

Petrokimia Gresik Cares & Shares
**PETROKIMIA GRESIK HELPS 1,000 OF FOOD PACKAGES
FOR VICTIMS OF LAMONGAN FLOOD**

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Event : Handover of 1,000 Basic Food Packages for Flood Victims in Lamongan
Regency

Petrokimia Gresik is an Agroindustrial Solutions company and a member of the [Pupuk Indonesia](#) holding company, was giving aid through *Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR)* “**Petrokimia Gresik Cares & Share**” program in the form of 1,000 basic food packages for flood victims in Lamongan Regency. Symbolically the aid was handed over by the Vice President (VP) of CSR, Muhammad Ihwan, to the Head of the Lamongan Regional Disaster Management Agency (RDMA), Mugito, Wednesday (10/2).

Each basic food packages were contains rice (5 kg), cooking oil (1 liter), sugar (1 kg), and instant noodles (3 packs). This CSR aid will then be distributed to flood victims spread across 35 villages in 7 sub-districts in Lamongan Regency, namely Karangbinangun, Glagah, Deket, Kalitengah, Turi, Karanggeneng and Pucuk Districts.

Petrokimia Gresik Corporate Secretary Yusuf Wibisono revealed, although the company's operational area is in Gresik, Petrokimia Gresik has empathy with what the Lamongan residents are experiencing. Moreover, the overflowing tributaries of the Bengawan Solo and Bengawan Jero rivers have submerged several areas in Lamongan for more than a month.

"This causes the economy of local residents to be disrupted, so they need assistance to survive and recovery efforts. In addition, based on the data we received, many agricultural lands were flooded and caused farmers facing fail to their crops, "said Yusuf.

The latest data from the RDMA of Lamongan Regency states that the flood in Lamongan inundated 1,745 hectares of rice land with an estimated loss of up to Rp21.2 billion, and inundated 36 hectares of *polowijo* land.

So far, agriculture in Lamongan Regency has been recognized for its quality at both the provincial and national levels. Lamongan is known as the first food barn in East Java, and is in the top five nationally.

In 2020, the total rice production in Lamongan Regency was 0.87 million tons (the highest in East Java). Followed by Ngawi Regency with 0.83 million tons, and Bojonegoro Regency with 0.74 million tons.

"So far, the agricultural sector in Lamongan Regency has been able to withstand the decline in economic growth in the midst of a pandemic. For this reason, we must restore Lamongan agriculture after the flood later," said Yusuf.

In addition, the Lamongan flood also inundated 8,416 hectares of ponds with a loss of up to Rp38.2 billion. As well as inundating 2,446 houses with a total of 2,672 heads of families.

"Hopefully the flood in Lamongan will soon subside, and I hope this CSR's aid will be useful and can ease the burden on our brothers who are affected by the flood" said Yusuf.

Finally, he hopes that the synergy between Petrokimia Gresik and the Lamongan Regency Government can continue to be improved so that it can provide more benefits to the community.

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