

Media Update
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PTFI Distributes Third-Phase Food Relief for 9 Villages

Timika - PT Freeport Indonesia (PTFI) by way of its Community Development Department distributed a third phase of food relief to nine villages in Mimika Regency, from Friday (14/8) through Thursday (22/8), in assistance for local residents near the company's operation area.

Previously from April to August 2020, PTFI and Amungme Kamoro Community Empowerment Foundation YPMAC had provided food relief worth a total of Rp 9 billion to local residents. "Hopefully, this relief will help residents to carry out their day-to-day activities while adhering to health protocols," ***Vice President of Community Development, Nathan Kum*** said.

This third-phase distribution of assistance was conducted in two separate areas: the 5 lowland villages of Nayaro, Ayuka, Tipuka, Nawapiri, and Koperapoka; and 4 highland villages, Opitawak, Banti - 1, Banti – 2 , and Kimbeli.

PTFI's third food relief batch consisted of 32.8 tons of rice, 3,900 trays of eggs, 2,472 liters of cooking oil, 2,742 kilograms of sugar, 1,370 packets of coffee, and 2,742 cartons of instant noodles, all of which were delivered directly to the 5 lowland villages and to the location of residents of 4 highland villages in Timika.

PTFI has been distributing assistance to local residents since the Covid-19 pandemic emerged in Mimika Regency last April and disrupted the economies of local residents who are mostly employed in the informal sector.

PTFI continues to support Mimika Regency Government in giving an attention to the residents around the operational area as well as ease the social impacts due to the Covid-19 pandemic. The assistance is delivered by implementing the health protocols including introduce a new normal way of life to the community.

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