

Compassion in Action: TNI Task Forces Bring Healing and Hope to Aisyo Village

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PAPUA- In a touching display of service and solidarity, the Para Raider Infantry Battalion 501/Bajra Yudha Kostrad, operating under the HABEMA Command, extended much-needed healthcare assistance to the residents of Aisyo Village, Aifat District, in Papua Barat Daya Province. On Sunday, November 24, 2024, the 501 Task Forces carried out a "Free Health Treatment" program, addressing

urgent health needs in this remote and underserved region.

The event, spearheaded by Second Lieutenant Irfan and his team at the Sorry Post, was a testament to the Indonesian Army's commitment to the welfare of the communities they protect. The program provided essential medical care to villagers, including Mario Fatemyo, who sustained injuries from a fall.

The medical team swiftly attended to Mario's injuries, offering not only treatment but also free medication to aid his recovery. Filled with gratitude, Mario expressed, *"Thank you, Commander 501. I feel healthier now. God bless."* His words reflected the profound impact of the Army's compassion and dedication.

The initiative went beyond physical healing, fostering a sense of connection and trust between the soldiers and the residents. As the soldiers engaged with the villagers during the program, they shared smiles and meaningful conversations, strengthening bonds and gathering insights into the community's needs and challenges.

Lieutenant Colonel Yakhya Wisnu Arianto, Commander of Task Forces 501, emphasized the significance of these efforts. *"Our mission extends beyond security; it's about uplifting the communities we serve and ensuring they feel supported and valued,"* he said.

HABEMA Commanding General, Brigadier General Lucky Avianto, praised the efforts of the 501 Task Forces, calling their initiative a cornerstone of TNI's mission in Papua. *"Providing healthcare in areas with limited access is a powerful demonstration of our commitment to fostering development and hope in Papua. Every effort matters in building a brighter future for the region,"* he remarked.

This initiative highlights the dual role of TNI soldiers as both protectors and partners in development. By addressing fundamental needs like healthcare, the Task Forces reaffirm their dedication to creating a resilient and empowered society.

As the people of Aisyo Village continue their recovery and daily lives, the memory of this heartfelt gesture will remain as a symbol of hope and unity, proving that compassion knows no boundaries.

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