

**PT Toba Pulp Lestari, Tbk (TPL)
Received a Charter of Award from the Regent of South Tapanuli**

Toba Pulp Lestari (TPL) South Tapanuli Sector received a certificate of appreciation for its support for accelerating stunting reduction in the 2023 Stunting Child Foster Father (B.A.A.S) program from the South Tapanuli Regency Government in the Stunting Rembug event at the Regent's Office Hall on Friday, May 31, 2024.

The award certificate was handed over directly by the Regent of South Tapanuli, H. dolly Pasaribu to the Manager of TPL South Tapanuli Sector, Heddy Panjaitan, as the company's representative. Also present were the Manager of Community Development (CD), Yusri Nasution and CD Officer, Jhony Sitohang and Yessi Panggabean.

Previously, through the CD program, TPL collaborated with the National Population and Family Planning Agency (BKKBN) of South Tapanuli. Heddy, explained that reducing the stunting rate is the company's focus because the decrease in stunting rates will affect the quality of the next generation.

"On behalf of the company, we would like to thank TPL for the award given, which is proof that the company's presence also brings a positive contribution to society."

"This contribution is one of the company's commitments in supporting the welfare of the community. Especially in the company's operational area in the field of early childhood development to support the creation of a healthy, superior and quality future generation so that they can carve out a bright future," explained Heddy, Tuesday (04/06/2024) afternoon.

On the same occasion, H. Dolly Pasaribu, who was accompanied by the Head of the Population Control and Family Planning Office (PPKB), Ahmad Ibrahim Lubis, also appreciated all stakeholders, including TPL, for the support provided in helping to reduce the stunting rate in South Tapanuli Regency.

He said, synergy between agencies is needed and escorting to the village level to Anticipating stunting starts from the beginning, namely prospective brides, updating data, verifying and validating data on families at risk of stunting and support from all parties.

"We would like to thank the support and commitment of companies in the South Tapanuli region who have contributed. I again emphasized that all parties in the government, both related agencies, sub-districts and villages, must be committed to achieving a 9% reduction in stunting rates by 2024. Hopefully, there will be no recurrence of the bitter and dark period last year when the stunting rate was high," concluded Dolly.