

Media Update
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Freeport Indonesia Delivers 2 Tons of Foodstuffs in Relief Assistance for Communities in Three Districts in Puncak Regency

(Timika) PT Freeport Indonesia (PTFI) delivered two tons of foodstuffs for communities suffering from extreme drought in Agandugume District, Lambewi District, and Oneri District, in Puncak Regency, Central Papua Province. This relief assistance from PTFI was presented to the Ministry of Social Affairs representative at the Disaster Relief Transit Command Post in Timika on Wednesday (26/7/2023).

The PTFI assistance was presented by Director & EVP of Sustainable Development Claus Wamafma to Ministry of Social Affairs Acting Director of Social Protection for Natural Disaster Victims, Adrianus Alla. The assistance package was in the form of dry foodstuffs which will be subsequently flown to the impacted areas and distributed by the Social Affairs Ministry.

“We sympathize with our brothers and sisters in Puncak Regency. Today we are acting in swift response to the directive from the Social Affairs Ministry by providing relief in the form of two tons of foodstuffs, from available supplies in the company’s operating area. Subsequently we will continue to monitor developments in the impacted locations. Hopefully, this assistance delivered to these locations will meet the essential needs of the impacted communities,” **Director & EVP, Sustainable Development, Claus Wamafma said.**

Claus said this was not the first occasion of PTFI’s providing emergency response assistance. Previously in 2015 Agandugume District had suffered from a natural disaster in the form of extreme weather and hailstorms, and today PTFI and the government are again assisting with delivery of foodstuffs for the afflicted communities.

“On behalf of the government by way of the Ministry of Social Affairs, I would like to thank PT Freeport Indonesia for the swift response provided, hopefully we will be able to distribute this assistance in the soonest possible time to the impacted areas. These communities are currently hard placed to obtain food supplies due to extreme weather. Drought and cold weather have led to failed harvest of their food crops,” the **Social Affairs Ministry Acting Director of Social Protection for Natural Disaster Victims said.**

Adrianus Alla on behalf of Republic of Indonesia Social Affairs Ministry expressed appreciation for PTFI’s participating in the humanitarian mission by providing relief assistance of foodstuffs highly needed by the impacted communities in Puncak Regency.

“All of the assistance we receive at our command post will be flown in stages by charter plane to the impacted areas, and then distributed through the respective local government and community leaders. We seek support and prayers from all of society to have this assistance promptly distributed,” Adrianus Alla continued. (*)

Photo	CAPTION
	<p>Social Affairs Ministry Acting Director of Social Protection for Natural Disaster Victims, Adrianus Alla and PTFI Director & EVP, Sustainable Development, Claus Wamafma at the Disaster Relief Transit Command Post in Timika, on Wednesday (26/7/2023).</p>
	<p>PTFI Director & EVP, Sustainable Development, Claus Wamafma symbolically presents assistance of two tons of foodstuffs to Social Affairs Ministry Acting Director of Social Protection for Natural Disaster Victims, Adrianus Alla.</p>



PTFI assistance of two tons of foodstuffs is delivered to the Social Affairs Ministry Disaster Relief Transit Command Post in Timika, Central Papua.



Assistance of foodstuffs from PTFI is collected at the Social Affairs Ministry Disaster Relief Transit Command Post prior to delivery by air to the impacted areas.