people of Central Papua.

Claus Wamafma, the Director and EVP of Sustainable Development at PTFI, emphasized that this program stands as a foremost priority for PTFI in its commitment to support the acceleration of reducing stunting in Central Papua Province. "PTFI has been actively collaborating with various parties in Central Papua. In response to the invitation from the The Department Head of Health Office, they have dispatched a dedicated team to the province and have received documents related to the program. At the regional level, PTFI has also been engaged in substantive dialogues with technical agencies to meticulously assess and support the effort." Furthermore, as PTFI continues to carry its social and operational initiatives, it remains steadfast in its dedication to harmonize its efforts with the Papuan Government and the local community. Indeed, this alignment is guided by the principles of Environment, Social, and Governance (ESG) and Sustainable Development Goals (SGDs).

This assistance is directed at alleviating the socioeconomic challenges faced by the residents of Central Papua in fulfilling their daily necessities, alongside ensuring the nutritional well-being of the local populace. As articulated by the Acting Governor of Central Papua, Dr. Ribka Haluk, there exists an estimated 1,000 stunting cases within the Central Papua Province, notwithstanding two districts that have yet to submit their stunting data. Claus, on the other hand, posits that stunting has evolved beyond being solely a physical problem; it is now intricately connected to the provision of clean water and even plays a role in malaria eradication efforts. Therefore, PTFI supports facilitating access to clean water resources in the Central Papua Province region as part of reducing stunting rate. In addition, PTFI is also working at the district level, aiming to proactively identify expectant mothers and provide timely interventions to mitigate the adverse effects of malaria on the fetus development.

During her official visit to Timika, Dr. Ribka Haluk, representing the Central Papua Provincial Government, warmly received the assistance and conveyed her heartfelt appreciation for the multifaceted commitment and support provided by PTFI to the government.

"In line with our commitment to prioritize key programs in Central Papua, we have established four dedicated Task Forces (Satgas), each entrusted with distinct responsibilities. These Task Forces encompass the Stunting Task Force, Extreme Poverty Task Force, Inflation Task Force, and Unemployment Task Force. It is our aspiration that these four Task Forces collaborate closely with private sector entities such as PTFI to enhance the well-being of our community, with particular emphasis on the objectives of the Stunting Task Force," articulated Dr. Ribka.

As part of the program to reduce stunting, PT Freeport Indonesia (PTFI) has allocated a total of Rp5 billion for the provision of food packages and other supporting funds. PTFI has prepared a total of 6,000 packages, with an initial distribution of 3,000 packages taking place in July during the visit of Indonesian Vice President Ma'ruf Amin to the Mimika region. The remaining 3,000 packages were delivered to the Governor of Central

Papua to address the issue of stunting. These actions serve as PTFI's unwavering commitment to actively contribute to sustainable development, thereby enhancing the well-being of the local community.

FOTO	KETERANGAN
Foto 1a 	Direktur & EVP Sustainable Development PTFI <b>Claus Wamafma</b> menyerahkan secara simbolis 3.000 paket bantuan penurunan stunting kepada Pj Gubernur Papua Tengah <b>Dr. Ribka Haluk</b> pada Senin (04/09/2023).
Foto 1b 	
Foto 2 	Pj Gubernur Papua Tengah <b>Dr. Ribka Haluk</b> menandatangani tanda terima 3.000 paket bantuan penurunan stunting yang diberikan oleh PTFI kepada Pemerintah Provinsi Papua Tengah pada Senin (04/09/2023).

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