

Peran Pemerintah Desa Dalam Menurunkan Stunting

(Studi Kasus di Desa Kaligoro Kecamatan Kutorejo Kabupaten Mojokerto)

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Abstrak

Penelitian ini bertujuan untuk mengetahui dan menganalisis peran pemerintah desa dalam upaya menurunkan angka stunting di Desa Kaligoro Kecamatan Kutorejo Kabupaten Mojokerto. Stunting merupakan salah satu permasalahan kesehatan masyarakat yang berdampak jangka panjang terhadap kualitas sumber daya manusia, sehingga memerlukan penanganan lintas sektor, termasuk di tingkat pemerintahan desa. Penelitian ini menggunakan metode kualitatif dengan pendekatan studi kasus. Data dikumpulkan melalui wawancara mendalam, observasi, dan dokumentasi terhadap aparat desa serta pihak-pihak terkait seperti Pemerintah Desa, Bidan Desa dan Kader Posyandu. Hasil penelitian menunjukkan bahwa pemerintah desa memiliki peran penting dalam penanggulangan stunting, terutama melalui penyusunan kebijakan berbasis data, pengalokasian anggaran desa untuk program gizi, serta pelaksanaan program edukasi dan pemberdayaan masyarakat. Namun demikian, pelaksanaan program masih menghadapi tantangan berupa kesadaran Masyarakat dan kondisi ekonomi. Peran aktif pemerintah desa sangat berpengaruh dalam menurunkan angka stunting, namun dibutuhkan dukungan dan sinergi yang lebih kuat antara lembaga desa, tenaga kesehatan, serta masyarakat untuk mencapai hasil yang lebih efektif dan berkelanjutan.

Kata kunci: Pemerintah desa, stunting, kesehatan masyarakat, peran pemerintah

The Role of Village Government in Reducing Stunting
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Abstract

This study aims to identify and analyze the role of village government in reducing stunting rates in Kaligoro Village, Kutorejo District, Mojokerto Regency. Stunting is a public health problem with long-term impacts on the quality of human resources, requiring cross-sectoral interventions, including at the village government level. This study used a qualitative method with a case study approach. Data were collected through in-depth interviews, observations, and documentation with village officials and relevant parties such as the Village Government, Village Midwives, and Integrated Health Post (Posyandu) cadres. The results indicate that village government plays a crucial role in stunting mitigation, particularly through the development of data-driven policies, allocation of village budgets for nutrition programs, and implementation of education and community empowerment programs. However, program implementation still faces challenges in terms of public awareness and economic conditions. The active role of village governments is significant in reducing stunting rates. However, stronger support and synergy between village institutions, health workers, and the community are needed to achieve more effective and sustainable results.

Keywords: Village government, stunting, public health, government role