

# Joyful Smiles in Ayata Village: TNI Habema Task Force Provides Free Lunch for Elementary School Children

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PAPUA- In a heartwarming display of care and solidarity, **the Infantry Battalion Task Force (Satgas Yonif) Raider 323/Buaya Putih Kostrad**, under the **HABEMA Operations Command**, continues to make a difference in **Puncak Regency, Central Papua Province**. As part of their **RI-PNG Mobile Border Security Operation**, the Task Force, alongside the school and local community,

organized a **free lunch program** for hundreds of elementary school children in **Ayata Village, Aifat District, Maybrat Regency**, on **Saturday, February 15, 2025**.

This initiative, themed “**Free Lunch for the Nation’s Children**”, aims to support **government programs focused on improving children’s welfare, particularly in nutrition and education**. The goal is not only to bring joy but also to **ensure that students have the energy and nourishment needed to focus on their studies**.

## **A Day of Joy and Gratitude**

Under the warm **Papuan sun**, children eagerly lined up with bright smiles, waiting for their meals. As the soldiers of **Task Force Yonif 501/BY** served them **nutritious food**, laughter and excitement filled the air.

*"Thank you, Pak Tentara! The food is delicious, and I'm so happy to have lunch with my friends!"* said **Yulius (9), one of the students**, his eyes shining with joy.

This initiative is not just about providing food—it is a **tangible step in supporting national efforts to enhance children’s nutrition and overall health**, ensuring they grow into a **strong, intelligent, and capable** generation.

## **A Commitment to Community Welfare**

Lieutenant Colonel Inf. **Yakhya Wianu A. S.Sos., M.Han**, Commander of the **Yonif 501/BY Task Force**, emphasized the importance of their mission beyond security operations.

*"As part of this community, we share the responsibility of helping children thrive, both in terms of education and proper nutrition. We will continue to support government programs in shaping a healthy and intelligent future generation,"* he stated.

By organizing this event, **Task Force Yonif 501/BY reaffirms its dedication to not only maintaining peace and security but also contributing positively to the well-being of local communities**.

**HABEMA Commander, Major General TNI Lucky Avianto**, expressed his appreciation for the initiative:

*"The free lunch program, held by Task Force Yonif 501/BY in collaboration with the school and local community, is a reflection of TNI's commitment to serving fundamental community needs. This effort directly supports the acceleration of development in Papua, ensuring a brighter future for the nation's children."*

With unity, compassion, and a shared vision for a better future, **TNI Habema continues to strengthen the spirit of togetherness**, inspiring the young generation to **dream big and reach for success**.

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