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NATIONAL OVERVIEW

Date : As of 16 April 2020



1. Policy and regulation

Impact at change or enactment of governments' policy & regulation in response to the pandemic, such as lock-down and other types of restriction, roles of government's task force, etc

- President Joko Widodo officially ratified the presidential decree No.12/2020, naming the COVID-19 as a national disaster. According to the decree, the efforts of national disaster mitigation is carried out by the task force for the accelerated handling of the COVID-19 pandemic. <https://bit.ly/2yUrCSe>
- Chief of the National Agency for Border Management (BNPP) has formed a COVID-19 Task Force for national borders, also known as BNPP Task Force. The Task Force objective is to prevent COVID-19 transmission between nations, on duty for 7 months until October 2020. The establishment of BNPP Task Force is stipulated in Chief of BNPP's Decree Number PWS / 81.04 / 830 / IV / 2020 on 7 April 2020. <https://bit.ly/2VstBEZ>
- The Association of Indonesian District Governments (Apkasi) called on local governments to prepare support program of stimulus policies announced by the president to fight COVID-19. There are at least three policies that can be implemented by the local governments: (i) health as top priority in handling COVID-19 issues; (ii) maintain purchasing power and keep the people's economy moving; (iii) prepare social safety nets for affected communities, especially for informal workers who rely on daily income. <https://bit.ly/34D2OtO>

2. Budget and program shifting

Impact at shifting of government's budget & program to respond to the pandemic

- Regional administrations have adjusted their budgets to the tune of Rp 85 trillion to focus expenditure on the fight against COVID-19 pandemic. Home Ministry Instruction No. 1/2020 issued on April 2 stipulates that regional administrations must adjust their budgets to focus on healthcare

services, social safety nets and business support as part of the country's broader efforts to combat the pandemic. The ministry's director general for regional finance stated around 93 percent of regional administrations across the country had altered their budgets. The funds will be used to improve the quality of public health and provide financial support for households affected by physical distancing policies. <https://bit.ly/3chEkJi>

- The Ministry of Agriculture is planning a national program that procures booths, which distributes rice, similar to an automatic teller machine (ATM). The ATMs for rice will provide 1.5kg of rice per withdrawal and it will be accessible to nearby residents, especially those affected by COVID-19 pandemic. In addition to planning for the procurement of rice ATMs, the minister will ask all governors in 34 provinces to provide MoA food availability reports, especially the availability of 11 basic food products and livestock products, in preparation for the coming Idul Fitri. <https://bit.ly/2V9vjMD>
- Ministry of Public Works and Public Housing (PUPR) has reallocated Rp 36.19 trillion in infrastructure development funds to help fight against COVID-19 pandemic. The fund is part of Daftar Isian Paket Anggaran (DIPA) 2020 of Rp 120 trillion. The decision was taken referring to Presidential Instruction (Inpres) No. 4, 2020 concerning Activities refocussing, budget reallocation and Goods and Services Procurement in the context of COVID-19 accelerated handling. The budget reallocation is sourced from savings in business travel allocations and meeting packages by 50% of the remaining budget that has not been absorbed in FY 2020. <https://bit.ly/2RE9V01>
- Ministry of Public Works and Public Housing (PUPR) reallocates its budget, at least Rp 10 trillion will be disbursed for cash-intensive programs (Padat Karya Tunai). In detail, the budget to be disbursed for cash-intensive is Rp 10.22 trillion. Communities will be employed in various projects from irrigation construction, Regional Socio-Economic Infrastructure Development (PISEW), implementation of "city without slums" program, etc. The budget will be used to buy equipment, construction materials, and wages for the community. Those who take part in cash-intensive programs will be paid weekly. <https://bit.ly/34EfPna>
- Pre-Employment Card program, which was part of President's campaign pledge, has slightly shifted its objectives. Initially aimed to reduce youth unemployment, but it is now also focusing on furloughed workers, those who have lost their jobs or small entrepreneurs who have lost customers. With a budget of Rp 20 trillion, the program will cover 5.6 million participants aged 18 years or above who are currently not attending university, particularly those who have yet to receive any social assistance. <https://bit.ly/2VyjxKV>
- Bulog plans to procure 950,000 tons of rice from local farmers for this year's stocks to ensure supplies during the pandemic, as Vietnam, the world's third-largest rice exporter, has capped rice export. Also, to ensure enough supplies, Ministry of Trade has given Bulog a permit to import 50,000 tons of sugar. In January, Bulog also requested a permit from the ministry to import buffalo meat from India. However, Bulog is currently facing trouble importing rice, sugar and buffalo meat, as producing countries were all in lock down and have restricted exports in response to COVID-19 pandemic. <https://bit.ly/3bf4f4c>
- State-owned banks have collectively restructured almost Rp 29 trillion in loans as the COVID-19 pandemic hampers economic activities and weakens debtors' ability to repay their debts. All four state-owned banks, namely Bank Tabungan Negara (BTN), Bank Rakyat Indonesia (BRI), Bank Mandiri and Bank Negara Indonesia (BNI), have restructured their debtors' loans following a new Financial Services Authority (OJK) rule that relaxes debt quality assessment and restructuring requirements for debtors hit by the pandemic. <https://bit.ly/3er5eR0>
- The government provides payment relaxation of its micro credit support program (Kredit Usaha Rakyat – KUR) in agricultural sector to cushion COVID-19 impact. Relaxation is given in the form of interest payments exemption and delay of principal instalment payment. The policy took effect on 1 April 2020 with a maximum relaxation period of six months. <https://bit.ly/3emHD3J>

3. Food supply

Impact at food supply continuity; food price; etc

- COVID-19 pandemic has caused major disruption to market transaction. Transportation and logistics have become a challenge, distribution channels are obstructed as farmers have complained about it. Price of their crops dropped considerably due to decreased market demand. This is caused by physical distancing policy which requires everyone to stay at home. Several local governments have limited the market operational hours and number of market visitors drops significantly. In addition, hotels, restaurants and culinary places were forced to close. As a result, some farmers were forced to sell their crops to middlemen because the access from their villages to market locations is far and feared greater losses. In some locations, the village government restricts outsiders from entering its territory to anticipate COVID-19 spread, including those who want to buy crops. Labour availability is also another issue because they are afraid of being affected by COVID-19. <https://bit.ly/34Bj7aJ>



1. Policy and regulation

Impact at change or enactment of governments' policy & regulation in response to the pandemic, such as lock-down and other types of restriction, roles of government's task force, etc

PROVINCIAL LEVEL

- Ministry of Agriculture on 14 April 2020 signs an MoU with online transportation company, food off-taking companies, supplier companies and e-commerce companies to better response the need of safe food supply, smooth food distribution, and better physical distancing implementation, during the COVID-19 emergency situation. The ministry private sector partners are PT. Grab, PT Charoen Pokphan Indonesia, PT Japfa Comfeed Indonesia, PT Tri Putra Panganindo, PT Cimory, PT Indoguna Utama, PT Agro Boga Utama, etanee, Tani Supply Indonesia, and SayurBox. This MoU will also cover East Java as target implementation area. <https://bit.ly/34E78Jp>; <https://bit.ly/3baNreJ>
- In East Java, Tulungagung and Gresik districts are chosen by the Ministry of Agriculture to implement its sectoral Social Safety Net Program, targeting COVID-19 impacted farmer labour Households (RTPP). The social assistance program is targeting 40 thousand of RTPP across Java island. Through this program, each RTPP will receive 25 breeds of high-quality local chicken (KUB chicken) and online GAP training. The program will be implemented in June to August 2020. <https://bit.ly/2KbmE69>
- Before endorsing PSBB (Large Scale Social Restriction) proposal from COVID-19 highly affected districts to the Ministry of Health, Governor of East Java requires the districts to submit a detailed and measured action plan for PSBB implementation. She said that Surabaya, Sidoarjo, Gresik and Lamongan are districts with highest number of COVID-19 infected persons in the province. Currently, the Governor is waiting for a detailed and measured PSBB plan and proposal from the other proposing districts, as soon as possible. On another note, the Sidoarjo City Government does not have a plan to propose PSBB, instead it will continue to implement its existing physical distancing policy. <https://bit.ly/2VvEq9u>; <https://bit.ly/2VaGxAp>

DISTRICT LEVEL

- In Jombang, the Sembako assistance will only cover rice, egg, chicken and one other commodity to be determined by local government, starting in April 2020. Consequently, previous commodities like Apple and Shallot will not be part of the assistance anymore. <https://bit.ly/2V8GvsJ>

2. Budget and program shifting

Impact at shifting of government's budget & program to respond to the pandemic

PROVINCIAL LEVEL

- Governor Khofifah said that the province's budget plan for COVID-19 response has been approved by the provincial parliament. The budget will cover priority areas including: (i) health care/curative needs (Rp 825,21 billion); (ii) disease prevention and health promotion (Rp 110,17 billion); (iii) social safety net (Rp 995,04 billion); and (iv) post COVID-19 economic recovery (Rp 454,26 billion). To implement social assistance in the form of non-cash transfer, the province collaborates with State Owned Banks: BNI, BRI, BTN and Bank Mandiri. <https://bit.ly/34JZpcU>

DISTRICT LEVEL

- Surabaya City Government allocates Rp. 160 billion for Sembako assistance from its own Regional Development & Expenditure Budget (APBD) 2020. The city government expects that this could assist the vulnerable groups affected by COVID-19 for 2 months. <https://bit.ly/34E2EST>

3. Food supply

Impact at food supply continuity; food price; etc

PROVINCIAL LEVEL

- Governor Khofifah ensure that food supply for East Java is secured until June 2020. Vice Governor of East Java also added that estimated rice stock until June 2020 is higher compared to estimated total consumption need. <https://bit.ly/2ykzqwd>; <https://bit.ly/3eoV579>
- SayurBox, reported that demand to the start-up company's food distribution services has increased 3 to 4 times higher since the implementation of physical distancing policy. Arif Iskandarsyah, Director of SayurBox also informed that the company got fruits supply from East Java and spices supply from Ministry of Cooperation's farmers partners. He also emphasizes on Sayurbox's concern on safe food handling practice to mitigate the spread of COVID-19. <https://bit.ly/3b5O5dn>

DISTRICT LEVEL

- In Tuban, visitors of livestock markets decreased since Mid-March 2020. The physical distancing implementation makes livestock seller and buyers from outside and inside the district limit their visit to the market. Previously, 700 cows are transported/day to the market for transaction. Now, the number has decreased to 300/day cows. Cow sales has also decreased significantly. For example, price of 1 calve was Rp 15 million in normal situation but now it has fallen to Rp 10 million. Average sales has also decreased from 200 cows and calves/day to only 25 cows and calves/day. <https://bit.ly/3aaM5z2>
- In Lumajang, COVID-19 does not affect dairy farmers activities. KUD Tani Makmur, one of the main collectors in Lumajang informs that they still receive usual volume of milk every day (250 liter). As usual, KUD Tani Makmur is also still producing 32 thousand liters of dairy milk/day. There is also no changes in dairy milk sales. However, most farmers are not aware of COVID-19 mitigation safety protocol. <https://bit.ly/3eptG4T>
- In Pacitan, small scale traders at Baleharjo traditional market close their stores to cut their loss due to limited visitors and buyers. These days some small traders are still selling their commodities/goods in the market, but only for 2 hours. Pacitan Government is planning to provide social safety net support to COVID-19 affected vulnerable groups in the district, especially the small traders, becak drivers, and other type of daily workers/labour. <https://bit.ly/2VrTeG0>

4. Rural economy

Impact at rural area such as continuity of farmers' production; agriculture inputs availability; labour availability at rural area; market access; etc

PROVINCIAL LEVEL

- Head of Hotel and Restaurant Association of Indonesia (PHRI) for East Java said that 152 hotels operating in 28 districts of East Java have closed their operation temporarily and laid off around 8.000 workers due to low occupancy (5%-10%). <https://bit.ly/3bcdLoF>

DISTRICT LEVEL

- District Government of Situbondo launch online transaction program to support physical distancing policy, at 7 traditional markets of Pasar Besuki, Pasar Panarukan, Pasar Sumber Kolak, Pasar Senggol, Pasar Mimbaan, Pasar Panji, and Pasar Asembagus, started from 8 April 2020. The government have distributed brochures about list of commodity and its sellers' phone numbers. Local government also plan to waive retribution cost from traders in the markets as soon as possible. <https://bit.ly/2Vwv3Gq>; <https://bit.ly/2REUqoj>
- In Situbondo, thousands of small-scale traders/tenants in the district traditional markets are experiencing 50% sales revenue decrease, due to physical distancing implementation. District Trade & Industry Agency of Situbondo informed that some 3.900 small scale traders depend on the continuity of 17 traditional markets in the districts, as source of their livelihood. The agency is also monitoring all commodities price and admit that sugar price is still unstable. <https://bit.ly/2REm9pr>
- Probolinggo District Government closes temporarily 7 livestock market to better implement physical distancing and considering that visitors of the market are not only people from Probolinggo, but also from outside the district. The District Trade & Industry Agency said that many of the visitors of the livestock markets come from COVID-19 Red Zone regions, like Surabaya, Sidoarjo, Malang, Lumajang dan Situbondo. The markets are located in Banyuanyar Subdistrict, Maron Subdistrict, Leces Subdistrict, Muneng Livestock Market at Sumberasih Subdistrict, Tambakrejo Livestock Market at Tongas Subdistrict, Bucor Livestock Market at Pakuniran Subdistrict and Pakuniran Subdistrict. <https://bit.ly/2Vu7pKD>; <https://bit.ly/34D25c5>

5. Assistances needed by local government

Assistances in order to accelerate the recovery of economy at post pandemic period)

PROVINCIAL LEVEL

- BAPPEDA of East Java has shared data on list of agriculture commodity supplier to PRISMA and welcome PRISMA to support them in connecting the companies with any online retail companies, with or without involving the government, as part of effort to connect farmers products with buyers. So far, Provincial Government is doing it in collaboration with TANIHUB.

DISTRICT LEVEL

- (No update)

6. Other crosscutting issues

Gender, disability, youth

- (No update)



1. Policy and regulation

Impact at change or enactment of governments' policy & regulation in response to the pandemic, such as lock-down and other types of restriction, roles of government's task force, etc

PROVINCIAL LEVEL

- To date, the Governor of Central Java, Ganjar Pranowo, will not be implementing the Large-Scale Social Restrictions (PSBB). The sloping rate of increase in the COVID-19 case in Central Java is a factor that the Provincial Government has not submitted a proposal for PSBB. Provincial Government's priority at the moment is to thoroughly measure the acceleration of distributions of government support or assistance to the community, including the logistic system, transportation system to the financial system. To date, no districts/ cities in Central Java which proposed for a status of PSBB. At the moment, Governor Ganjar is finalizing community data collection as one of the assistance distribution mechanisms. <https://bit.ly/2RB9m73>
- The Central Java Provincial Government is currently collecting data on citizens entitled for government's assistance outside the Integrated Social Welfare Data (DTKS) and Non-Cash Food Assistance (BPNT). Data provided by districts and cities are not just 'by name by address', but also must include the resident identification number (NIK). This is done to reduce the potential of redundancy in assistance distributions. Together with the regency / city government, Central Java Provincial Government seeks to provide assistance to all residents affected by pandemic which is not previously listed on the DTKS and BPNT. <https://bit.ly/2xxLKcG>

DISTRICT LEVEL

- In order to prevent the possibility of a prolonged economic crisis due to COVID-19 which could also result in a crisis of food reserves, farmers in Temanggung District were asked to multiply their food

crop productions. According to the Head of Temanggung District urges self-sufficiency initiated by its internal stakeholders. <https://bit.ly/2V8Rkem>

2. Budget and program shifting

Impact at shifting of government's budget & program to respond to the pandemic

PROVINCIAL LEVEL

- (No update)

DISTRICT LEVEL

- The Manpower, Industry, Cooperative and SME Office Kudus District has prepared a budget of Rp. 5.5 billion for the Social Safety Net program (JPS) in line with the pandemic. The JPS budget for SMEs comes from the reallocation of the budget that was originally intended for start-up capital of 550 new entrepreneurs in the district. <https://bit.ly/2VqIk11>
- Local government activities for livestock financed by the APBN (State Budget) will still be carried out, while activities originating from APBD funds are almost entirely cancelled and diverted to COVID-19 handling. This includes budget intended for activities which generates presence of large numbers of people. Source: Interview with several District Dinas or Section of livestock in Central Java on 14 April 2020.

3. Food supply

Impact at food supply continuity; food price; etc

PROVINCIAL LEVEL

- Until now it was reported that cattle farmers are still working normally, as usual. From the feed side, the availability of feed at the kiosk level begins to decline. The supply of livestock from feed mills is also experiencing obstacles both in terms of volume and distribution. Temporary, farmers may still be able to maximize the forage of animal feed, including paddy waste. But due to the limited volume and the obstacles in getting the forage, small farmers are confronted with a lack of feed intake and nutrition for their animals. Dairy farmers are also experiencing similar obstacles. Dairy farmers are still producing and sell to collectors and cooperatives as per usual. But sales for the retail markets with customers such as food stalls, restaurants, milk shops have decreased. Meanwhile, to enter the IPS market (the milk factory), milk are only purchased based on the required quality. This is a challenge for small scale dairy farmers. On the market side, many district governments have temporarily closed the livestock market. Meanwhile, slaughterhouses have been reducing carcass production due to declining demand for meat/livestock. As for poultry, almost all districts are experiencing fall of prices. This has suppressed breeder's financial flow which will impact future production. Source: Interview with several District Dinas or Section of livestock in Central Java on 14 April 2020.

DISTRICT LEVEL

- Pasar Manis in Salem, Brebes, after various considerations by the COVID-19 Task Force Team has finally been reopened. The re-opening of the market was intended to ensure food availability for the consumers, as well as economic activity continuation for the small traders. The Task Force are enforcing strict physical distancing perimeters in the location. <https://bit.ly/2yYsPbo>
- Demand for herbal concoctions increased during the outbreak of a new type of corona virus, COVID-19. But the prices of herbal raw materials skyrocketed. The price of Ginger, for example, rose from the usual Rp 40,000/kg to Rp 100,000/kg Other herbal products also experienced a significant increase the corona virus outbreak in Indonesia. <https://bit.ly/2Vtth6z>
- The impact of citizen movement restrictions has resulted in quiet activity in the Kendal Market. Some traders complained that their turnover was down because of the situation. Although the prices of many basic food items have fallen but customers rarely shop. One vegetable and grocer trader complained that her income decreased by 50%. Aside from the price of all vegetables going down,

the number of buyers is now much lower because there are no more traditional celebrations, while food stalls and restaurants are closed. <https://bit.ly/3emjMkw>

- Go-Jek through food delivery service or GoFood took 5000 outlets MSE partners in various regions including Semarang. This support was realized in the third commemoration of the National Culinary Day (Harkulnas). In addition, this effort was made to reduce the impact of economic slowdown due to the pandemic, including by placing security and hygiene procedures as priority. It is said that Go-jek continues to look for ways so that GoFood merchant partners, 96% of whom are MSEs. <https://bit.ly/3coNDHc>

4. Rural economy

Impact at rural area such as continuity of farmers' production; agriculture inputs availability; labour availability at rural area; market access; etc

PROVINCIAL LEVEL

- (No update)

DISTRICT LEVEL

- Several villages in Kebumen District begin to enter the rice harvest period. Vice District Head advised the farmers to keep producing but to adhere the COVID-19 spread preventive procedures. <https://bit.ly/2RBm2uv>
- After Madoh village in Grobogan was quarantined for 14 days, the anticipation of the COVID-19 continued. It was Bangsri village market turn to be closed for the next one week. being closed, the market is sprayed with disinfectants. No residents of Madoh may leave the house due to quarantine. <https://bit.ly/2K2Dm7F>

5. Assistances needed by local government

Assistances in order to accelerate the recovery of economy at post pandemic period)

PROVINCIAL LEVEL

- The Central Java Provincial Government is currently discussing the changes of APBD (budget) 2020 to be adjusted to the COVID-19 handling efforts while at the same time starting the process of gathering ideas and proposals for program planning and budgeting (APBD) 2021. Bappeda Central Java has asked PRISMA for input and ideas related to food and agriculture in time and post COVID-19. Bappeda asked PRISMA to submit and present a Concept Note to the Central Java Provincial Government. Source: Interview with Bappeda Central Java on 15 April 2020.

DISTRICT LEVEL

- (No update)

6. Other crosscutting issues

Gender, disability, youth

- (No update)

Province : West Nusa Tenggara (NTB)



1. Policy and regulation

Impact at change or enactment of governments' policy & regulation in response to the pandemic, such as lock-down and other types of restriction, roles of government's task force, etc

PROVINCIAL LEVEL

- NTB Governor Zulkieflimansyah has signed Governor Decree Number 360 - 405 of 2020 concerning COVID-19 Non-Natural Disaster Emergency Response Status in West Nusa Tenggara Province, which will take effect from 15 April to 28 April 2020 and will be extended in accordance with existing conditions and developments. The change in status from Standby to Emergency is an effort to accelerate the handling of the COVID-19 outbreak, which is fast, precise, integrated and comprehensive. This effort involved all regional officials and related institutions, both provincial and district / city in NTB, in accordance with the standards and procedures for handling during the natural disaster emergency response period. Sources: interview with Head of BPBD NTB, 15 April 2020. <https://bit.ly/2K5dgku>
- Village funds began to be used for handling COVID-19. As of yesterday, Rp 15.3 billion has been allocated for the handling of the pandemic. The funds will continue to be added according to the information needs of the Head of the Community Empowerment Office of the Village Government, Population and Civil Registry (DPMPD-Dukcapil) NTB H Ashari. <https://bit.ly/3clVghF>

DISTRICT LEVEL

- Bupati of Lombok Timur, H. Sukiman Azmy, said that the technical guidelines on the use of Village Funds (DD) for the prevention and handling of COVID-19 had been issued through the Surat Edaran (SE) by the Indonesian Ministry of Villages. The Bupati of Lombok Timur stated that to respond to this, District Head will issue an SE as notification to the Pemdes to allocate village funds. <https://bit.ly/2RECJFs>

2. Budget and program shifting

Impact at shifting of government's budget & program to respond to the pandemic

PROVINCIAL LEVEL

- (No Update)

DISTRICT LEVEL

- Lombok Tengah had increased its COVID-19 respond budget from the Rp 70 billion to Rp 200 billion. According to DPRD Commission IV member, Suhaimithe, the budget was obtained from various sources. Among them are meeting budgets, official trips, official events, tobacco excise revenue sharing (DBHCHT) funds, including the village and district head election budgets. <https://bit.ly/2KaWnok>
- The coordination meeting between the Lombok Utara Government and the task force, resulted in an increase of Rp 60 billion in COVID-19 respond efforts between April to October. The assistance is intended for direct support to the community, such as procurement of masks in large quantities, also disinfectants and medical devices. <https://bit.ly/3evSecT>

3. Food supply

Impact at food supply continuity; food price; etc

PROVINCIAL LEVEL

- The Department of Animal Husbandry and Animal Health (Disnakeswan) of NTB prepares 6,000 eggs per week to meet the needs of handling the impact of the spread of the Corona virus (COVID-19). This is expected to be a trigger for the realization of a food self-sufficiency program in NTB. The Head of Disnakeswan NTB, Ir. Hj. Budi Septiani, explained that the egg needs in NTB currently reach 1.3 million eggs per day. While the production capacity of all breeders in NTB is 700 thousand eggs per day. <https://bit.ly/34E5OWZ>
- The West Nusa Tenggara Department of Agriculture and Plantation (Distanbun) NTB estimates total cash turnover from maize to reach Rp. 9.1 trillion, assuming farmers' production reaches 2.6 million tons and an average price of Rp. 3,500 per kilogram in the form of dry shells. That is money that can revolve in the rural areas. The current outbreaks of does not have much impact on the ongoing maize harvest, according to the Head of NTB Distanbun H Husnul Fauzi. <https://bit.ly/2xAoLxv>

DISTRICT LEVEL

- The Department of Food Security (DKP) of Lombok Timur has guaranteed the availability of food in East Lombok during the emergency response and prevention of COVID-19. The Head of the Lombok Timur Food Security Service explained the availability of rice in the district could last until October. <https://bit.ly/2Vy4Ebh>
- Agricultural expanses in Bima district are entering the rice and maize harvest season between March to May 2020. With this harvest, the availability of food in this area is safe amid the pandemic. Head of Food Crops Division of Bima district, Chairul Munir explained that some areas in Bima are now entering the harvest period both for rice and maize. <https://bit.ly/2xApEpP>
- The price of spices soared. Ginger price has reached up to Rp 150,000/kg from the original Rp 65,000. <https://bit.ly/2RGzqxC>
- Sumbawa Barat District (KSB) does not need to worry about beef stock during the COVID 19 period. The reason is that the male beef population currently reaches 28,000 spread across eight sub-districts. Head of the Agriculture Office, Suhadi through the Head of Animal Husbandry, Jamilatun said, the weight of the male cattle varies, some reaches up to 250 kg and more. Of the relatively large number of male populations, KSB received a shipping quota to Lombok Island of around 7,000 head during 2020. The cattle were sent for slaughtering in order to respond to the need for meat in the region. <https://bit.ly/2RISr2p>

4. Rural economy

Impact at rural area such as continuity of farmers' production; agriculture inputs availability; labour availability at rural area; market access; etc

PROVINCIAL LEVEL

- (No Update)

DISTRICT LEVEL

- Farmers are complaining about the scarcity of laborers during the harvest season. Head of the Agriculture Office, Suhadi SP of Sumbawa Barat District through the Head of Food Crops Division, Syaiful Ulum, stated to have the solution. The solution: all service brigades can be functioned in the form of Combine Harvester (harvesting machines) as many as 21 units of large-size machines and 8 medium-size. <https://bit.ly/2Ka8lcs>
- PT. Pupuk Kalimantan Timur (Pupuk Kaltim) harvested rice produced by the Demonstration Plot program conducted in Sakra Village, Sakra Subdistrict, Lombok Timur Districts on Sunday, 12 April 2020. The harvest activity flagged the government's attention in raising awareness on standard harvesting procedure in times of the pandemic. This demonstration plot began planting in January and harvested in April at an area of 0.50 Ha. With the dosage and use of Non-Subsidized Urea fertilizer 200 Kg / Ha, NPK Pelangi Fertilizer 16.16.16 300 Kg / Ha, and Ecofert Biofertilizer 20 Kg / Ha, the yield clocked in to 9.9 tons as oppose to the usual 6.2 tons productivity or an increase of 59.67%. <https://bit.ly/2VyvmAt>

5. Assistancess needed by local government

Assistancess in order to accelerate the recovery of economy at post pandemic period)

PROVINCIAL LEVEL

- (No Update)

DISTRICT LEVEL

- (No Update)

6. Other crosscutting issues

Gender, disability, youth

- The action of caring for residents affected by the physical distancing policy was again responded by the M16 Institute and the Nahdatul Wathan Youth. The humanitarian action was carried out by distributing free food and masks supplies to residents around Nahdlatul Wathan University (UNW) Gomong, Mataram city. <https://bit.ly/3emuvM9>

Province : East Nusa Tenggara (NTT)



1. Policy and regulation

Impact at change or enactment of governments' policy & regulation in response to the pandemic, such as lock-down and other types of restriction, roles of government's task force, etc

PROVINCIAL LEVEL

- The NTT Provincial Government has activated a coordination centre (posko) of labour protection in relation to the impact of the COVID-19. This centre is managed by the provincial office of cooperation, manpower and transmigration (Dinas KTKT) of NTT. According to this centre, since the pandemic started in March to today, 4,515 workers in the NTT Province has been impacted. From that total, 121 workers from 12 companies were dismissed from their works. While the other 2,907 workers have to take unpaid leave, and 1,008 workers faced decreased work shifts. <https://bit.ly/2RCd0gS>

DISTRICT LEVEL

- The minister of health refused the proposal of Rote Ndao District to implement the large-scale social restriction (PSBB). The proposal was refused together with the District of Sorong in Papua Barat, and the District of Palangkaraya in Kalimantan Tengah. The main reason of the refusal is that the condition in those three districts have not met the requirements. For example, significant number of infected cases occur, and also there is epidemiologic relation with the other areas. While the District Government of Rote Ndao argued that the PSBB was proposed following the two new infected cases reported, referring to the result of the rapid test. <https://bit.ly/34Aij5U>
- The city government of Kupang has formed the task force (SATGAS) of COVID-19 in each village (kelurahan). The purpose is to provide opportunity for the community to actively take actions in preventing the spread of the pandemic. "The task force will stand on the front line in supporting the government to tackle the pandemic," said the Mayor of Kupang City. He also instructed that all the head of sub-districts and head of villages in the area to support the SATGAS. The SATGAS comprises of the cadres from the women groups (PKK), youth organization (karang taruna), community-based organizations, etc. <https://bit.ly/3baSqvV>

- The District Government of Sumba Barat Daya has recruited 100 honorary staffs for health sector. All those staffs will be based in the villages. According to the head of the district, at the moment the government needs paramedic staffs such as nurses and general practitioners to be placed at village level. The 100 staffs are part of the total 500 honorary health staff to be recruited soon, and they will get a training on COVID-19 before they are sent to the villages. <https://bit.ly/2VwfXAF>

2. Budget and program shifting

Impact at shifting of government's budget & program to respond to the pandemic

PROVINCIAL LEVEL

- The Provincial Government of NTT has conducted budgeting-scenarios in handling the COVID-19 pandemic as a follow up of budget reallocation initiative instructed by the national government. According to the Provincial Secretary of NTT, the scenarios are developed in order to get clear pictures of the real budget condition, when the reallocation is conducted. Apart from financing specific needs in handling the pandemic, the provincial government still needs to finance other programs and activities. While, reallocation means the provincial government needs to cut off budget to around 2-10% of the budget received from the national government, or from local government genuine income (pendapatan asli daerah) which have been allocated for other programs/activities within the current fiscal year. <https://bit.ly/34GZPR5>

DISTRICT LEVEL

- The District Government of Sumba Barat instructs the formation of village volunteer team funded by the village fund. This is a respond to the letter of the Minister of Village No. 8/2020 on village respond to COVID-19 and the implementation of the program cash for work (Padat Karya Tunai Desa). The members of the team are representatives of religious leaders, traditional leaders, the police and army officers at village level. The DPMD office also explained, village fund can also be used to procure tools/facilities to prevent virus transmission such as spraying disinfectant, hand washing tools at public area, masks for village community, socialisation on the COVID-19, as well as the distribution of logistic support for those identified as people under monitoring (ODP). <https://bit.ly/3adXmyO>
- The City Government of Kupang has decided to use Rp 48,5 billion from the current budget for managing the COVID-19 pandemic. The budget will be allocated for supporting hospitals, city health office (DINKES) and also for social safety net. Regarding the social safety net, it includes allocation of Rp 500 million per village (kelurahan) that will reach all beneficiary households (KPM) identified in each kelurahan. In total, 16,000 KPM will be reached. In addition to that, there will be also 7,000 fishermen, motorbike taxi drivers (ojek) and other informal workers to be assisted through this program. The program will be carried out through distributing of nine basic needs for six months. <https://bit.ly/2xnnf1U>
- The head of Sumba Barat Daya District instructed the village heads to make use of village fund to finance some activities at village level. The village fund can be used for fulfilling community's needs in preventing the transmission of the virus, and also for recovering the economy of the villagers. For example, through the cash for work activities. <https://bit.ly/2XNZFGr>
- The District Government of Sumba Tengah is ready to distribute social assistances for the COVID-19 impacted community in the district within this week. This includes social assistances by using the village fund (dana desa). The head of district of Sumba Tengah through the District Government Budget Team (TPAD) has prepared Rp 35 billion for this. The budget will be allocated for health-related needs, for handling social and economic impacts, including for social safety net. <https://bit.ly/2xzqtzl>
- The District Government of Lembata has issued a ban of berth for all passenger ships in that district, in order to prevent the area from the COVID-19 transmission. This is stated in the letter from the Lembata District Head No. TUK.550/725/AP/IV/2020 dated 15 April 2020. This ban is issued due to the increase number of people entering Lembata, who come from areas that have confirmed COVID-19 cases. <https://bit.ly/2RB5blk>

3. Food supply

Impact at food supply continuity; food price; etc

PROVINCIAL LEVEL

- The Provincial Government of NTT asked the district and city governments in that province to conduct market operation in order to control price increase of nine basic needs that has been continuously increasing in the local markets during the COVID-19 pandemic. In relation to that, each district government needs to provide a specific budget to cover the market operation in their area. According to the NTT Provincial Government, they have also planned several empowerment programs, such as cash for work (Padat Karya Tunai) to reach targeted communities, with total budget allocated of Rp 100 billion. <https://bit.ly/2Vrvv7l>

DISTRICT LEVEL

- The District Government of Sumba Barat has provided about 100 tons of rice to be distributed to poor households in the area, when the economy condition of the community gets worse due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The district government has identified the target households, so that the food aid provided will target the right households. Similarly, the District Government of Timor Tengah Utara (TTU) has also prepared rice aid to be distributed to targeted households for the same purpose. Due to the social distancing policy that necessitates community to stay at home, community's income decreases that leads to decreasing food stock at household level. Therefore, TTU District Government plans to distribute 10 kg of rice for each households each month for about three months or more. Currently most food-crop farmers in the district are harvesting, while the critical period according to the government could be around August this year. <https://bit.ly/2RF5Ybs>; <https://bit.ly/34COph9>.

4. Rural economy

Impact at rural area such as continuity of farmers' production; agriculture inputs availability; labour availability at rural area; market access; etc

PROVINCIAL LEVEL

- (No update)

DISTRICT LEVEL

- In the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic, grasshopper pest has threatened again farmers in Sumba Timur. According to the Head of Sumba Timur District, the grasshopper pest first appeared in the Sub-Districts of Pandawai and Umalulu. The Agriculture Office (DISTAN) of Sumba Timur is currently taking some actions to prevent the attack from being wider to agricultural lands in the district. <https://bit.ly/2RF10eG>
- Even though the COVID-19 pandemic is currently affecting various regions in Indonesia, including the District of Manggarai, agricultural extension workers and farmers remain consistent to provide work for supporting food security. Likewise, the activities such as planting until harvesting by farmers accompanied by extension workers must continue amid the current global pandemic. There are three programs from the Ministry of Agriculture that are also being carried out in the District of Manggarai, namely KOSTRATANI; counselling, education and vocational training to support 2.5 million millennial agricultural entrepreneurs for 5 years; and counselling, education & training such as Gedor Horti, Grasida, Sikomandan, KUR, PMS, and Gratieks. <https://bit.ly/2V8KHbY>

5. Assistances needed by local government

Assistances in order to accelerate the recovery of economy at post pandemic period)

PROVINCIAL LEVEL

- (No update)

DISTRICT LEVEL

- (No update)

6. Other crosscutting issues

Gender, disability, youth

- IKMAR, a university student association in NTT, participated in the prevention of COVID-19 transmission in Kupang City. The members of this association voluntarily prepared masks and distributed to traders in several markets, such as Pasar Oebobo, on 14 April 2020. IKMAR stated that they wanted to carry out the action because of the scarcity of masks distributed to the community. <https://bit.ly/2RBSDQQ>