

Concrete Steps by TPL and Toba Health Office in Combating Stunting

Parmaksian, Toba – PT Toba Pulp Lestari Tbk. (TPL), in collaboration with the Toba Regency Health Office, organized a Training and Skills Enhancement Program for healthcare workers and community health cadres to prevent and reduce stunting rates and infectious diseases. The event took place at Graha TPL, Pangombusan Village, Parmaksian District, Toba Regency, on Tuesday, September 10, 2024.

A total of 67 healthcare workers and cadres from 11 villages in Parmaksian District participated in the training. The primary goal of this initiative was to align perceptions and objectives among healthcare workers in their efforts to prevent and reduce stunting and infectious diseases in Toba Regency.

The Head of the Toba Regency Health Office, Dr. Freddi Sibarani, attended as a speaker, providing essential insights and refresher training for healthcare workers on stunting prevention and reduction. The event also featured an interactive Q&A session, allowing participants to deepen their knowledge and gain additional information on the discussed topics.

"We highly appreciate this collaboration. Such training is crucial to ensure that our healthcare workers have the necessary knowledge and skills to tackle stunting and infectious diseases. By aligning our perspectives and objectives, we hope to continue reducing stunting rates in Toba Regency," said Dr. Freddi.

Yusri Nasution, TPL's Community Development (CD) Manager, reaffirmed the company's commitment to supporting government programs and working together to help reduce stunting rates in its operational areas, particularly in Toba Regency.

"TPL is fully committed to supporting government programs and collaborating in efforts to reduce stunting rates, especially in Toba Regency. We believe that through strong cooperation between the government, the community, and the company, we can achieve our shared goal of improving public health," said Yusri Nasution.

Through this training, it is expected that healthcare workers and cadres in Parmaksian District will be better equipped and prepared to carry out their duties in improving community health and reducing stunting and infectious diseases in Toba Regency.

The event was also attended by Parmaksian District Head Ronald Sirait, CD Coordinator Aya, Public Relations Officer Suarno Simatupang, and CD Officers Yessy Panggabean and Hema Butar-butur, who all contributed to the successful execution of the program.