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Education Ministry Provides IDR 860 Million in Assistance, Prioritizes Revitalization of Earthquake-Affected Schools in NTT

Nagekeo, East Nusa Tenggara, August 24, 2026 — The Ministry of Primary and Secondary Education (Kemendikdasmen) will prioritize earthquake-affected schools in Flores, East Nusa Tenggara (NTT), under its school revitalization program, Minister Abdul Mu'ti said during an official visit to Nagekeo Regency on Monday (24/8).

Beside long-term reconstruction efforts, the ministry delivered immediate assistance to affected schools and communities in Nagekeo and Ngada regencies. The initial aid package included 9,400 books (comprising storybooks and non-textbooks), 495 school kits, 30 family kits, 1,000 T-shirts, and 1,650 food packages. Furthermore, the government provided IDR 860 million in education assistance vouchers distributed across 61 schools..

"We remain optimistic that we can overcome this disaster together. The priority now is to collaborate, support one another, and recover as quickly as possible," Minister Mu'ti said.

Minister Mu'ti noted that the ministry continues to assess structural damage. "We are giving top priority to affected schools so they can receive revitalization support in 2026," Mu'ti said while visiting Rowa Catholic Elementary School (SDK Rowa).

Once the damage assessments are complete, the ministry will prepare the necessary documentation for the signing of cooperation agreements (PKS). Reconstruction will commence once funds from the second phase of the additional budget are formally incorporated into the Budget Execution Checklist (DIPA) and disbursed in accordance with the applicable mechanism.

"Following verification and validation, we will proceed with the cooperation agreements. Once the process is completed, construction work will begin immediately," Mu'ti added.



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SDK Rowa Principal Agustina Kabha welcomed the initiative, emphasizing that restoring the school's infrastructure is essential to ensuring a safe learning environment.

"We thank the President and the Minister for rebuilding our school," Kabha said. "We hope the new structures will be earthquake-resistant so that our students can learn comfortably and without fear."

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