



# PROVINCIAL SITUATION REPORT

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# NATIONAL OVERVIEW

Date : As of 20 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 government exempted import duties and import taxes on goods for COVID-19 response to all parties, including the central government, regional governments, individuals, legal entities, and non-legal entities. The regulation was issued on 17 April 2020 and stipulated in Minister of Finance Regulation number 34 / PMK.04 / 2020 concerning Provision of Customs and Excise and Taxation Facilities on Imports of Goods Needed for COVID-19 Response. <https://bit.ly/2KjsEcW>
- Top diplomats from 13 countries of a cross-regional network, including Indonesia, Singapore and Canada, have agreed on key principles of keeping transportation links and supply chains open to cushion the impacts of COVID-19 on global trade and economy. Facilitated by Canada, the informal network called the International Coordination Group on COVID-19 (ICGC) consists primarily of half of the G20 countries was recently established to look for a shared commitment to "promote and protect free trade" and other selected measures to tackle COVID-19. <https://bit.ly/34LzG3A>

## 2. Budget and program shifting

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

- To date, the total funds available in APBD that have been reallocated for COVID-19 handling has reached Rp 56.57 trillion. Whereas the regional governments who have submitted the APBD reallocation and refocusing report are 528 regions. This APBD allocation is prioritised for three allocation posts: (i) health post at Rp 24.10 trillion or 42.60%; (ii) economic impact post at Rp 7.13 trillion or 12.60%; and (iii) social safety net at Rp 25.34 trillion or 44% of the total budget. <https://bit.ly/2XIcEcyu>
- In order to maintain distribution of goods during COVID-19 pandemic, the Ministry of Transportation plans to build a logistics monitoring system that can monitor goods distribution in each region such as in East Java, Central Java, DKI Jakarta, West Java, and Sumatra. The ministry has discussed the collaboration between logistics businesses and Presidential Staff Office (KSP). However, the minister has not been able to provide more details yet. The Ministry has also committed that logistics industry should not be disturbed during the period of Large-Scale Social Restrictions (PSBB) which is now taking place in DKI Jakarta and other regions. <https://bit.ly/3agrcTb>

- The Minister of Villages, Disadvantaged Regions and Transmigration, Abdul Halim Iskandar, explained that Direct Cash Assistance (BLT) sourced from village funds will be distributed in April to June 2020. Each of targeted households will received Rp 600,000 for three months, in total of Rp 1,8 trillion. The village funds that were diverted for BLT is Rp 22.4 trillion or 31% of the total Rp 72 trillion. The assistance will be distributed to 12.3 million households affected by COVID-19. According to the Minister, BLT should be given in non-cash or bank transfer. However, if it is not possible, it may be distributed in cash. <https://bit.ly/2ynlr7Y>; <https://bit.ly/3evl2lL>
- Ministry of Public Work will boost labour intensive program through cash for work (Padat Karya Tunai) activities. The priority is on small-scale infrastructure or simple work that does not require technology. The main purpose of PKT is to maintain people's purchasing power in rural areas or to distribute development money to villages. The prioritised programs include Irrigation Water Use Improvement Acceleration/P3TGAI and Construction of Rainfall Water Reservoir/ABSAH. <https://bit.ly/3aiJEdR>
- The Ministry of Agriculture is preparing anticipatory steps to maintain national rice production by preparing pumping and piping in drought-prone areas. According to the Minister of Agriculture, Syahrul Yasin Limpo, this will have direct impact on increasing production, from one time to three times planting in a year despite growing drought. <https://bit.ly/2VjyFfZ>
- The Ministry of Villages, Disadvantaged Regions and Transmigration (Kemendes) noted that more than 40,098 villages have established Village Volunteers to Fight COVID-19 with more than 1 million volunteers. Village Volunteer to Fight COVID-19 initiated by the Ministry of Health had the principle of mutual cooperation (gotong royong) by involving villagers, which consist of Village Head as chairman, Head of Badan Permusyawaratan Desa (BPD) as vice chairman, and Village Officials as members. In carrying out its activities, Babinkamtibmas, Babinsa and village facilitators act as partners. The Village Volunteer is tasked to prevent COVID-19 spread, as well as to conduct intensive coordination with the health department, village community empowerment agency and regional disaster management agency. <https://bit.ly/2RQEMXa>
- While OJK encourages banks to do credit restructuring for debtors affected by COVID-19, OJK has selected three groups of debtors who will be prioritised in receiving credit relief from banks. There are: (i) micro, small and medium business (MSME) debtors, including online motorcycle taxi drivers (Ojol) and recipients of people's business credit (KUR); (ii) BUMN debtors; and (iii) private company debtors. <https://bit.ly/2xGwiek>

### 3. Food supply

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

- Trade Minister Agus Suparmanto explained that all rice production centres are currently entering the main harvest period. With this harvest, there will be an additional production of 19.8 million tons until August 2020 and it is sufficient to anticipate COVID-19 response period. <https://bit.ly/2RNwf7a>



## 1. Policy and regulation

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### PROVINCIAL LEVEL

- As follow up to Decree of Ministry of Agriculture (MoA) Number 02/SE/RC.210/M/03/2020, dated on 26 March 2020 about 2020 Budget & Activity Refocussing in the ministry, Research & Development Department (BALITBANGTAN) of MoA will distribute 1 million subsidized high quality chicken breed to 20,000 poor labour farmers households (RTPP) in all provinces in Java island, including East Java. MoA will use RTPP baseline data that has already been collected by Agriculture Extension Service & Resource Development Unit (BPPSDMP) of MOA in 2020, as this social safety net intervention program target. Workplan for this program includes: (1) poor labour farmer data collection based on BPPSDMP database format; (2) dissemination to related Bupati and district technical agencies; (3) verification of the labour farmer candidates; (4) technical assistance to the labour farmers households/recipients; (5) procurement of goods and services; (6) distribution of chickens, feed, VOV, infrastructure and cage assistance; (7) supervision and reporting. <https://bit.ly/2yumC6x>
- Surabaya, Sidoarjo and Gresik have agreed with the Governor of East Java to implement PSBB policy in their administrative territories. Governor Khofifah will approve PSBB proposals from the regions and submit it to the Ministry of Health as soon as possible. In parallel, the Governor, Mayor of Surabaya and Bupati of those districts will start drafting needed regulations as legal basis to implement PSBB. <https://bit.ly/2XPU9CU>

### DISTRICT LEVEL

- Situbondo District Parliament member, Mr. Hadi Priyanto, concludes that Government of Situbondo does not serious enough to mitigate the spread of COVID-19. To date, local government effort is still limited to public awareness building activities focusing on healthy living during the pandemic. While some standardized and needed procedures for COVID-19 handling such as: (i) public spaces sterilization (including worship places); (ii) services/activities to handle COVID-19 suspected

patients, and (iii) disinfectant spraying in public places, haven't been supported by the local government yet. <https://bit.ly/3bhG4IE>

## 2. Budget and program shifting

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

### PROVINCIAL LEVEL

- Governor Khofifah has received the Decree from the Ministry of Village Number 6 Year 2020 on Village Fund Use Priority in 2020. East Java receives Rp 7,654 trillion Village Fund in 2020 where Rp 2.3 trillion of it can be allocated to Direct Cash Transfer (BLT) to 1,28 million of poor families in the province. Each family receives Rp 600,000 /month for 3 months (April to June 2020). Some of eligibility criteria to receive the assistance includes: (i) poor families who lost their job due to the pandemic; (ii) unregistered poor households as recipient of Non-Cash Food Assistance, Family Hope Program (PKH), Pre Employment Card Program, and/or; (3) any households that has family members with chronic diseases. If the village government receives Rp 800 million Village Fund allocation, they must allocate 25% of the budget to BLT. If they receive a budget between Rp 800 million to Rp 1,2 billion, then they must allocate 30% of the budget to BLT. However, if they receive Rp 1,2 billion, 35% of the budget must be allocated for BLT. Head of Villages are responsible to verify eligible recipients for BLT and ensure the BLT transfer in coordination with their Bupati or Mayor. <https://bit.ly/3ewrrgk>; <https://bit.ly/2VAKfm0>; <https://bit.ly/2XIHWA2>; <https://bit.ly/3ctx3pS>

### DISTRICT LEVEL

- Head of Village Empowerment Agency (DPMD) of Bangkalan District said that the Direct Cash Transfer (BLT) policy from the Ministry of Village can't be executed yet. As of 15 April 2020, the agency has not received technical guideline from the ministry as reference to distribute the BLT. <https://bit.ly/34PBJ72>
- In Probolinggo District, 325 villages have received Rp 432,7 billion of Village Fund transfer. District Village Empowerment Agency has conducted coordination meetings with Probolinggo District Social Agency to avoid overlapping between the recipients of Direct Cash Transfer from the Village Fund and the recipients of Non-Cash Food Assistance (BNTP). Based on government social welfare database, there are 153,051 registered household to receive the Non-Cash Food Assistance in the district. Apart of it, there are 89,302 registered households to receive the Family Hope Assistance (PKH). <https://bit.ly/2RRHk7l>
- In Gresik District, District Parliament disagree with Bupati's plan on the type of social safety net assistant program for COVID-19 affected communities. The parliament members insist that the social protection assistance should be in the form of Direct Cash Transfer. However, Bupati Gresik decided to deliver Non-Cash Basic Food Commodity Assistance. As the impact, the parliament members ask for Financial Audit Board (BPK-RI) to monitor the district social assistance fund use. One of reasons for the parliament objection with the Non-Cash Basic Food Commodity Assistance is because costs of the commodity procurement process will reduce the total social assistance budget allocation for COVID-19 people in need, such as procurement administration cost, transportation cost, and field monitoring cost. <https://bit.ly/3cwg9qK>
- Ponorogo District Government is looking forward for the Ministry of Finance's approval, to use its Rp 31 billion reallocated funds for COVID-19 impact handling. Rp 9 billion of the funds is allocated to Social Safety Net program, targeting 15,000 poor & vulnerable households who are not registered in the Social Welfare Ministry database as recipient of PKH, Program Sembako and BNPT social assistance. Each household will receive Rp 600,000/month for 3 months. <https://bit.ly/2KehKVN>
- To better implement physical distancing, Probolinggo City Government mobilizes its Market Technical Implementation Unit (UPT Pasar) to manage online transaction at 11 traditional commodity markets in the district using WhatsApp application. The unit has activated 2 hotline numbers to manage all transaction. To mitigate fraud risk, the hotline administrator obliges all customers to submit their ID card. The administrator will connect customers with the nearest

traditional market and will assign a delivery service driver to pick up the order from selected markets and have it delivered. <https://bit.ly/34OKIL1>

### 3. Food supply

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

#### PROVINCIAL LEVEL

- As response to the decreasing number of markets visitor, Vice Governor of East Java encourages all market traders in East Java to sell their commodities/goods using online platform. <https://bit.ly/2VTquq7>
- In response to the loss of chicken farmers in Madiun due to oversupply, Head of Provincial Livestock Agency of East Java said the government will facilitate those farmers' chickens buying. Provincial Livestock Agency will consult with the Ministry of Agriculture to solve the problem. The agency is also start trying to find solution for the problem through collaboration with e-commerce start-up companies, such as TaniHub and other online transportation companies. Head of the agency said that chicken oversupply problem in East Java is also caused by physical distancing implementation that creates difficulty for collectors to transport the farmers' chickens to Jakarta, Bogor, Depok, Tangerang and Bekasi (JABODETABEK). <https://bit.ly/2wV96Zw>

#### DISTRICT LEVEL

- Surabaya City Owned Enterprise, PD Pasar Surya start promoting online transaction to support Surabaya citizen in implementing physical distancing. PD Pasar Surya manages 3 markets in southern Surabaya (Pasar Wonokromo, Pasar Bendul Merisi and Pasar Kembang markets), 6 markets in Eastern Surabaya (Pasar Kendangsari, Pasar Keputran Utara, Pasar Keputran Selatan, Pasar Bratang, Pasar Pucang Anom and Pasar Tambahrejo markets), and 9 markets in Northern Surabaya (Pasar Tembok Dukuh, Pasar Asemrowo, Pasar Kepatihan, Pasar Pabean, Pasar Pegirian, Pasar Blauran Baru, Pasar Simo, Pasar Balungsari and Pasar Pecindilan markets). Currently, PD Pasar Surya has started collecting names and phone numbers of few traders in some of the markets and distribute them using this link: <https://pasarsurya.surabaya.go.id/>. The company will continue collecting and distributing their tenants' contact address using the link. Customers may contact any of the market tenants/traders through the company's hotline or directly to the sellers. Delivery cost for any transaction depends on the agreement between buyers and sellers, or the hotline administrator. Vice Head of Commission B – Surabaya City Parliament expects the City Government to encourage all Sub-District and Villages Governments to promote this online transaction in their respective areas. <https://bit.ly/3cvloXz>; <https://bit.ly/3cweCks>; <https://bit.ly/34Y2CWt>
- In Madiun District, following up the decrease of chicken meat price to Rp 6,000/item, chicken farmers expressed their frustration by giving in their chicken to random market visitors for free. The farmers said that even with Rp 17,000 cost of goods sold (HPP) from Gol, those farmers have already lost billions of rupiah. If the condition remains the same, they said that their business will collapse. Those farmers expect government to effectively find solution to the problem. <https://bit.ly/2xEhhC>
- In Tulungagung, COVID-19 affected poor & vulnerable households have already received the government's Non-Cash Food Assistance (Program Sembako) from the District Social Agency, started from March 2020. Each beneficiary households received 12.5 kg premium rice, 18 eggs, and 1 kg Fortivit rice. Fortivit Rice is fortified riced which is managed by BULOG, to ensure that the rice content A, B1, B3, B6, B9, B12, iron and zinc to support Gol's stunting eradication agenda. Separately, 800 drivers and mechanics workers in the district has started receiving Rp 600,000/month. Those workers are part of vulnerable groups who have been laid off by their companies due to the implementation of physical distancing during this pandemic. The money will be transferred through State Owned Banks directly to their bank accounts. <https://bit.ly/2wMOMTw>; <https://bit.ly/2VKGZwj>.

- In Batu City, local government will assist 30,000 COVID-19 affected poor and vulnerable households, with Rp 700,000 direct cash transfer. These poor & vulnerable groups include farmer labours, laid-off workers, daily paid labours, and commodity delivery drivers, who are not registered in the GOI's Social Welfare Information System database. Currently, all village governments in the region are verifying & validating the poor & vulnerable household data which has been prepared by the district technical agencies. Considering the regional characteristic, Batu City Government does not replicate the Social Ministry's approach to distribute non-cash assistance to the COVID 19 affected poor & vulnerable households. <https://bit.ly/3exSeZA>
- In Banyuwangi District, Micro Enterprise and Trade (DISKOPUMDAG) promotes online transaction in local markets to support "Stay at Home" campaign during the pandemic. To date, Blambangan and Siliragung Traditional Markets have already started it. Budi Hariyanto, a coordinator for Blambangan Traditional market said that 26 tenants in the market have already sold their goods online. He believes that the number will grow due to better implementation of physical distancing in near future. He added that the online transaction system will still be improved for the market. <https://bit.ly/2xxyYWF>
- District Government of Tuban also start promoting online transaction in local traditional markets as part of their effort to promote physical distancing practice. By the time being, District Cooperation, Industry and Trade Agency (DISKOPERINDAG) of Tuban has just started introducing the mechanism at Pasar Pramuka and Pasar Baru markets and plan to expand this practice to few other traditional markets in the district. The agency has collected names and phone numbers of tenants/store owner/sellers in those 2 markets, including rice, vegetables, and meat sellers. Unfortunately, many tenants/commodity sellers in the market not adequately informed about how that online transaction mechanism should work. <https://bit.ly/34OZlby>; <https://bit.ly/2KiF196>
- City Government of Kediri encourages local community to use the government's online transaction program called BI-IMAH (Instant Transaction from Home). This program was implemented by the City Owned Enterprise/BUMD - PD Pasar Kota Kediri in 3 traditional markets: Pasar Setono Betek (downtown Kediri); Pasar Bandar (western Kediri); and Pasar Pahing (eastern Kediri) since mid-April 2020. BI-IMAH program includes grocery stores such as Hypermart and Golden. PD Pasar Kota Kediri will appoint delivery service and driver and charge Rp 5,000 per delivery, with the minimum transaction of Rp 50,000. So far, BI-IMAH has already attracted 15 persons/day. <https://bit.ly/2XMr6jJ>; <https://bit.ly/3amkziq>
- Separately, District Government of Kediri, is also promoting online transaction in 3 traditional markets in the districts: Pasar Bendo, Pasar Gurah, and Pasar Papar. However, this initiative does not work well since the market is still operating normally even during the pandemic. It makes commodity seller unenthusiastic to accept online order and provide transportation service for orders with minimum volume. <https://bit.ly/2XMr6jJ>
- City Government of Kediri and Bank of Indonesia launch and promote Quick Response Indonesian Standard (QRIS) in Pasar Pahing market to better collect retribution fee from tenants/vendors while supporting them to do online transaction. Utilization of QRIS could also avoid the spread of COVID-19 from transactions that require conventional money exchange. Pasar Pahing market is selected as pilot project for QRIS implementation in East Java. After Pahing Market, Bank Indonesia plans to promote QRIS to all market in Kediri City. <https://bit.ly/3cvvo2Y>
- District Government of Lumajang manage community rice donation program called Ngramut Tonggo, to support COVID-19 affected communities. To date, 47 tonnes or 9,935 packages of rice aid have been distributed to COVID-19 affected poor households in 6 sub-districts. Each household receives 5 kg of rice. However, Agus Setiawan, local entrepreneur in Lumajang expect that district government has a clearer social safety net program to respond to the pandemic impact. He thinks that local government needs to act as a main actor to respond to the pandemic impact because local community in the district might not be able to support this type of donation program in long run. <https://bit.ly/3anaEsR>; <https://bit.ly/3blqy8z>; <https://bit.ly/3cvT5bv>; <https://bit.ly/2z8bnRG>

## 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

- Ministry of Public Work is constructing 3 market buildings in East Java to anticipate the need to better support basic food assistance distribution during the pandemic. The markets are Pasar Legi market in Ponorogo, Pasar Benteng market in Mojokerto and Pasar Pon market in Trenggalek. The markets construction process is still on going and expected to complete by the end of 2020. <https://bit.ly/3bk2ZNm>

### DISTRICT LEVEL

- Farmers in Probolinggo are enthusiastic with the Ministry of Agriculture decision to increase the subsidized fertilizer allocation for the district as follows: (a) urea, 10.848 tonnes; (b) ZA, 6.450 tonnes; (c) SP-36, 2,498 tonnes; (d) organic Fertilizer, 12.639 tonnes; and (e) NPK 14,489 tonnes. Head of Agriculture Infrastructures Department at Food Security and Agriculture (DKPP) of Probolinggo said that food availability during the pandemic is essential and expects that this increased subsidized fertilizer will enable farmers to increase their productivity. <https://bit.ly/2RPjWHE>

## 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)



## 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

- Central Java Provincial Government empowers 17,000 women to make cloth masks. The target is female head of household and other vulnerable women affected by COVID-19. The beneficiaries are divided into 1,700 groups with 10 women in each group. The criteria are female head of household, disability, victims of violence, Indonesian migrant workers, housewives with HIV/AIDS (PLWHA), and PKK cadres. The Office for Women's Empowerment and Child Protection Central Java empowers them as part of the economic safety net, to help people through this crisis. <https://bit.ly/2RNVarz>

### DISTRICT LEVEL

- Following the submission of Large-Scale Social Restrictions (PSBB) proposal that has been approved by Indonesian Ministry of Health, Tegal City Government will be implementing PSBB for one month, starting 23 April to 23 May 2020. Mayor of Tegal explained that PSBB implementation, Tegal City Government will close 49 access points and only open one entry point at Jalan Proklamasi. During PSBB, office activities will be closed, restaurants are not allowed to serve meals on site, and gathering activities are not permitted. <https://bit.ly/2XL5jcb>
- Central Java Governor Ganjar Pranowo calls on Semarang City Mayor to count the possibility of implementing large-scale social restrictions (PSBB) in Semarang. This is related to the surge in COVID-19 confirmed cases in Semarang city which is now in the red category. The Governor asked the Semarang City Government to conduct an assessment concerning the socio-economic, transportation, logistics until security aspects. <https://bit.ly/2yswbCZ>
- Village heads in Klaten District were asked to revise the Village Budget (APBDes) for handling COVID-19. A similar reaction was also conveyed by Head of Community and Village Empowerment

(Dinpermades) Temanggung District during a video conference with the Ministry of Villages, Disadvantaged Regions and Transmigration (Kemendes) RI, Wednesday (4/15/2020). According to him, most of villages have not allocated funds for disaster management and emergencies yet to date. Therefore, Temanggung Dinpermades, has established four teams to conduct a budget desk for handling COVID-19 in sub-districts level, and asked the Village Head, Village Secretary and Village Supervisory Agency to communicate on this subject. Referring to Permendes No. 6 of 2020, people who lost their livelihoods due to the COVID-19 pandemic and/or families who have chronic illnesses, will be given assistance, one of which is direct cash assistance (BLT), which could be taken from funds village. <https://bit.ly/34SezwD>

- The Government of Wonosobo District requires traditional market traders and visitors to wear masks to prevent COVID-19 transmission. In addition to call citizens to be discipline and comply with health protocols in pandemic period, the District Government also begin to develop tactical plans that are expected to be able to reduce the spread of the virus, including a plan to limit traditional market operational hours. Residents are asked to utilize the mobile food and vegetable vendors, so that they do not need to go to the market <https://bit.ly/2VihxaG>

## 2. Budget and program shifting

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

### PROVINCIAL LEVEL

- A total of 528 local governments have reported the reallocation and refocusing of the regional budget (APBD) for handling COVID-19. The total APBD that has been reallocated has reached Rp 56.57 trillion. This APBD allocation is prioritized for three allocation posts: health, economic impacts, and social safety net. DKI Jakarta came with the highest reallocation budget with Rp 10.64 trillion, followed by West Java Government with Rp 8.0 trillion. East Java has reallocated budget of Rp 2.39 trillion and Central Java of Rp 2.12 trillion. At district and city level, Makassar City has allocated the highest budget of Rp 749,06 billion, followed by Jember District of Rp 479.41 billion and Bogor District of Rp 384.07 billion. <https://bit.ly/3bkx4w1>
- Central Java provincial APBD has allocated a budget of Rp 2.204 trillion to handle COVID-19. The budget will be used for comprehensive handling, including prevention, care, and recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic. The Chairperson of Central Java DPRD said that The Executive had conveyed that the budget will be used for handling health and socio-economic impacts caused by COVID-19, assuming COVID-19 emergency response will end on May 29, 2020. In detail, Rp 600 billion funds will be used for health management, while Rp 1.3 trillion is for handling socio-economic impacts. If the emergency response is extended, then the budget posts in APBD will be reallocated again. <https://bit.ly/2VAmlXC>

### DISTRICT LEVEL

- (No update)

## 3. Food supply

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

### PROVINCIAL LEVEL

- (No update)

### DISTRICT LEVEL

- Considering the transactions are starting to slowdown in 27 regional markets, Purworejo District Government through Peraturan Bupati, adopted a special policy called the temporary fees exemption for traders. The policy is stated in Purworejo Regent Decree number 160.18 / 224/220 April 14, 2020 concerning Exemption of Regional Retribution for Market Traders in Purworejo District. The local government to date guarantees that regional markets are not closed and guarantees the availability of people's basic needs. <https://bit.ly/2VH1MJ5>.

- Amid COVID-19 pandemic, Wonosobo District Government has ensured the availability of basic needs in its area for the next three months. To date, the availability of staple commodities is sufficient and no scarcity, starting from Bulog Warehouse in Sawangan, distributors, and traders. In order to maintain the availability of food, District Government continues to encourage agricultural activities to continue as usual, by complying with health protocol of COVID-19. It aligns with the Instruction of Minister of Home Affairs (MoHA) number 2 of 2020 regarding Safeguarding National Food Security during COVID-19 Emergency Response. MoHA in his instruction asked the local government to facilitate access in and out of agricultural logistics delivery, including agricultural production facilities, supply of basic foods, and agricultural export commodities. <https://bit.ly/34N9PbN>

#### 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

- Sustainable food home gardening (P2L) activities amid COVID-19 pandemic are able to help fulfilling family food needs. The activity is greatly benefited by **Women Farmers Group (KWT) Wijaya Kusuma** in Celep Village, Kedawung, Sragen. Head of KWT says that amid the current pandemic, this activity is very beneficial. When housewife restrain to the market, they can cook from what they have in their yard. In addition to meet their own needs, the rest can be sold through vegetable banks and then sold to the market. A vegetable bank managed by one of the members has access to the market. <https://bit.ly/3es7xDj>

#### 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*

- Central Java Provincial Government calls on all citizen to fight COVID-19 together, including the district and city governments in Central Java. Together with the community, they could help the citizens by preparing food assistance for affected residents. In addition to district government, the assistance can also be carried out by the Civil Servant Sharing Movement, social institutions, corporate CSR and Zakat Administration Agency. The assistances are distributed to street vendors, pedicab drivers, street sweepers, ojek drivers, public transportation drivers, etc. <https://bit.ly/2XMIIBI>

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## Province : West Nusa Tenggara (NTB)

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### 1. Policy and regulation

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#### PROVINCIAL LEVEL

- The Chairman of NTB DPRD explained that his party has established NTB DPRD Task Force specifically for handling COVID-19 with responsibilities of overseeing and providing assistance to residents affected by COVID-19 in the electoral area of local DPRD members. Moreover, Governor of NTB has raised its status from standby to non-natural disaster emergency response as an effort to prevent the spread of COVID-19 in NTB province. <https://bit.ly/3eATHOL>
- The large number of workers who were laid off will affect poverty rate in NTB. If the condition continues to be prolonged, then the percentage of poverty in NTB is likely to increase. <https://bit.ly/2Kiwfbe>
- COVID-19 mitigation efforts for economic sector in NTB are still ongoing. One of which is by maintaining export activities that have been taking place so far. Head of Trade Office NTB (Disdag), Drs. H. Fathurrahman, M.Si explained that monitoring for export quality products in NTB continues. Especially for commodities such as seaweed, lobsters, coffee beans and other processed products that have their own markets. <https://bit.ly/2Kjhhle>
- Head of Transportation Office NTB, Bayu Windya, predicted that many residents from NTT would be stranded at ports in NTB, because they were not allowed to go home by the provincial government and district government. The wave of returning NTT residents has begun in the last few days. <https://bit.ly/2XPb34S>

#### DISTRICT LEVEL

- City Government of Mataram receives only 1,650 pre-work cards to help the economy of residents affected by COVID-19. The number is considered small because the total number of unemployed in Mataram City has reached more than 14,000. <https://bit.ly/3etcN9L>

- Amid COVID-19 pandemic, Bupati of Sumbawa, HM Husni Djibril, continued to inaugurate 119 elected village heads of Sumbawa District. The inauguration was done solely to be able to immediately fill in the vacant positions and start working to deal with COVID-19 in their respective villages. <https://bit.ly/2Vi5BWe>
- Lombok Tengah District has imposed restrictions in traditional markets. The market is only open on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, while the weekly market is closed. <https://bit.ly/3ak7xC6>
- In anticipating COVID-19, Syahbandar port in Bima District oversees and disciplines all ferry crossings from Bima District to NTT province, especially those carrying passengers. Prioritised ships are those that carry goods needed by the community. <https://bit.ly/2xJgE1H>

## 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 City Government of Mataram has allocated a budget of Rp 350 billion for COVID-19 and a social safety net (JPS). Data collection and data verification are needed so that assistance is right on target. <https://bit.ly/34PFU2k>

## 3. Food supply

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

### PROVINCIAL LEVEL

- Bank Indonesia (BI) NTB said that the agricultural sector could be a savior of economic growth that was slumped due to COVID-19 pandemic. The improved performance of agriculture is supported by better weather conditions compared to last year. Another key pillar of growth is the construction sector. It is also predicted that NTB's economic growth will weaken between 3.3 to 3.7%, decreasing compared to early 2020 predictions of 5.4 to 5.8%. Growth can be worse if condition remains the same until end of the year. Growth can be even lower. The slowdown occurred in trade, transportation and accommodation sectors affected by the decline in tourism business. <https://bit.ly/3bqoY5a>
- Starting 15 April, NTB resident can use an online traditional market services developed by NTB Trade Office in order to suppress the spread of COVID-19. The Head of Trade Office NTB, H. Fathurrahman, explained that the program was aimed to provide basic needs for the community while implementing physical or social restrictions. <https://bit.ly/3anfCFS>
- People starting to lose their purchasing power. In terms of shopping activities, the trend is starting to decline. When COVID-19 hit NTB, number of economic activities are closed. According to Chairman of Sales and Marketing Communication Forum (FKSM) NTB, hotels, restaurants, shops and large shopping centers are closed, and employees have been laid off. It really affects people's purchasing power. <https://bit.ly/2Vjm6Bq>
- The NTB National Logistics Agency (Bulog) targets the absorption of farmers' grain during the first harvest season in 2020 of 577,000 tons equivalent to rice. The absorption target is for the procurement of government rice reserves (CBP), used for both market operations (OP) and social assistance for the community. <https://bit.ly/34L9CWv>
- Towards the holy month of Ramadan, NTB provincial government claims NTB's food stocks are still sufficient, even enough for the next year. According to NTB Head of Trade Office (Disdag) H Fathurrahman, after the provincial team went down to check the basic food warehouses, such as rice, the stock will still be enough for up to 12 months. <https://bit.ly/3eENH83>

#### DISTRICT LEVEL

- (No Update)

### 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

- Fish feed prices have risen after COVID-19 hit. 28,700 hectares of aquaculture land that were affected. Head of NTB Provincial Maritime and Fisheries Service, Lalu Hamdi, M.Sc through the Head of Aquaculture, Ir. Sasi Rustandi, M.Si, confirmed that fish price has increased recently. <https://bit.ly/2KgaatX>
- NTB Office of Manpower and Transmigration (Disnakertrans) noted that 11,000 workers in NTB had been laid off. "The figure is based on reports from 180 companies, where most come from (entrepreneurs) hotels, restaurants, travel agents, and villas", said the Head of Disnakertrans NTB, Dr. M. Agus Patria. <https://bit.ly/3bndkla>

#### DISTRICT LEVEL

- (No Update)

### 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 : 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

- The Governor of East Nusa Tenggara, Viktor Laiskodat, requested that various development programs in the regions should be carried out by implementing COVID-19 prevention and treatment protocol. "Various programs that have been undertaken, including fisheries, agriculture, and animal husbandry, must continue to be done by applying COVID-19 protocol," he said in Kupang last Friday. He had coordinated all district governments in the province to continue working in the field according to COVID-19 protocol. Laiskodat admitted that he agreed with the Minister of Finance, Sri Muliani Indrawati, that the local government should focus on COVID-19 outbreak; however, Laiskodat continued, the pandemic is only one aspect of the entire development, while the other development sectors still have to be carried out by taking into account the handling of COVID-19. <https://bit.ly/2XM4vE2>
- The NTT Provincial Government has decided the second-line hospitals in Kupang. Referring to the letter signed by Governor Laiskodat, there are four hospitals appointed, namely RSUD S.K. Lerik, RS Bhayangkara Tingkat III Kupang, RS Tingkat III Wirasakti Kupang, and RS Siloam Kupang. Following this up, the City Government of Kupang has coordinated with those four second-line hospitals, regarding standard operating procedures in handling COVID-19 patients. One of the procedures, for example, all COVID-19 cases identified have to be sent to those second-line hospitals. However, not all second-line hospitals will handle all types of COVID-19 cases. For example, RSUD S.K Lerik will only handle ODP and PDP patients at early stage; while those who needs further treatment will then be transferred to RSUD Prof. Dr. WZ Johannes Kupang. <https://bit.ly/2KfYwza>

- Local governments in NTT continuously observe the return of migrant workers from the countries where they worked. Due to the pandemic, the migrant workers were deported to their home countries. The NTT Provincial Office of Workers Placement and Protection Service or BP3TKI (Balai Pelayanan Penempatan dan Perlindungan Tenaga Kerja Indonesia) explained that the office is ready to facilitate the returning of the migrant workers by applying health protocol available. And they always coordinate with the NTT Manpower & Transmigration Office, and then proceed it to the NTT COVID-19 Task Force. The migrant workers returned to NTT have obtained various checks at the entrances in Jakarta and Medan. <https://bit.ly/3erg35q>
- NTT Provincial Parliament (DPRD) asks NTT Provincial Government to immediately speed up the process of constructing a laboratory at the Prof. WZ Johannes Hospital, in order to conduct swab and PCR tests. In a meeting with NTT Provincial Health Office and the director of Prof. WZ Johannes Hospital, the DPRD requested the attention of the provincial health office as well as the main hospital to coordinate with the Minister of Health to immediately prepare the laboratory in NTT. The DPRD also requested the attention of NTT Provincial Government to pay attention to the safety of health workers in handling COVID-19 patients in the province. On the other hand, NTT Provincial Government stated that by end of April, NTT will have a laboratory for swab testing at RSUD Prof. W.Z. Johannes Kupang. Currently, the setting up of the laboratory in the hospital is still in the progress. The preparation of this laboratory is to overcome the problem of sending swab samples to Java Island, which is often constrained by air transportation facilities. <https://bit.ly/3an2rol>; <https://bit.ly/3esMkVj>
- Several daily markets in Sub-District of Keo Tengah, District of Nagekeo, had been temporarily closed, within the last three weeks. According to the Sub-District Government of Keo Tengah, the closing of the market is to prevent COVID-19 transmission in the area. In relation to this, the local government in coordination with BULOG has been conducting market operation in four points, in order to control the prices of nine basic needs. In total, the market operation will cover about 16 villages. <https://bit.ly/2VHkvEs>
- BPJS Branch Office of NTT is ready to accept claims in relation to COVID-19. In the coordination meeting conducted by Kupang City Government together with a number of second-line hospitals in Kupang, BPJS Office stated that they are ready to accept claims from hospitals as long as patients who are exposed to COVID-19 have a citizen identification number (NIK). BPJS NTT also appreciates the City Government of Kupang who held a coordination meeting with four second-line hospitals for handling COVID-19, so that there will be no double claims from the hospitals to BPJS. <https://bit.ly/3bjxaEj>

## DISTRICT LEVEL

- The City of Kupang Government extended “study at home” period for schools until 31 May 2020 due to COVID-19. According to the Education & Culture Office of Kupang City, the extension is to anticipate the pandemic transmission. In addition to this, Head of the Office has asked all school principals to coordinate with their teachers, so that the teachers will still have to assist the students using online media while studying at home. The parents are also asked to control their children while studying at home. <https://bit.ly/3cucw4A>
- Sub-District Government of Kodi Utara, District of Sumba Barat Daya, has conducted public socialisation on COVID-19 prevention. This activity was conducted in a collaboration with the COVID-19 Task Force, including the community health centre (PUSKESMAS), and also military and policy offices. The socialisation and education took place at the traditional markets in the district. <https://bit.ly/2RNO324>
- The COVID-19 Task Force established by the Parliament of Lembata District, has published a guidance-book on COVID-19 prevention, to be disseminated to the public. According to Head of Task Force, the book is an alternative media for the public due to limited information obtained regarding the pandemic. In total 1,250 books have been produced and to be distributed to nine sub-districts in Lembata. <https://bit.ly/3al4VDZ>

- The District Government of Ende decided not to close the markets in Ende. However, the government will limit the operational hour of the markets, in order to minimise the potential of COVID-19 transmission. This refers to the circular letter from Head of Ende District. While in Sumba Barat, the Sub-District Head of Waikabubak, asked all traders to leave Pasar Lama as the market will be closed due to COVID-19. The traders were advised to continue their trading activities at Pasar Baru Weekaraou. According to the government, trading condition at Pasar Lama is not conducive anymore as it does not follow the physical distancing requirement. And it is dangerous for the traders and buyers in relation to COVID-19 transmission. <https://bit.ly/3ewpnVH>; <https://bit.ly/2VkG3rD>

## 2. Budget and program shifting

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

### PROVINCIAL LEVEL

- The NTT Province allocates Rp 1,1 trillion for handling COVID-19 in the province. The reallocation and refocusing process from NTT Provinces and districts levels have been completed and reported to the Ministry of Home Affairs. According to the NTT Province Financial Agency, from the total budget, all district governments have allocated Rp 853 billion, while the NTT Provincial Government has allocated Rp 286 billion. The budget has been reallocated mostly from the provincial and district current annual budgets (APBD). <https://bit.ly/3akHNVW>
- In total of 300,000 households in the NTT Province will receive social assistance from the National Government, as part of the social safety net for the poor affected by COVID-19. The social assistance is prepared by the Ministry of Social Affairs. According to NTT Governor, Victor Laiskodat, the assistance is to meet basic needs of poor households during COVID-19 pandemic. Hence, he expected the heads of 22 districts in NTT Province to immediately send data on poor households as beneficiaries. According to Governor Laiskodat, accurate data is very important because local governments are also instructed to prepare budget allocations for social safety net programs through provincial and district current budgets (APBD). Governor Laiskodat also explained, data on the number of poor households in NTT has reached 750,000 households. Therefore, there are still many households that need to be intervened through the local government budget, for some types of allocations such as health facilities, social security net programs, and community economic empowerment. <https://bit.ly/3ctiQJv>

### DISTRICT LEVEL

- The Manggarai District Government has allocated Rp 12 billion for social safety net assistance for communities affected by COVID-19 in the district. According to District Head, Kamelus Deno, the budget allocation has been reported to the Ministry of Social Affairs. There are 22,965 households out of a total of 97,881 households in Manggarai District who will receive the assistance. Priority is given to households who are not currently receiving other types of social assistances from the government, such as through the PKH Program. Currently, District Government of Manggarai through the village governments, is identifying the potential recipients of these assistance. Meanwhile, the total budget for handling COVID-19 pandemic allocated by Manggarai District Government is Rp 20 billion. The budget will be used to handle social, economic and health impacts on the community. <https://bit.ly/2RMUeDO>
- The District Government of Sumba Barat has prepared budget for handling COVID-19 pandemic in total Rp 2,8 billion. "We will also plan to add some more budget while observing the progress of the pandemic in this area," said the Sumba Barat Head of District, Agustinus Niga Dapawole. He said, the district government has also anticipated economic impacts to the community by providing 100 tons of reserve rice to be distributed to the community when needed. "For this month, the distribution is not to be done, because most of the farmers are now harvesting their food-crops," he added. <https://bit.ly/2RPpamR>
- According to District Social Office of Ende, 1,743 households will receive cash transfer assistance in Ende District. Currently the office is still validating the data of the poor households impacted by COVID-19. The data gathered is not final, as the validation process is still going on at village level.

It is predicted that total recipients could reach up to 4,000 households in entire Ende District. While the distribution itself will be done on the third week of April. The cash transfer assistance will only be distributed to households who do not receive any other assistance before from the government programs, such as the PKH Program. <https://bit.ly/2Ke93eg>

- Various ways to prevent the transmission of COVID-19 to the community have been taken by the District Government of Sikka. In order to educate the public to understand about the pandemic, the Sikka District Government has allocated budgets to fund local mass media in carrying out some activities such as media campaign and public advertisement. This plan received positive response from the Sikka District Parliament, who suggested the executive to utilize an unexpected budget in total Rp 7 billion for that purpose. <https://bit.ly/3cvWasi>

### 3. Food supply

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

#### PROVINCIAL LEVEL

- (No update)

#### DISTRICT LEVEL

- (No update)

### 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

- In responding to the social distancing policy to prevent COVID-19 transmission, training for farmers could be done through e-learning. This method has been implemented by the NTT Province Livestock Training Centre (Balai Besar Pelatihan Peternakan or BBPP), when conducting a training on animal feed formulation. The training was conducted on 16-18 April 2020 for farmers' groups in order to increase their knowledge and skills on animal feed formulation. Three farmers' groups participated in the e-learning and facilitated by two facilitators from BBPP. Training material includes knowledge on ration formulation for livestock, type of feed, feed quality, rationing techniques and some others. <https://bit.ly/3cndM9s>

#### DISTRICT LEVEL

- When COVID-19 pandemic is still a concern for all parties, the agriculture extension-service workers who are part of the Konstratani Program (strategic command for agriculture development) are still working in the field. This Konstratani program is centered at sub-district level for assisting farmers in ensuring food stock availability, including in the pandemic time. The Konstratani of Sano Nggoang Sub-District in Manggarai Barat, for example, has provided technical assistances on yield measurement of rice (pengubinan) in collaboration with the government extension service from the agriculture extension office (Balai Penyuluh Pertanian, BPP) of Sano Nggoang Sub-District, on 17 April 2020. The Konstratani members argued that they still need to assist farmers even in the time of COVID-19, in order to ensure food stock availability. And they still apply the protocol of COVID-19 prevention while working in the field. <https://bit.ly/3cxKmpn>
- Amid COVID-19 pandemic, the District Government of Manggarai Timur carried out a symbolic harvest of lowland rice in the first planting season in Sita Village, Sub-District of Ranamese on 17 April 2020. According to the District Government, total harvest area in this district reaches 22,750.7 ha, while for Sita Village it is 179.48 ha with an average production of 5.72 tons/ha. Sita Village is one of the self-supply seed villages (desa mandiri benih) since 2015 and is currently being developed ciherang seed variety on an area of 20 ha. The harvest is still underway, with a target to reach of 60 tons seed. <https://bit.ly/3ezPuLe>

## 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*

- Millennial farmers in District of Kupang continue to run their farming business by developing organic vegetables, even during the COVID-19 pandemic. This can be seen from the progress of a young farmer from Kabupaten Kupang, Gestianus Sino, who has been chosen by the Minister of Agriculture as a pioneer or ambassador of millennial farmers along with 67 other millennial farmers in Indonesia. He managed to fulfill food needs and obtain incomes from selling agriculture products. He also opens consulting services and agriculture-facilitation for people who come to learn to his garden. His products are marketed in supermarkets and hotels in Kupang City. However, during the COVID-19 pandemic, sales has been declining, hence he combined it with using an online system. <https://bit.ly/2xvtsJe>
- In order to cushion the economic impact of COVID-19, a youth group called the Batu Cermin Youth Association (HIPBC) distributed basic needs and masks to villagers in Labuan Bajo, Manggarai Barat District on Friday 17 April 2020. This activity was carried out in collaboration with the Ani's Foundation, as well as the Sub-District Army Office of Batu Cermin. The types of basic needs distributed were rice and sugar, as well as masks. The HIPBC explained that they plan to continue this activity while observing situation of the pandemic. <https://bit.ly/3alNVxk>