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## **Freeport and Mimika Regency Government Discuss Stunting Mitigation Through Strengthening Local Food Resilience**

**(TIMIKA) 19-06-2024** PT Freeport Indonesia (PTFI) in conjunction with the Mimika Regency government and partners and stakeholders held a Multi-Stakeholder Partnership Dialog Forum with cross-sectoral engagement, titled “Para-pa SDGs Timika (PaSTi) No-Komen (NoKen)”, which is the 5th forum, at Hotel Swiss-Belinn Timika, on Wednesday (19/6/2024).

The 5th PaSTi NoKen event, titled “Mitigation of Stunting Through Strengthening of Local Food Resiliency” engaged the Local Food Resilience Office, a Stunting Mitigation Acceleration Team from the Women’s Empowerment and Child Protection Office, and PT Freeport Indonesia.

PTFI Community Health Development (CHD) Manager Daniel Perwira stated the stunting issue cannot be viewed from a single perspective or focus on the matter of nutrition alone. “Stunting, if viewed from the standpoint of nutrition, is multi-variable, encompassing a range of factors from education to health,” Daniel asserted.

PTFI has been endeavoring through various efforts to work on the reduction of stunting, together with USAID, and Wahana Visi Indonesia as partners in implementing the Partnership to Accelerate Stunting Reduction program (PASTI) in Indonesia in the regencies of Nabire, Asmat, and Mimika, with focus on three highland valleys and coastal areas, which are near the PTFI operating area.

PTFI also actively provides mentoring for developing a variety of meal preparations using local food ingredients to produce nutritional dishes as the community’s main menu. “We have garnered experience in instructing residents of the village of Kampung Tioka Kencana, in Mimika Regency, to prepare dishes using local ingredients such as sweet potato, sago, the tambelo woodworm, and fish caught, all of which can be made into meals in support of food resilience,” Daniel said.

Mimika Food Resilience Office Secretary Nyoman Dwitana added, the agenda of this specific PaSti NoKen dialog forum is in alignment with the Mimika Regent’s mission to build a local economic center based on strategic resources potential, through a Local Products Consumption movement.

Expert Staff to the Mimika Regent Staff for Economy and Finance, Inosensius Yoga Pribadi on behalf of the Regent said the government is endeavoring earnestly to mitigate stunting and is open to working together with diverse entities. “In 2024, the Mimika regency government is allocating around Rp 158 billion for stunting mitigation,” Yoga stated.

Yoga added, that the key to the successful reduction of stunting is collaboration. “I am confident Mimika Regency can reduce the stunting rate from day to day,” Yoga said.

**About PaSTi Noken SDGs**

The first multi-stakeholder partnership dialog held in Timika adopted as its slogan, PaSTi NoKen which is an abbreviation of Para-para SDGs Timika No Komen. The philosophy behind PaSTi NoKen is derived from Papuan local wisdom, signifying the need for discussion and consultation of all matters relating to common goals and commitments.

Whereas “NoKen” is used in the context of local culture, as a receptacle for consensuses reached, to be subsequently followed through in the spirit of partnership and collaboration.

SDGs partnership with the Mimika Regency government, which is coordinated by Mimika Bapenda in conjunction with PTFI and other non-government stakeholders, has been in place for four years.

This multi-stakeholder partnership dialog forum is held routinely every quarter, with various SDGs raised in discussions:

- a. PaSTi NoKen 1: SDG 6, Access to Clean Water and Sanitation for All
- b. PaSTi NoKen 2: SDG 3, Good Health and Wellbeing
- c. PaSTi NoKen 3: SDG 4, Quality Education
- d. PaSTi NoKen 4: SDG 8, Decent Work and Economic Growth

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	<p>(left – right) PTFI Health Department Head Daniel Perwira, Expert Staff to the Mimika Regent for Economy and Finance Inosensius Yoga Pribadi, and Human Development Governance (PPM) Regina Wenda representing Head of Mimika Bapenda opening the PaSTi Noken SDGs partnership dialog forum at Hotel Swiss-Belinn Timika, on Wednesday (19/6/2024).</p>



Discussions taking place during the 5th PaSTi NoKen partnership dialog forum with Mimika Regency government, PT Freeport Indonesia, and multi-stakeholders at Hotel Swiss-Belinn Timika, on Wednesday (19/6/2024).



5th PaSTi NoKen partnership discussion forum participants with Mimika Regency government, PT Freeport Indonesia, and multi-stakeholders at Hotel Swiss-Belinn Timika, on Wednesday (19/6/2024).