Bio Farma Supports Expanded HPV Immunization Access Through the One Million Vaccines Program in Karangasem



Karangasem, Bali, November 19, 2026 – A total of 397 participants, comprising civil servants (ASN) and their family members, received human papillomavirus (HPV) immunization at Wantilan Sabha Pratama, Karangasem Regent's Office, on Thursday (November 19). PT Bio Farma (Persero) supported the initiative organized by the Karangasem Regency Government in collaboration with the Indonesian Civil Servants Corps (KORPRI) as part of the One Million Vaccines Program.

As part of the 55th Anniversary of KORPRI, civil servants and their families were able to access immunization services at their workplace at a special rate available through the program. The initiative also aimed to enhance public awareness of the role of HPV immunization in preventing cervical cancer.

Karangasem Regent I Gusti Putu Parwata emphasized that successful disease prevention depends on public awareness and active community participation. According to him, local governments and partners must continue supporting communities in safeguarding their own health and that of their families.

“Let us begin taking preventive action early through health education, healthy lifestyle practices, regular medical check-ups, and HPV immunization in accordance with healthcare professionals' recommendations,” he said.

Ahead of the Christmas and New Year holiday season, the Regent also highlighted the importance of implementing Clean and Healthy Living Behavior (PHBS) practices to protect the health of both residents and visitors, particularly during periods of increased mobility. As a follow-up to the program, the organizers are planning to provide influenza vaccination services for the public to

further expand protection against vaccine-preventable diseases

Dr. I Gusti Bagus Putra Pertama, M.M., Head of the Karangasem Regency Health Office, stated that the collaboration with KORPRI Central Board and Bio Farma strengthens preventive healthcare services in the region. He noted that providing immunization services in workplaces is one of the effective ways for the local government to reach more residents.

“The Karangasem Regency Government has partnered with the KORPRI Central Board and Bio Farma to implement the One Million Vaccines Program, which officially kicked off today at the Karangasem Regent's Office,” he said.

He further explained that persistent infection with high-risk HPV types can lead to cervical cancer. Certain HPV types are also associated with other forms of cancer affecting both women and men. Therefore, HPV immunization plays an important role in reducing the risk of diseases caused by HPV infection.

As part of the Danantara Indonesia ecosystem, Bio Farma continues to strengthen domestic manufacturing capabilities to support the availability of high-quality vaccines. In 2026, the company obtained a marketing authorization from the Indonesian Food and Drug Authority (BPOM RI) for its HPV vaccine. Bio Farma carries out the vaccine's formulation, filling, and packaging processes at its own facilities, helping improve vaccine availability and accessibility for the public.

Fitri Puspadewi, Commercial Director of Bio Farma, emphasized the importance of education and public awareness as part of the HPV immunization program in Karangasem. According to her, accessible and easy-to-understand information helps families better understand the benefits of HPV vaccination and make informed decisions based on healthcare professionals' recommendations.

“For us, the success of Bio Farma's transformation is reflected when families can more easily access high-quality vaccines. In Karangasem, employees are able to invite their family members to receive HPV immunization at the Regent's Office. We hope to expand partnerships like this so that more families have the opportunity to protect their health from an early stage,” said Fitri.

Through this program, the local government facilitates service delivery, KORPRI engages civil servants and their families, and healthcare workers administer immunizations to participants. Through collaboration with these partners, Bio Farma connects efforts to ensure the availability and accessibility of high-quality vaccines domestically with preventive healthcare services in the regions, thereby strengthening Indonesia's national health resilience.

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