



From left: Angau Day Care Center Nursing Officers (NOs) Mr. Lynch Toidalema & Ms. Joyce Ipmawara; Butibam Health Center (NO) Ms. Saluwi Malac; Milford Haven Health Centre (NO) Mr. Shannon Yogima; and Malahang Health Centre (NO) Sr. Alice Juangi during the TB Awareness Session in Wagang Village.

AHI HOPE FOUNDATION PARTNERS WITH HEALTH AUTHORITIES TO DELIVER HEALTH AWARENESS PROGRAM ACROSS SIX AHI VILLAGES

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Ahi Hope Foundation has successfully completed a five-day Health Awareness Program across the six Ahi Villages, strengthening community knowledge on HIV & AIDS, Tuberculosis (TB), and Cancer through a collaborative public health approach.

Delivered between 8–10 April and 13–14 April 2026, the program was implemented in partnership with the Morobe Provincial Health Authority – Lae District Health Disease Control Program and the PNG Cancer Relief Society. The initiative supports Sustainable Development Goal 3: Good Health and Well-being and reflects Ahi Hope Foundation’s commitment to social development through its Corporate Social Responsibility program.

Community awareness sessions focused on disease prevention, early detection, stigma reduction, and the importance of seeking timely medical treatment. As part of the program, women and interested community members were referred to Angau Hospital for cancer screening, strengthening access to formal healthcare services.

Local leaders and community members acknowledged the program’s importance, particularly in addressing tuberculosis, which remains a major health concern. Speaking on behalf of beneficiaries from West Wagang Village, Councillor Tali Aiko said the initiative would have lasting benefits. *“This program will benefit the whole village, including parents and children. TB is one of the most serious health issues affecting our community, and this education gives us hope for a healthier future.”*

Community member Ruth Paul said the sessions helped people reflect on personal responsibility for their health and families. *“HIV and AIDS are real. This awareness makes people think about their actions and encourages families to protect themselves and seek treatment.”*

Ahi Hope Foundation reaffirmed its commitment to working alongside government health authorities, civil society partners, and Ahi communities to improve access to health education and strengthen long-term wellbeing across its areas of operation.

Health Awareness Program Across Six Ahi Villages



Yalu Village



Kamkumung Village



Hengali Village



Yanga Village



Wagang Village