

Hope on the Horizon: Marines Bring Healing and Compassion to Kuari Village

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Yahukimo- Amid the rugged terrains of Papua Pegunungan, where challenges abound, the Indonesian Armed Forces' Marine Task Forces have proven that true service knows no bounds. On Saturday, November 16, 2024, the Marines of Infantry Battalion 6 made an unforgettable impact in Kuari Village, Dekai District, not just through their security operations but by offering life-changing humanitarian aid.

While conducting a routine patrol, the Kekei Post Team, led by First Lieutenant Lalu, encountered residents who had been suffering from illness for days without access to proper medical care. Sensing the urgency, the Marines' medical personnel immediately stepped in, providing thorough examinations and distributing free medication and vitamins to the affected villagers. This swift response brought relief to those who had long been enduring health challenges in silence.

One of the villagers, Roi Kubu, expressed heartfelt gratitude, saying, "Thank you, Commander Marines. God bless." His words encapsulate the deep appreciation felt by the Kuari community for the unexpected yet timely intervention of the Marine Task Forces.

Lieutenant Colonel Rismanto Manurung, Commander of the Marine Task Forces, emphasized that such humanitarian efforts are integral to their mission.

"Addressing the community's basic needs, especially in health care, is a priority. This is how we serve our nation and support Papua's development," he stated.

Brigadier General Lucky Avianto, Commander of HABEMA Operations, praised the initiative, describing it as a reflection of TNI's unwavering commitment to the welfare of the people.

"This effort not only alleviates immediate health concerns but also strengthens the bond between TNI and the people of Papua. It's a vital step towards accelerating development in the region," he remarked.

The Marines' actions in Kuari Village highlight their dedication to a holistic approach to national service protecting the border while uplifting the community. Their compassionate efforts have not only brought healing but also instilled hope and trust among the people of Papua, underscoring the power of kindness in shaping a brighter future.

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