



# PROVINCIAL SITUATION REPORT

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## NATIONAL OVERVIEW

Date : As of 13 April 2020

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### 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*

- The Guideline for Nine Basic Consumption Goods Card 2020 explains that Sembako Card can only be used to buy 4 groups of goods at appointed e-warong stores. **First**, carbohydrate sources food: rice, maize grain, and sago. **Second**, vegetables protein sources: beans, including tempe and tofu. **Third**, animal protein sources: egg, beef meat, chicken meat, fish. **Four**, fruit and vegetables. The card can't be used to buy cooking oil, noodle, canned food, flour, or other consumption goods outside of the four food components. <https://bit.ly/2xmE6BO>
- Food Security Department, Ministry of Agriculture provides distribution cost subsidy to help certain food commodities from surplus provinces to market their commodities to districts with certain commodities deficit problem. To do that, the ministry department has asked all regions to update their food security status. For example, Maluku, Sulawesi Utara, Gorontalo, and Papua provinces have reported chili scarcity. Having known that Sulawesi Selatan Province is entering chili harvesting time, the department have requested those chili deficit provinces to contact/deal with South Sulawesi. The Ministry will subsidize the transportation cost. <https://bit.ly/2V06HWG>
- President Jokowi demanded his ministries and staffs to be aware of food shortage due to Covid-19 pandemic, in response to Food and Agriculture (FAO) warning about the threat of food shortage at the end of March 2020. The President stressed the FAO's warning that Covid-19 pandemic could provoke world food shortage or world food crisis. President Jokowi reminded that Indonesia's harvest might run well in the first term. However, August and September harvests need to be ensured including its distribution efforts, so that food scarcity will not occur in Indonesia. In addition, Jokowi ordered the Minister of Home Affairs to remind all regional heads in maintaining the supply of basic commodities in order to prevent food shortages and food price increases. <https://bit.ly/2wAfxkp>
- The Ministry of Transportation has issued Regulation of the Minister of Transportation No. 18 of 2020 about Transportation Control in the context of Preventing Covid-19 spread. The regulation was set on 9 April 2020. In general, it regulates three things: transportation control for all regions; transportation control in the area determined as Large-Scale Social Restrictions (PSBB); and transportation control for homecoming activities in 2020. The Permenhub is based on current real conditions, however the government will pay attention to the dynamics and it is possible to make adjustments. <https://bit.ly/2V0sWvq>
- The government has set a ban on mudik for ASN, TNI, Polri, as well as employees of BUMN and its subsidiaries amid Covid-19 pandemic. An urge for ASNs and their families not to go home or to travel outside the region was also conveyed by the Minister of Administrative Reform and Bureaucratic Reform through circular No. 36 of 2020. As for the community, the government will

evaluate detail conditions in the field. The government also considering people who are forced to mudik due to economic reasons. <https://bit.ly/34sl3SP>

- In order to assist MSMEs, the government decided to waive interest payments and postpone KUR instalments for businesses affected by Covid-19 for 6 months. Exemption of interest payments and postponement of KUR principal payments will also be followed by relaxation of KUR provisions by extending the term and an additional ceiling. It was decided at the MSME Financing Committee Coordination Meeting on 8 April 2020. This policy took effect on 1 April 2020. This is also reinforced by the Financial Services Authority Regulation (POJK) No. 11 / POJK.03 / 2020, states that credit or financing restructuring is carried out on loans or financing provided before or after debtors are affected by Covid-19, including micro, small and medium business debtors (MSE-M). <https://bit.ly/2JX4eFU>
- The second amendment of joint decree of Minister of Religion, Minister of Manpower and Minister of Administrative and Bureaucratic Reform No.391 of 2020, No. 02 of 2020, and No. 02 of 2020 regarding national holidays and joint leave in 2020. It has been determined that joint leave for Idul Fitri are shifted to 28 – 31 December 2020. <https://bit.ly/34ze3Dx>
- While at home, people can conduct an independent assessment related to whether or not to have a Covid-19 rapid test through INARISK application, developed by the National Disaster Management Agency (BNPB). Through this application, users can fill in a number of questions according to the available categories, namely personal, family, and village. <https://bit.ly/3a4fBXt>
- Ministry of Agriculture in collaboration with Gojek to provide distribution services at Pasar Mitra Tani and Toko Mitra Tani. The delivery cost via Gojek application is free. Badan Ketahanan Pangan (Food Security Agency) was asked to coordinate with all Dinas Ketahanan Pangan (Food Security Office) across Indonesia to ensure Pasar Mitra Tani in all provinces must actively serve food needs of the community. Some of provincial Pasar Mitra Tani already established communication to work with Gojek and other start-ups. <https://bit.ly/2VmBH26>

## 2. Budget and program shifting

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

- As for last week, the government has decided on several new social assistance policies, namely special assistance of staple food from central government for DKI Jakarta residents. This assistance was allocated for 2.6 million people or 1.2 million households with the amount of Rp 600,000 per month for 3 months. The allocated budget is Rp 2.2 trillion. The same food assistance for Bogor, Depok, Tangerang, and Bekasi areas is also available and will be distributed to 1.6 million people or 576,000 households, with a total budget of Rp1 trillion. Meanwhile, bank transfers (BLT) of Rp 600,000 per month for 3 months will be available for 9 million households outside Greater Jakarta if they are included in the DTKS but have yet to receive any other forms of government aid, with the allocated budget of Rp 16.2 trillion. <https://bit.ly/3a4MH9A>
- The president explained that part of the village funds will be immediately allocated for social assistance in the village. The assistance will be distributed to approximately 10 million beneficiary families with total amount of Rp 600,000 per month for 3 months and the total budget prepared is Rp 21 trillion. <https://bit.ly/3a4MH9A>
- The government will also strengthen the cash-intensive programs (Padat Karya Tunai) in number of ministries with total budget of Rp 16.9 trillion. The program will be implemented in several ministries, such as in Ministry of Villages with a target of 59,000 workers. The Ministry of Public Works and Housing (PUPR) is targeting 530,000 workers with a total value of approximately Rp 10.2 trillion. Other ministries to be involved are Ministry of Agriculture, Ministry of Maritime Affairs and Fisheries, and Ministry of Transportation. <https://bit.ly/3a4MH9A>
- The National Police (POLRI) will also carry out an assistance program called Safety Program (Program Keselamatan). Similar to Pre-Employment Card program, which combines social assistance and training. The targets are 197,000 taxi drivers and bus or truck drivers who will be received an incentive of Rp 600,000 per month for 3 months. The budget prepared is Rp 360 billion. <https://bit.ly/3a4MH9A>

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## Province : East Java

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### 1. Policy and regulation

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#### PROVINCIAL LEVEL

- To implement the Pre-Employment Card Program, the ministry and provincial government have collaborated with some vocational training providers in East Java (88 organizations), Those training providers are government's, private's, and community owned training centres/providers. Most of them do not have on-farm agriculture and agribusiness training services yet. <https://bit.ly/2RwncHN>, data per 12 April 2020
- As per 11 April 2020, Ministry of Employment have registered 2,501 potential training providers, prepared 3,723 vocational training options, and registered 117,203 training participants for their overall employment support program, nationally. The trainings options are grouped based on 16 vocational training fields, including: (i) agriculture; (ii) fishery; and (iii) agribusiness. Agriculture training includes vegetables nursery. Agribusiness training includes catfish fattening training. No specific training for livestock fattening, nor any training component under agribusiness field, either. Absence of online training material and training providers related to livestock is becoming a concern for the Provincial Livestock Agency of EJ. <https://bit.ly/2y5S0lw> ; Interview with Head of Production Dept, Provincial Livestock Agency of EJ, 13 April 2020
- Member of National House of Representative, Ahmad Muhajirin, urges the government of Surabaya and Sidoarjo cities to implement Social Large-Scale Restriction (PSBB). However, up till Friday evening (10 April 2020), Governor Khofifah said that she does not receive any proposal from those city governments to implement it, yet. Khofifah said that if a district/city need to implement PSBB, then they must prepare their own resources, especially logistic, health facilities, and security personnel mobilization/distribution needs, in coordination with neighbouring districts, provincial government and related ministries. <https://bit.ly/34s0LJ9>
- To avoid overlapping between central government's social safety net program with provincial and district government, Government of EJ has requested all Regional Coordination Boards offices (BAKORWIL) to collect all relevant data and information. <https://bit.ly/2yNAFEv>
- OJK Regional IV of East Java collaborates with members of Association of Financing Companies of Indonesia/APPI (banking and financing institution in EJ), to support the tax & debt instalment relaxation program for 3 to 6 months. As the impact, among 364 debtors, 117 of have received the relaxation support amounted Rp 34 billion. Priority is given to manufacturing industries that cannot operate due to no raw material import. <https://bit.ly/2VlgO7t>

#### DISTRICT LEVEL

- Considering that Surabaya does not in PSBB status, the government have pulled back its personnel and dismantled all security checking points on 19 highways entrance in Surabaya. However, Surabaya City government will prioritize its physical distancing policy enforcement at village level. <https://bit.ly/2XrRG1h>

### 2. Budget and program shifting

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

## PROVINCIAL LEVEL

- The Vice Governor of East Java has reported the province's budget to the Ministry of Social Welfare and expect the central government's aid/support could reach the impacted HH's by the end of April or early Ramadhan. So far, the Ministry of Social Welfare has added 1,42 million of beneficiary target for the BPNT assistance (Program Sembako and KPH) in East Java. Therefore, the province and districts governments will have to cover the remaining 840,000 of Covid-19 impacted HH's. So far, 15.2 million vulnerable HHs in East Java have already been registered in the National Social Welfare Integrated Database. <https://bit.ly/2VmlCs1>
- Amid the Covid-19 pandemic, Regional Livestock Training Unit (BBPP) for East Java region in Batu, is still producing e-learning materials for farmers and government officials. Their training material is accessible at <http://elearningpuslatan.com>. No info whether these trainings are part of the Pre-Employment Card program or not, yet. <https://bit.ly/3a2Ugh9>

## DISTRICT LEVEL

- District Government of Trenggalek is designing a social safety net program called Kartu Penyangga Ekonomi (Economic Buffer Card). The program is going to target 3,000 – 5,000 HHs, which are not registered as recipients of Program Sembako and PKH cards from the Ministry of Social Welfare. <https://bit.ly/2RvyYCh>
- Bupati Jombang releases a circulation letter asking all Head of Sub-Districts to identify Covid-19 impacted HH's with the following criteria: (a) poor HHs that do not receive the social assistance from the Social Ministry (Sembako Card and PKH); (b) farm labour; (c) people with disability; (d) elderly (>60 y.o); (e) Micro Enterprises impacted by physical distancing; (f) labour at small and medium industry; and (g) unregistered poor household in the population database. Local government will provide social safety net to these groups. However, there is no detail info type & value of the district social safety net program, yet. <https://bit.ly/2K4tBWl>
- Jombang District Livestock Agency changes their extension service approach from organising farmers group meetings into field visit to each of targeted farmers. In 2020, the district livestock agency is targeting to provide animal health service to 4,530 livestock and to conduct health surveillance to 1,100 livestock, from March to November 2020. <https://bit.ly/3ccd9iZ>
- Government of Batu City has reallocated Rp 59.5 billion of their budget for Covid-19 response. The highest proportion of the budget will be allocated to social safety net (Rp 45 billion). The Covid-19 response program also includes tax removal for hotel & entertainment facilities, retribution fee removal to use public market facilities, discount tariff to access water service, and removal of booth rent at tourist destinations. <https://bit.ly/2VfEdXC>

## 3. Food supply

*Impact at food supply continuity; food price; etc*

### PROVINCIAL LEVEL

- Government and Association of Retail Entrepreneur Association of Indonesia (APRINDO) have taken needed action to mitigate risk of panic buying of basic consumption goods. They guarantee that supply of basic consumption goods in East Java is still safe, even though some goods price is increasing. <https://bit.ly/3ceeVjD>
- Government of East Java predicts that rice supply for East Java from January to April 2020 (Sub Round I) is still surplus 2,6 million tonnes. However, average price of rice in March 2020 is lower in several locations. For example, Harvested Dry Grain price in East Java is Rp 4,065/kg, while the average national price is Rp 4,604/kg. Price of Milled Dry Grain in East Java is Rp 4,955/kg, lower compare to the average national price at Rp 5,654/kg. <https://bit.ly/2Xv0t2H>

## DISTRICT LEVEL

- In Lamongan, some farmers could not sell their rice grain due to weakened demand and community purchasing power. As the impact, farmers sell their rice grain cheaper than usual. Before Covid-19, the grain price was Rp 4500/kg. Today, the price decreases to Rp 3,600/kg. <https://bit.ly/2V04qL5>
- As impact of the Large-Scale Social Restriction Program/PSBB policy enforcement in DKI Jakarta, District Government of Blitar receives support from the Coordinating Ministry of Economy and PT. KAI (Indonesia Train Company) to start transporting the first 4.6 tonnes of eggs to Jakarta on 9 April 2020. After the trial, Blitar expect to transport the next 20 tonnes of eggs to Jakarta. PT. Food Station Tjipinang (DKI Jakarta Province's Owned Enterprise/BUMD) has signed an MoU to buy 200 tonnes of egg/month from PT. Putra Blitar (egg supplier) with support from the district government, since July 2018. <https://bit.ly/2Vmur6f>; <https://bit.ly/2xnynvA>

## 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

- To support physical distancing implementation, Probolinggo Urban Market Management Unit (UPT. PASKOT Probolinggo) promotes online shopping using whatsapp application in 11 local markets in Probolinggo City. Customers only need to write down their order, attach their ID card and send them to UPT's number. Then, the UPT staff will collect the order from the nearby market and send them to customer for payment. <https://bit.ly/3c9rU6b>
- In Jombang, implementation of physical distancing policy is impacting local consumption goods market. Overall, sales volume has decreased due to limited visitors. However, most of commodity prices are not significantly increase, except sugar prices <https://bit.ly/3ehMkeX>

## 5. Assistances needed by local government

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

### PROVINCIAL LEVEL

- Adik Dwi Putranto, Head of Chamber of Commerce for EJ explains many private companies in East Java have limited choices but to lay off more workers. Revenue loss, efficiency, and supporting physical distancing policy are among main reasons for the decision. Adik hopes the government could lighter their burden through removal of Land & Building Tax (PBB), reduction of electricity cost for industry, and removal of HORECA tax. <https://bit.ly/2Xw5Sqj>
- Due to no online training material on livestock business as part of Pre-Employment Card Program, Provincial Livestock Agency need support from private sector and development organisation to develop and promote the training material in coordination with related ministries. Source: Interview with Head of Production Department. Provincial Livestock Agency of East Java, 13 April 2020

### DISTRICT LEVEL

- (No update)

## 6. Other crosscutting issues

*Gender, disability, youth*

- Head of Tracing Unit - East Java Covid-19 Handling Acceleration Task Force concludes that Covid-19 patients in East Java are dominated by men (64%). High mobility and low implementation of physical distancing among men are main reasons behind the conclusion. <https://bit.ly/2Vli0rn>

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## Province : Central Java

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### 1. Policy and regulation

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#### PROVINCIAL LEVEL

- The Livestock and Animal Health Office (Disnakeswan) of Central Java is preparing social safety nets for affected livestock workers, both feed factory workers, layer breeders and broilers, and livestock processing workers. The cattle, feed, AI dan Pregnancy Check (PKB) program are still ongoing. While livestock and equipment grant program is stopped because the budget has been re-allocated for Covid-19 handling. The Dinas requests input from PRISMA that can be carried out in the current and/or after Covid-19 situation. Source: Interview with Head of Livestock and Animal Health Office, Central Java, 9 April 2020
- Amid Covid-19 pandemic, Central Java Provincial Government continued to conduct Development Planning Conference (Musrenbang) 2021 without large-scale meetings where the proposal can be done via online and public can get involved. The Provincial Government Activity Plan (RKPD) 2021 documents will be uploaded and can be downloaded on Bappeda's official website and [revisirkpd.jatengprov.go.id](https://revisirkpd.jatengprov.go.id). Citizens needs to log on to [rembugan.jatengprov.go.id](https://rembugan.jatengprov.go.id) to submit their proposals and [revisirkpd.jatengprov.go.id](https://revisirkpd.jatengprov.go.id) to provide suggestions on RKPD 2021. <https://bit.ly/3a6B7up>

#### DISTRICT LEVEL

- (No update)

### 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 Original District Revenue (PAD) of Purworejo District is projected to fall 38% from its normal condition since the emergency response period was decided. The government has not even found the right scheme to cover the Covid-19 Pandemic, especially if the disaster is prolonged. Although Rp 36 billion has been allocated to fight Covid-19, it does not include the cost of social safety nets for affected communities due to the limited regional fiscal capacity. <https://bit.ly/39RNIXR>.
- Pati District Government has conducted a refocusing on APBD to overcome Covid-19 spread. In this case, a budget of Rp 32 billion from APBD will be used to finance Covid-19 handling. In accordance with the direction of Ministry of Home Affairs, refocusing APBD can be done many times depending on needs. While at present, refocusing budget of 32 billion will be used to purchase hospital needs, such as Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), additional of isolation rooms, etc. If later needed, the budget will also be used for social safety net programs. <https://bit.ly/3aQk2pX>
- Kudus District Government has provided budget of Rp 15.2 billion for Covid-19 handling and Rp 26 billion for Social Safety Net. The estimated number of beneficiaries in Kudus are 48,000 people. <https://bit.ly/2UV8hZO>

- Sukoharjo District Government has prepared Rp. 53 billion for Social Safety Net (JPS) program for 62,000 households affected by Covid-19. The beneficiaries refer to the integrated database (BDT) of underprivileged residents. The beneficiaries will get basic need package (sembako) worth of Rp. 200,000 for four months from April to July. However, the district government will re-validate the data on the most affected resident to receive the assistances. In addition, Sukoharjo District Parliament has approved budget reallocation for Covid-19 handling in Sukoharjo District of Rp 2.3 billion. <https://bit.ly/2JVBSvR>
- The District Governments are conducting refocusing and budget reallocation. The Agriculture Offices are experiencing budget reduction which occurs for activities or programs that involve many people in meetings such as farm meetings, FFD, etc. Other types of budget that have experienced reductions are physical activities (infrastructure) and goods grants. Source: Interview with several District Agricultural Offices, 13 April 2020

### 3. Food supply

*Impact at food supply continuity; food price; etc*

#### PROVINCIAL LEVEL

- (No update)

#### DISTRICT LEVEL

- Governor of Central Java said that food stock in Central Java is still safe so far. However, the problem is in the distribution system to consumers directly. It is feared if the distribution is not smooth, it will lead to higher inflation than last month. To overcome the distribution issues, Governor will empower online and conventional ojek riders. In the near future, Governor will sign an MoU with online and conventional ojek operators. The ojek riders must be given knowledge about health protocols during the pandemic. <https://bit.ly/2yRuBLm>
- Grobogan District as one of Central Java's food main producer is currently harvesting rice and maize this month. Head of Grobogan Agriculture Office noted that rice harvest area in April is 4,454 hectares with the price of dry rice harvesting from Rp 4,000 to Rp 4,500 per kilogram. While maize harvest area in March is 1,954 hectares and in April is 983 hectares. It is further explained that rice and maize stocks will be sufficient for the next 5 months. Rice stock which is currently 4,726 tons is safe until September 2020. <https://bit.ly/34s4LcA>
- Rice harvest in Semarang District adds to indication that food availability across Indonesia are not affected by Covid-19 pandemic. Head of Agriculture Office Semarang District said that April harvested rice area in Semarang district is around 4,800 ha, much higher than in March of 2,800 ha. In May, it is predicted that there will still be a harvest of 2,600 hectares. Rice production in Semarang district this month will reach around 23,000 tons of dry unhusked paddy or equivalent of 13,600 tons of paddy at price of Rp 4,200 per kilogram. One of the areas that is doing a harvest is Kaliwungu District. This sub-district in April will harvest 483 ha spread across 8 villages. <https://bit.ly/3a4vexS>.
- Purworejo District Government did not apply a policy to close the market, although it was previously rumoured that number of markets will be closed due to Covid-19 pandemic. However, due to unfavourable conditions, the market situation remains quiet, even the trade turnover in Purworejo market is expected to drop dramatically to 50% compared to before the pandemic. <https://bit.ly/3a1khgD>
- The issue of distribution and supply chains is not yet felt by the districts at this time. However, several districts have informed that there is a decline in harvests distribution to other regions due to decreased demand especially for horticulture products. Source: Interview with several District Agricultural Offices, 13 April 2020

## 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 District Agriculture Offices (Dinas) explain that Covid-19 pandemic has not really affected farmers and agricultural activities in the field. Some farmers are facing the harvest season and some others are preparing to enter the next planting season. This is consistent with the news media reported that the activities of farmers in rural areas are running as usual. Some farmers begin to anticipate the impact of Covid-19, especially in terms of labour availability by increasing the use of agricultural machinery. This is as explained by Sukoharjo District Agriculture Office.

Source: Interview with several District Agricultural Offices, 13 April 2020

## 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*

- (No update)

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## Province : West Nusa Tenggara (NTB)

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### 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 Governor of West Nusa Tenggara, H Zulkieflimansyah asked District Heads / Mayors in the area to immediately distribute social safety net assistance (JPS). The Assistant of Economy and Development of NTB Provincial Government, H Ridwan Syah, explained that NTB Provincial Government had compiled a plan for distribution of JPS Gemilang, which the distribution will begin on 16 April 2020. JPS Gemilang program which was prepared for the next 3 months, will target the poor of 73,000 households and the informal sector affected of 32,000 households. The packages consist of groceries, mask and supplement from local SMEs. Whereas the JPS from central government in NTB will target 329,883 households for Program Keluarga Harapan (PKH); 540,363 households for food packages assistance (Paket Sembako); and 868,537 households for electricity exemption and relief. <https://bit.ly/34uZ2Tg>
- NTB Office of Manpower and Transmigration (Disnakertrans) recorded 14,000 people had registered to receive the benefits of Pre-Employment Card program in NTB. The number is still considered low since the quota given by central government is 50,229 slots. <https://bit.ly/2K2thaG>
- Currently the government is preparing to welcome the repatriation of Indonesian Migrant Workers (PMI) on a large scale from number of countries affected by Covid-19). Out of 4,606 TKIs, 2,955 who had finished the contract are originally from NTB, as stated by Head of Indonesian Workforce Placement and Protection Service Center (BP3TKI) of NTB. <https://bit.ly/34x38Ku>
- There are around 3,000 employees who had been laid off as an impact of Covid-19 pandemic in NTB, which more than 60% are from tourism sector. <https://bit.ly/3b3QYv7>
- Anticipating the impact of Covid-19, NTB Provincial Government has taken several steps. Start by increasing the incentives for poor people in NTB who are registered in Family Hope Program (PKH) to eliminate electricity tariffs. PKH beneficiary families (KPM) in NTB is 330,074 households. If the plan in increasing PKH incentives is implemented, the family will get additional benefits. Source: interview with the Head of NTB Social Office, 9 April 2020. <https://bit.ly/3aaGlpn>
- The National BNPB has delivered 1,900 units of PPE coverall and 7,000 surgical masks to NTB. Those will be distributed mainly to Puskesmas and regional hospitals. <https://bit.ly/2yTJFIh>

#### DISTRICT LEVEL

- The City Government of Mataram will provide food for poor families affected by Covid-19. The city government has prepared Rp 28 billion. According to Mayor of Mataram, H. Ahyar Abduh, this assistance will be distributed every month until next October. <https://bit.ly/2xolwYT>

### 2. Budget and program shifting

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

#### PROVINCIAL LEVEL

- (No update)

## DISTRICT LEVEL

- District Government of Lombok Utara plans to shift the budget of Rp 40 billion from APBD to curb Covid-19 spread. The government is continuing to shift its budget to several programs. It is now still being discussed by District Head of Lombok Utara, H Najmul Akhyar and BAPPEDA. <https://bit.ly/3aZTsL7>
- Based on studies conducted by the government, to finance all Covid-19 prevention activities, District of Sumbawa Barat (KSB) still needs additional funds of around Rp 50 billion. The budget is not only to finance the ongoing activities of Covid-19 prevention, but also to anticipate indirect impacts on people's lives, especially the social impact of economy. <https://bit.ly/2xgtvbl>
- Sumbawa DPRD took the initiative to shift funds for handling Covid-19 in total Rp 1.25 billion. The budget comes from official trips and business meetings. <https://bit.ly/2V6hGxU>
- Deputy Chairman of DPRD Bima, M. Aminurlah SE, suggested that the District Government use an unexpected fund of Rp 5 billion to anticipate and prevent Covid-19 spread even though Bima District Task Force only proposed Rp 800 million. <https://bit.ly/2yNIVV1>
- The Dompu District Government has prepared budget of Rp 15 billion for overcoming the impact of Covid-19 in Dompu. The funding allocated for health is budgeted at Rp 10 billion, the Social Safety Network (JPS) is Rp 2.5 billion and the economic impact is Rp 2.5 billion. Source: interview with Head of Economy BAPPEDA Dompu District, 10 April2020 <https://bit.ly/2V4J7YY>

## 3. Food supply

*Impact at food supply continuity; food price; etc*

### PROVINCIAL LEVEL

- The NTB provincial government has established a Food Task Force (Satgas), to ensure there are no price speculators and to ensure the prices of basic commodities in the market are stable. The Task Force involved in the economic sub-directorate of Special Crimes (Crimsus) of NTB Regional Police. The Food Task Force emphasized that to ensure the stability of the nine-basic necessities, it began its inspection at the Regional Logistics Agency (Bulog) logistical division of NTB. Bulog stressed that the stock of rice, sugar and cooking oil is safe. There are 41,000 tons of rice in Bulog and 11,000 tons of unhusked rice. Our consumption needs in NTB reach 6000 tons per day with an allocation of incoming supplies up to 100 tons per day. Source: interview with NTB Head of Subdivision, 5 April 2020 <https://bit.ly/2Xxc1T8>
- The tourism sector was devastated by Covid-19 pandemic. Currently NTB hopes in the agriculture sector. "The agricultural sector, which is the mainstay of NTB, hopefully able to sustain NTB economy in the short term when Covid-19 spread," said Head of BPS NTB, Suntono. However, he said that agriculture will also remain affected. For example, in terms of product absorption and distribution, it can't be maximum because one of the absorbents of agricultural products is tourism sector. The good news is, at present the agricultural sector is not constrained by the weather. So, in terms of production, the agricultural sector will be normal and can still be maximised. <https://bit.ly/2V1InDQ>

### DISTRICT LEVEL

- The availability of food, especially rice, meat and sea fish for local needs in Dompu District are still safe amid Covid-19 spread. Rice stock is enough for one year's needs. <https://bit.ly/2XyeHzl>
- Lombok Barat Agriculture Service revealed that the rice harvests this year was quite encouraging. Seeing the physical condition of rice plants in Lombok Barat District this growing season, most likely the production of rice or grain is quite good, according to Head of Lombok Barat Agricultural Service, Muhur Zuhri. <https://bit.ly/2RySj5p>
- Agriculture Office of Bima District explained, with a population of 483,901 people and assumption of rice consumption of the population is an average of 125 kg / capita / year, then the availability of staple food, especially rice, is ensured safe for the next 5 months. This also does not include

predictions of April - May harvest, with potential reaches 30,647 ha. For price information, currently the price of grain in Bima District farmers is Rp 4,000 to Rp 4,200 per kilogram of Harvested Dry Grain. And the corn price is Rp 3,100 to Rp 3,500 per kilogram of dry seed. <https://bit.ly/3b4uAC7>

## 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

- Based on information from Bima Agriculture Office that currently the price of grain in Bima District farmers is Rp 4,000 to Rp 4,200 per kilogram of Harvested Dry Grain. For maize, the price is Rp 3,100 to Rp 3,500 per kilogram of dry seed. This means that the commodity price is relatively stable. The Indonesian Director General of Food Crops said that Ministry of Agriculture together with district government continued to coordinate to secure food production as well as farmers and field officers' health. This is important so that cultivation and harvesting activities continue to be carried out so that food production during the pandemic continues to increase, one of which is in Bima Regency, NTB. Source: interview with Head of Food Crops Division of Agriculture Office of Bima, 9 April 2020

## 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*

- Gomong Sakura Youth Environment, Gomong Village, Mataram City took the initiative to develop a barcode system to monitor the movement of residents in their neighbourhood. Indigenous people and migrants only need to scan the barcode and answer list of question in the form. One of the questions is about the travel history in the last 14 days. If they have travelled to any affected area, the Covid-19 protocol team will coordinate with Kelurahan and Puskesmas to take further actions. <https://bit.ly/2V1vHg5>

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## Province : East Nusa Tenggara (NTT)

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### 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

- In order to anticipate the spread of Covid-19 and the celebration of Idul Fitri this year, the Provincial Government of NTT has socialised the shift of join leave until December 2020, particularly to government employees at all offices. This is to refer to the joint decree of Minister of Religion, Minister of Manpower and Minister of PAN on shifting joint leave for Idul Fitri. Source: Keputusan Bersama Menteri Agama, Menteri Ketenagakerjaan dan Menteri PAN dan Reformasi Birokrasi No 391, No 02 tahun 2020.
- PT Pelni (Persero) has diverted all Pelni shipping to three districts in Flores Island, namely Lembata, Flores Timur and Sikka, in order to avoid the transmission of Covid-19. The Head of NTT Provincial Transportation Agency, stated in Kupang on Friday, 10 April 2020, that the cessation of shipping activities began on 9 April 2020, until an unspecified deadline. While in other districts, the NTT Provincial Government limits the berths for Pelni ships from 06.00 until 18.00 WITA. There are 11 shipping lines affected by this restriction. <https://bit.ly/34vH3wb>; <https://bit.ly/3a2GPxJ>
- NTT Government instructed all ferry ships no longer carrying passengers to prevent the spread of Covid-19 in this island-based province. As stated by Head of NTT Transportation Agency that the prohibition on loading passengers for ferries was a follow-up from the Minister of Transportation's letter number PL.001/1/4/2020, concerning the operation of the Airport, Port and other transportation infrastructure. <https://bit.ly/34s8iHU>
- Following the confirmation of one positive Covid-19 case, the Government of NTT Province still has not planned to close all airports in order to prevent the transmission in this islands-based province. The government stated that flying activities still continue as usual, because there are only six entrances by air, so they are easy to control to compare to passenger ships. Meanwhile, PT TransNusa Aviation Mandiri, a private airline based in Kupang, has temporarily closed all flights from 1-15 April 2020 to prevent the transmission of the virus. The flight activities will be continued on 16 April 2020, after the necessary evaluation. <https://bit.ly/3el4kWa>; <https://bit.ly/2Rxe3ia>

#### DISTRICT LEVEL

- The City Government of Kupang has not planned to implement a large-scale social restriction (PSBB) in the area, following the announcement of the first positive Covid-19 case in the area. Rather, the city government will act even more decisively against citizens who do not comply with the government's appeal. To support this, the City Government of Kupang decided to close all entertainment venues, as stated in the letter of the Mayor of Kupang Number 103/Dispar.556 III/2020. <https://bit.ly/2yMcQwO>; <https://bit.ly/2RvdDZv>
- The Mayor of Kupang banned all state civil servants (ASN) in this area from traveling outside the city during the Easter holidays to prevent the spread of Covid-19. This was confirmed in a letter numbered BKPPD.443.1/388/A/IV/2020, which was circulated in Kupang on Friday 10 April. It was stated, the Easter holidays for ASN began on 10 April 2020, and then followed by joint leave on 8.9 and 13 April 2020. While on 14 April 2020, ASN will continue to carry out official duties through working from home. Violation of this rule will be subject to severe disciplinary sanctions. Source: <https://bit.ly/39Yibyd>

## 2. Budget and program shifting

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

### PROVINCIAL LEVEL

- NTT Provincial Parliament (DPRD) asks NTT Provincial Government to be transparent in using of budget Rp 104 billion for handling Covid-19 pandemic. "This is part of the supervisory function of the parliament in the use of provincial budgets by the executive", said NTT DPRD Chair. She stated that the parliament has approved the budget, where a total of Rp 60 billion will be used for handling the impact of Covid-19 in NTT Province, and the rest should be allocated for emergency response funds. Therefore, the utilization of these funds must be transparent. <https://bit.ly/2VkwR5n>
- Provincial Government of NTT will still continue infrastructure development that has been allocated in the current budget, although Covid-19 pandemic has also occurred in the province. On the other hand, the provincial government will reallocate some allocations that are not directly related to the community's needs such as business trips, meetings and some others, for handling the pandemic. For example, a budget of Rp 60 billion have been reallocated to support health services in relation to the pandemic. <https://bit.ly/2y4JgCD>

### DISTRICT LEVEL

- District Government of Sumba Barat Daya has prepared Rp 50 billion to deal with Covid-19. The Head of District stated that the budget is to finance health treatment during the pandemic, to handle economic impacts and also for the social safety net. <https://bit.ly/2xl04Fa>
- District Parliament of Rote Ndao has agreed budget shifting proposed by the district government in total Rp 9,6 billion, to support the executive in handling Covid-19 pandemic. This amount is taken from the rest of last year budget (SILPA). Before, there has been already Rp 3,5 billion allocated through unexpected budget within the current fiscal year (APBD) of 2020. <https://bit.ly/2yUGUXk>

## 3. Food supply

*Impact at food supply continuity; food price; etc*

### PROVINCIAL LEVEL

- In responding to Covid-19 pandemic in NTT, the government is urged by the parliament to ensure food stocks. National parliament member (DPR RI) who represents NTT stated that the Logistical Affairs Agency (Bulog), Ministry of Agriculture (Kementan), Ministry of Social (Kemensos) and also National Disaster Management Agency (BNPB) have to ensure food stock in NTT province. Because, when the pandemic is spreading in this province, the condition will be more severe, since there have been already some current problems faced by farmers in this area, such as harvest failures due to lack of rainfall during the current planting season. This condition will then lead to decreasing food stock at community level. <https://bit.ly/3a3mecx>

### DISTRICT LEVEL

- District of Manggarai Barat as one of the main food producers in NTT Province, confirmed that the food stock particularly rice is still available at least for the next three months. The yield of current planting season does decrease due to decreasing planting areas and lack rainfall. However, it is still adequate to fulfil community's need. And even, referring to the calculation of Agriculture Office of Manggarai Barat District, there will be still surplus to compare to the consumption level. This means the rest can be marketed to the surrounding districts. Source: interview with the head of Agriculture Office of the District of Manggarai Barat, 13 April 2020

## 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

- Banana traders in District of Ende explained that they were not bothered by Covid-19 pandemic. They still sell bananas to Surabaya using roro-ships every two weeks. In general, they argued that this virus does involve a number of sectors including the economy, but they as banana traders can still conduct inter-island traders. Bananas that are delivered to Surabaya are imported from villages in Districts of Ende and Nagekeo. They hope that districts governments still allow this kind of inter-island trading as usual, so that they still can secure their incomes. <https://bit.ly/3b2fInL>
- The vegetable traders in District of Malaka, complained that their incomes dropped sharply, as the number of buyers coming to the market has declined significantly. According to some traders at Beiabuk-Betun Market, the situation is getting more difficult because of the government's call for people not to leave their house, to prevent Covid-19 spread. <https://bit.ly/2Vo69su>
- Horticulture farmers in Rote Ndao District are still running their farming business, which produces dragon fruit and vegetables. They sell their products to several restaurants in Nemberala, a tourist destination in the Ba'a Town, and some others were sent to Kupang. Currently they are preparing for the harvest in April 2020. In addition, they also plant tomatoes, chilies, eggplant, long beans, watermelons, cucumbers, and kalifornia papaya. <https://bit.ly/2JVIGyr>
- When there are difficulties in marketing agriculture products due to some restrictions in relation to Covid-19 pandemic, Bangflo, a local start-up in Flores has been launched to support in marketing farmers' products in Flores. Types of products to be sold are coffee, palm sugar and ikat weaving. During the current Covid-19 pandemic, this kind of business is a way to help farmer households to market their agricultural products. <https://bit.ly/2XtgUMR>
- Despite the massive socialisation on Covid-19 pandemic across NTT Province, farmers in several districts in Flores Island are still running their farming activities as usual, such as in Manggarai Barat, Manggarai and Manggarai Timur. For example, in District of Manggarai Barat as the main food producer in NTT Province, the paddy farmers have been harvesting their products since March until this April. And then, it will continue with the preparation to enter second planting season (MT2) between May to June. According to the Agriculture Office (DISTAN) of Manggarai Barat District, total planting area does decrease during the current planting season. Last year it was 35,000 ha in total, while this year it is only 29,000 ha in total. This is due to lack of rainfall. To anticipate this, DISTAN has advised farmers to shift to the second planting season (MT2) when there is still enough water. Source: interview with the team of Agriculture Office of Manggarai Barat District, 13 April 2020

## 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

- Since the direct interactions with farmer or group of farmers are limited, the staff of Agriculture Office (DISTAN) has to find other methods or strategies to still provide technical assistances to farmers. Particularly when farmers are entering the second planting season (MT2) from April-May 2020. Therefore, DISTAN's teams need to find solution so that farmers will still get support. Source: Interview with the team of Agriculture Office (DISTAN) of Manggarai Barat District, 13 April 2020

## 6. Other crosscutting issues

*Gender, disability, youth*

- While food crop farmers in West Flores area are not facing too many difficulties in marketing their products during this harvest time, vegetable farmers are facing the opposite. Many vegetable

farmers informed DISTAN Manggarai Barat that they're having difficulties in marketing their products, because number of buyers drops significantly. The majority vegetable farmers are women, who complain that this condition leads to decreased incomes to support their families.  
Source: interview with Head of Agriculture Office (DISTAN) of Manggarai Barat, 13 April 2020

- The Centre for Animal Husbandry Training (Balai Besar Pelatihan Peternakan) of Kupang District held the inauguration of Millennial Farmers, as the follow up of Millennial Farmers Program developed by Ministry of Agriculture (MoA). The target set by MoA is to reach up to one million millennial farmers in this program, where they will join in 40,000 groups. This program is based on the reason that there is still lack of interest from millennials to work in agriculture sector.  
<https://bit.ly/2JUGKkS>