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NATIONAL OVERVIEW



1. Policy and regulation

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

- President Jokowi has finally announced his decision to impose a national ban on *mudik*. The government will begin its ban on Friday (24/4) with travel restrictions in COVID-19 red zones but it will not completely block off roads and access to public transportation. <https://bit.ly/2VMU5kX>
- The Ministry of State Civil Apparatus & Bureaucracy Reform (PANRB) extends “Work from Home” policy for Civil Servants until 13 May 2020. It is stipulated in Minister Circular No. 50/2020 concerning the Second Amendment to the Minister Circular No. 19/2020 regarding Work System Adjustment of State Civil Apparatus in Preventing COVID-19 Spread in Government Agencies Environment. <https://bit.ly/2xOcXrH>
- The Ministry of Industry has issued 11,172 operational and mobility permits (IOMKI) for companies nationwide that wish to operate during the government's large-scale social restrictions (PSBB) amid the COVID-19 pandemic. The chemical, pharmaceutical and textile industries account for the largest number of permits received, namely for 4,383 companies, followed by the metal, machinery, transportation and electronic industries with 3,518 companies. <https://bit.ly/3eEgdq5>

2. Budget and program shifting

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

- The government will allocate another financial package for the handling of COVID-19 pandemic in the 2021 state budget, which is currently being drafted by the Finance Ministry. The spending on COVID-19 handling next year would be the continuation of the government's extra-spending allocated this year. <https://bit.ly/2KuC2uh>
- The Ministry of Social Affairs increased the number of food aid recipients to 4.8 million (beneficiary families). This is an expansion of the basic food program, formerly known as the Non-Cash Food

Aid (BPNT). With the addition of 4.8 million, the number of recipients of the nine-basic necessities program became 20 million KPM throughout Indonesia in 2020, which previously was only 15.2 million KPM. <https://bit.ly/352t148>

- Ministry of Trade in cooperation with Gojek to maintain the staple food distribution, specifically to distribute beef amid COVID-19 pandemic. The signing of this collaboration will be followed by business to business cooperation between Gojek and the Indonesian Meat Importers Business Association (ASPIDI), the Indonesian Retail Employers Association (APRINDO), and the Indonesian Market Traders Association (APPSI). <https://bit.ly/34SyFHc>
- Ministry of Environment & Forestry allocates budget of Rp 1,01 trillion to support COVID-19 affected community groups living in the vicinity of state's forest area, especially forest farmer groups, social forestry community groups and government's forestry field staffs. Refocusing activities and budget reallocation will be used to increase community-based activities, as well as to improve the economy of the community affected by COVID-19. <https://bit.ly/3czU3nd>
- Ministry of Agriculture has prepared at least 3 priority programs to prevent food scarcity that might happen due to COVID-19 pandemic, as warned by FAO earlier. The programs are: (i) the SOS agenda, a short-term agenda to guarantee the availability of 11 staple foods; (ii) an intermediate agenda that focuses on labour-intensive activities and exports to keep running optimally; (iii) a permanent or long-term agenda that focuses on domestic productivity. <https://bit.ly/3cyzF5G>
- The government has officially postponed the payment of the People's Business Credit (KUR) and Ultra Micro Credit (UMi) for up to 6 months. All 11.9 million KUR debtors will have a 6-month waiver of no principal instalment payment, while the 100% of interest will be paid by the government for the first 3 months, and 50% of the interest for the next 3 months. <https://bit.ly/2VsvUcp>



3. Food supply

Impact at food supply continuity; food price; etc

- Amid the COVID-19 pandemic, demand for beef from slaughterhouses has decreased by 20-3%. Based on Central Statistics Agency (BPS) data, the current national beef demand is 717,150 tons / year or 2.5 kg / capita / year of consumption equivalent. Currently the beef stock is still safe at 36,000 tons, including stock of 3,800 tons in ASPIDI. Meanwhile, Perum Bulog has 110 tons of frozen beef stock. On the other hand, the government also increased import supply through SOEs and private sectors' assignment. <https://bit.ly/3bu3Jj0>
- Ministry of Trade assumes that the chicken price decrease lately was because of the closure of Hotels, Restaurants, and Cafeteria businesses due to COVID-19. The Ministry is assessing possibility to buy the farmers chickens in collaboration with State-Owned Enterprises. <https://bit.ly/2yBXoUc>



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PROVINCIAL LEVEL

- In response to Ministry of Health Decree on implementation of PSBB in Surabaya, Gresik and Sidoarjo, Governor of East Java has finalized draft of decree for PSBB implementation guideline in the province. The Decree will be aligned with draft of decree from Bupati Sidoarjo, Bupati Gresik and Mayor Surabaya. The draft of the Governor Decree excludes transportation vehicles restriction to basic commodity need transportation vehicles. The draft of decree does not specifically mention sanctions or disincentive to those who neglect the policy, yet. Source: Draft of Governor of East Java Decree on Guideline for Large Scale Social Restriction for COVID 19 Handling in Surabaya Raya, and discussion with BAPPEDA East Java, Provincial Trade & Industry Agency/DISPERINDAG, and Provincial Cooperative & SMEs Agency of East Java, dated 20 April 2020.
- Provincial House of Representative of East Java plans to deploy its members to monitor the use of COVID-19 handling fund in the field. All parliament members will do it within their constituent regions. <https://bit.ly/2xHKeF4>
- As response to the Circulation Letter from The Ministry of State Civil Apparatus & Bureaucracy Reform (KEMENPAN-RB) Number 50/2020, Provincial Government of East extend Work from Home policy to its civil servants and teachers to 13 May 2020. Source: Discussion with BAPPEDA East Java, 20 May 2020; <https://bit.ly/2x29I52>

DISTRICT LEVEL

- Bupati of Sidoarjo, Bupati of Gresik and Mayor of Surabaya presented their detail plan for PSBB implementation within their territories to Governor of East Java on 22 April 2020. The objective of the meeting is to align their detail plans and policy guidelines with the draft of East Java Governor Decree on PSBB in East Java. <https://bit.ly/3bpktl5>

2. Budget and program shifting

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

PROVINCIAL LEVEL

- Governor Khofifah said that there will be 8 types of social assistance to COVID-19 affected population, during the implementation of PSBB in the province: (i) Family Hope Program (PKH); (ii) Non- Cash Food Assistance (BPNT) of Rp 200,000/month for 9 months; (iii) SEMBAKO Card as complement to the BPNT to target 1,042,056 poor & vulnerable households; (iv) Direct Cash Transfer from the Social Welfare Ministry, targeting 1,006,000 households. District/City Government has authority to select the recipients; (v) Direct Cash Transfer from the Ministry of Village Empowerment. Village Government has authority to select the recipients; (vi) Pre-Employment Card (Rp 600,000 cash transfer/month for 3 months); (vii) Provincial Government Social Safety Net program (total Rp 995,04 billion) and Economic Recovery Assistance (454,26 billion); and (viii) Social Assistance from district/city government that implement PSBB. PKH, BPNT, SEMBAKO card are only eligible for poor & vulnerable households which have already been registered in the Social Ministry's integrated database. <https://bit.ly/2KrTuzP>
- Government of East Java allocates Rp 825,31 billion for COVID-19 medical treatment/curative need, Rp 110,17 billion for health promotion & prevention, Rp 995,04 billion for social safety net, and Rp 454,26 billion for economic recovery. The fund will target 4.73 million households in rural area, where 3.73 million of them has already been registered in the Social Ministry Integrated Database (DTKS) to receive national ministries' social assistances. The remaining 1 million households are not registered, yet in the DTKS. There are 3.8 million of poor & vulnerable households living in urban area where only 1 million households of them have already been registered in the DTKS. Rural islands population also receive special attention due to their inability to market their fish during this pandemic. <https://bit.ly/2XYodMK>

DISTRICT LEVEL

- Government of Surabaya City allocates RP 196 billion for COVID-19 response which Rp 161 billion will be allocated for basic food assistances, to help low income community (MBR). The city government assistance covers rice, floss, fried *tempeh*, apron disposable, gloves, and health masks. The government will also allocate Rp 10 billion for medical check and treatment for COVID-19 patients and medical team, including supporting facilities and isolation rooms in 2 locations. <https://bit.ly/2yzyncd>
- District Government of Sidoarjo allocates Rp 114 billion for COVID-19 impact handling and will reallocate/add another Rp 84 billion for 132,000 poor & vulnerable households living in the district. The local government plans to provide basic food assistance for 2 months. The local government does not plan to directly close any industry, restaurant and markets during the implementation of PSBB, there. <https://bit.ly/2Vqtdbg>
- District Government of Trenggalek has registered a total of 7,800 poor migrant households to the Social Welfare Ministry's poverty database, as recipients of the Rp 600,000/month Direct Cash Transfer. The households are those who have agreed to not return to their village during the pandemic to celebrate Eid. <https://bit.ly/3auZqme>

3. Food supply

Impact at food supply continuity; food price; etc

PROVINCIAL LEVEL

- Head of East Java Chamber of Commerce requests the Provincial Governor of East Java's support to ensure that PSBB implementation does not disturb inter-regions raw materials transportation & distribution to the industries in the province. Head of Entrepreneurs Communication Forum (FORKAS) of East Java also expects that the provincial government provides equal access to all business segment during the implementation of PSBB. FORKAS concludes that current fiscal incentive (5% discount to Revenue Tax) is only exclusive to certain business segment, while COVID 19 and PSBB affect all business segments. <https://bit.ly/2Kok2St>; <https://bit.ly/2XWpCDJ>

DISTRICT LEVEL

- In Malang city, the result of rapid screening test indicates that one tenant in the biggest vegetables market in the city, could have been infected by COVID-19. The person status is now a COVID-19 suspected patient (PDP). The city government concerns about this finding as it will be impossible to trace anyone in contact with the person in that big market. <https://bit.ly/2XX2Jji>

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

- Chicken demand in Java island decreases by 40% due to COVID-19 pandemic. Association of Chicken Farmers Organizations (GOPAN) testifies that purebred chicken price at trader level is only around Rp 7,000 - Rp 8,000/kg. In fact, its production cost is Rp 17,500/kg. Separately, National Strategic Food Price Information Center (PIHPSN) informed that average purebred chicken price at consumer level as per Friday, 17 April 2020 is Rp 28,500/kg. GAPON added that if poultry feed price is still high while consumer purchasing power is decreasing due to the pandemic, many poultry farmers' business will collapse. <https://bit.ly/2zmueLY>
- Governor Khofifah predicts that 40,000 of migrants from outside East Java have already returned to their villages earlier. Apart of that, it is predicted that 50,790 of 169,300 transportation workers in the province have already returned to their villages due to COVID-19. <https://bit.ly/2znGTel>

DISTRICT LEVEL

- Bupati Sidoarjo informed that during PSBB implementation, outsider will be difficult to pass through local roads in the district, but they still can access artery (inter-province) roads. <https://bit.ly/3cEWgOd>



- Bupati Lamongan informed that around 24,000 of 80,000 migrants from Lamongan who work in 34 provinces in Indonesia, have already returned to their villages earlier this year. 6,000 of them came from Jakarta. The Bupati has instructed all Head of Villages to isolate them using village facilities or Primary Health Care centres, to mitigate the spread of COVID-19. <https://bit.ly/3bwdlJR>
- Data from COVID-19 Task Force shows that 10,000 migrants from Madura (mostly work in Jakarta-Bogor-Tangerang-Bekasi) have passed Bangkalan COVID-19 check point per 6 April 2020. <https://bit.ly/2RVWade>

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

- Governor Khofifah extends “Study from Home” policy for Junior and Senior High School students till 1 June 2020. <https://bit.ly/34TXXom>



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

- Data from the Investment Coordinating Board (BKPM) shows total foreign direct investment (FDI) in Central Java in quarter 1/2020 at US \$ 321 million with 436 projects. This FDI performance is far behind compared to the realization in quarter 1/2019 which was recorded at US \$ 776.8 million with total projects of 453. This has led to Central Java's poor performance in relation to its contribution to the total of national FDI. In quarter 1/2019, Central Java was ranked in 3rd place but now it dropped to the 12th below North Maluku Utara and Lampung. The trend of this investment plummet had previously been predicted by BI's study mentioned that investment is one of the sectors affected by COVID-19 and one of three sectors that potentially slow down the Central Java economic growth. <https://bit.ly/2RUT4pO>

DISTRICT LEVEL

- Head of Blora District declares COVID-19 emergency response status, valid from 20 April to the next 40 days. The emergency response decision was delivered with the hope that the entire community no need to be afraid, but rather more cautious and alert to the behaviour of the whole community in order to suppress the potential transmission of the corona virus. <https://bit.ly/2RWTXxX>

- Towards the implementation of large-scale social restrictions (PSBB), Tegal City Government begins distributing social assistance to the poor. According to the Vice Mayor of Tegal, the social assistance will be distributed three times, starting from April to June on 15 – 20 each month. The distribution will involve public transportation and rickshaw drivers so they can get an income. To date, there are around 20,000 households applied for the assistance, while only 16,000 households are covered. <https://bit.ly/2xMRM9s>



- Transportation Office (Dishub) of Semarang City has imposed a second phase of road access closure. This is a follow-up step in limiting citizen mobility and anticipating the spread of COVID-19. Previously, the Dishub had implemented road closures on several protocol roads since Semarang City was included in the red zone area. Road closure will start at 6.00 pm until 6.00 am. <https://bit.ly/3amfZAx>
- Semarang City Government requests more time to the Governor to calculate all possibilities and its impacts before implementing Large-Scale Social Restrictions (PSBB), even though the city is now in red zone area. The City Government is still considering the movement of residents who has working activities in Industrial Estates which mostly outside the city. According to the Mayor of Semarang, PSBB in Semarang City should be followed by its surrounding areas, such as Demak, Kendal and Semarang District. <https://bit.ly/3cENi3E>
- Central Java Provincial Government is currently collecting data to discuss the possibility of proposing Large-Scale Social Restrictions or PSBB. Solo City Government would need budget support if PSBB will be implemented in its area due to limited budget. Current budget was prepared to cover the impact only until end of May. <https://bit.ly/2VnQwT4>
- Sukoharjo District is currently reviewing the implementation of Large-Scale Social Restrictions (PSBB) since the district has the highest COVID-19 case in Greater Solo to date. Assistant II of District Secretary explained that district government has prepared to anticipate health, social, and economic impacts of COVID-19. Social safety net is one of the programs. <https://bit.ly/2Kmza2D>
- Proposal of Large-Scale Social Limitation (PSBB) in Greater Solo became unclear after Karanganyar and Solo City expressed their objections. According to the Regent of Karanganyar, the reason is that the requirements for implementing PSBB are difficult, while there are no sanctions and law enforcement against PSBB violators. While Solo City claimed they do not have sufficient funds. <https://bit.ly/2Ko5QsE>
- Jepara District Government to declare COVID-19 emergency response as cases climb. The decree on emergency response status implementation is still in process. The ad-interim Head of District asks all parties involved to immediately assess and handle emergency needs as well as to activate the emergency operating system and prepare an operating plan. Ahead of the status enactment, the police are planning to establish two posts of COVID-19 response support, which will be located in Mayong area and Jepara crossing port. <https://bit.ly/3eliKj9>

2. Budget and program shifting

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

PROVINCIAL LEVEL

- No Update

DISTRICT LEVEL

- Kendal District Government has prepared budget of Rp 37.9 billion to fight COVID-19 which is allocated from refocussing activities and reallocating 2020 budget. According to Head of District, Rp 11.2 billion of the budget was obtained from activities refocussing of each OPD, while the remaining Rp 26.7 billion was obtained from budget reallocation which included in the unexpected expenditure budget (BTT) of Kendal District. The budget will be used for health, economic and social impact handling. In addition to those budget, Kendal District Government also has a COVID-19 handling budget of Rp 11.5 billion from village fund budget shifting of 266 villages in Kendal. <https://bit.ly/2Knstxo>
- Purbalingga District Government shifted the 2020 APBD budget to handle COVID-19 pandemic with the total budget of Rp 52 billion and will be allocated for health sector, social safety net for 36,350 households, economic safety net, and unexpected spending reserves. The budget allocation is based on estimation that the pandemic will strike during April, May and June 2020. <https://bit.ly/2VP91z1>

3. Food supply

Impact at food supply continuity; food price; etc

PROVINCIAL LEVEL

- No Update

DISTRICT LEVEL

- All markets in Semarang City has been sprayed with disinfectants on Tuesday, 21 April. Spraying disinfectants is a way to sterilize public places, especially places that have the potential to spread COVID-19, such as markets. <https://bit.ly/2yD9kFe>
- Provincial Husbandry and Animal Health Office (Disnakeswan) of Central Java in collaboration with TP PKK Banjarnegara District distributed assistance to COVID-19 affected communities in Banjarnegara. The assistance aims to increase the nutritional intake for people in need and to stabilize chicken meat and chicken egg price. <https://bit.ly/34XW0XP>

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

- 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

- Vice of Head Pati District, Saiful Arifin distributed 4,000 packages of fresh chicken and masks to poor families affected by COVID-19 in 14 villages and 19 points. This assistance was from PT. Samaco Karkasindo Utama, a chicken carcasses production company owned by Saiful Arifin. <https://bit.ly/34VexE1>

- Deputy Governor of Central Java received COVID-19 assistance from Ministry of Villages, Disadvantaged Regions, and Transmigration through Consultant of Village Facilitators for Central Java. The Ministry will be distributing such an assistance throughout Indonesia in order to help COVID-19 affected communities. Village facilitator across Central Java, both at district, sub-district, and village level are also working on the COVID-19 prevention activities, mainly to provide assistance to village facilitation. <https://bit.ly/2RXalic>

6. Other crosscutting issues

Gender, disability, youth

- A survey conducted by the Ministry of Transportation mentioned that Central Java is the biggest destination for home comers during the pandemic, followed by East Java and West Java. It is recorded that there have been 653,813 home comers headed to Central Java region during 26 March - 21 April 2020. The largest area in Central Java as mudik destination during COVID-19 pandemic includes Brebes 76,016, Banyumas 73,468, Pemalang 58,517, Tegal District 48,826., and Wonogiri 43,100 home comers. <https://bit.ly/2Y8cE5Z>

Province : West Nusa Tenggara (NTB)



1. Policy and regulation

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

PROVINCIAL LEVEL

- NTB Provincial Government officially extends "Study from Home" policy for high school students until 27 April 2020. <https://bit.ly/2VQbCsn>
- Central government announced that three regions in NTB are now in the status of COVID-19 local transmission alert. Three districts with local transmission alert status are Mataram, Lombok Barat and Lombok Timur. <https://bit.ly/2VUg612>
- Rector of University of Mataram (Unram), Prof. Husni, confirmed that Unram Hospital laboratory already has RT-PCR test kits for COVID-19 specimen examination and has begun the examination since 13 March. Unram Hospital also has isolation rooms for COVID-19 patients. <https://bit.ly/3eKWEg3>
- Regional Police (POLDA) of NTB distributed 5,000 staple food packages and masks as their concern of COVID-19 affected communities. The participation involves sector police, polres, and regional police. <https://bit.ly/34W2hTY>

DISTRICT LEVEL

- Citizens of Mataram City who have been laid off by the company will be included as recipient of social safety net (JPS). The Head of Social Service Mataram City is still waiting for data on the number of laid off workers from Manpower and Transmigration Office (Disnakertrans) of Mataram City. <https://bit.ly/2VPBQv3>
- The Department of Agriculture and Plantation (Distanbun) of Dompu District have no budget to help farmers who failed to harvest maize in Kilo sub-district, due to budget diversion in APBD II to fight COVID-19 pandemic. <https://bit.ly/2XVumcu>

- All COVID-19 swabs sample in Sumbawa Island will be examined at Sumbawa Technopark (STP) starting 23 April 2020, no longer need to be sent to Mataram. <https://bit.ly/2x52Cr4>
- The people of Lombok Barat (Lobar) must remain vigilant. Following positive cases of COVID-19 in Lobar which continued to grow, Lombok Barat was clustered into COVID-19 Local Transmission Red Zone. <https://bit.ly/2zorivr>
- Several regions and villages in Bima City have started implementing partial quarantine by closing entrance access to their respective villages. <https://bit.ly/3ayYZHs>

2. Budget and program shifting

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

PROVINCIAL LEVEL

- NTB Provincial Government rationalized and reallocated the budgets of all Regional Apparatus Organizations (OPD) for COVID-19 handling. Infrastructure budget in the Public Works Service and Housing and Settlements Office will be cut around Rp 239 billion. <https://bit.ly/2xR3hwC>

DISTRICT LEVEL

- No Update

3. Food supply

Impact at food supply continuity; food price; etc

PROVINCIAL LEVEL

- No Update

DISTRICT LEVEL

- Head of Regional Food Security Service (DKPD) Lombok Barat, Rahman Sahnan Putra, guarantees that regional food security in Lombok Barat is still safe, at least until end of 2020. Based on the map of food reserves need, the need for rice in Lombok Barat is 65 tons until end of the year. <https://bit.ly/2VvTF3k>
- Lombok Barat District harvested fish during COVID-19 pandemic. The harvest took place in Bengkel Village with tons of yields. <https://bit.ly/2KpGcnc>



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

- The Financial Services Authority (OJK) has recapitulated the credit potential affected by COVID-19 from number of financial institutions in NTB, which has reached more than Rp 4.3 trillion. <https://bit.ly/2VtEurh>

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

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Province : East Nusa Tenggara (NTT)



1. Policy and regulation

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PROVINCIAL LEVEL

- The NTT Provincial Government has just developed new policies in order to support the community impacted by COVID-19 pandemic. The Head of BAPPELITBANGDA of NTT Province, Lecky Frederich Koli explained during the MUSRENBANG meeting in Kupang last Monday, there are two main policies that have been developed: to formulate a short-scheme for handling social and economic problems of the community impacted by the pandemic; and then to develop schemes of economy recovery when the social safety net will be decreased by the national government. <https://bit.ly/3eKj6pE>
- The NTT Police in cooperation with Bank BRI provided assistance of Rp 600,000 per month for 1,955 public transport drivers affected by COVID-19 in the province. The NTT Police Senior Commissioner, Iroth Laurens said that the drivers will have BRI bank account and get transferred via BRI. <https://bit.ly/3cyPo4Q>
- The Tourism Authority Agency of Labuan Bajo Flores (BOP-LBF) is currently strengthening the COVID-19 Task Force of Manggarai Barat District. This is to support the local governments in Flores in handling the impacts of the pandemic toward tourism sector in Flores Island. Managing Director of the BOP-LBF, Shana Fatinah explained that a good anticipation has been taken by the District Governments of Manggarai Barat and Sikka in Flores, by exempting tax for tourism related services. The BOP-LBF has also allocated Rp 4 billion for carrying out three stages in handling the pandemic;

namely the emergency response stage; the recovery phase; and the normalization phase that is expected to be done until next year. <https://bit.ly/34TVdat>

- The Bank of NTT provides postponement of payment obligations through requests for restructuring for debtors who experience difficulties in repaying credit installments. This follows the POJK letter No.11/POJK.03/2020 on the national economic stimulus. Hence, the Bank of NTT has made a policy to support economic growth stimulus for debtors affected by the spread of COVID-19. The affected sectors include tourism, transportation, hospitality, trade, processing, agriculture and mining. Furthermore, for debtors who want to postpone payment obligations, the debtor can make a request for relief or restructuring by contacting the loan officer of Bank NTT. <https://bit.ly/2VM4qxi>

DISTRICT LEVEL

- Despite of COVID-19 pandemic in NTT Province is still unpredictable, the loading and unloading activities at the port of Waikelo in the District of Sumba Barat Daya are still running normally. The ships transporting logistics from other district like Ende and even from other province such as from Sape-NTB, still entered the port on last Tuesday. To ensure the protocol of handling COVID-19 is applied in the field, the local authorities assigned several officers from the district health office as well as the district army to supervise the port activities. <https://bit.ly/2RY6u4c>

2. Budget and program shifting

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

PROVINCIAL LEVEL

- The NTT Provincial Government will utilize village funds of Rp 957 billion to help village communities affected by COVID-19. "NTT will receive in total Rp 3 trillion of village funds this year. We will allocate Rp 957 billion of the budget to help the poor affected by COVID-19," said Lecky Koli, Head of Bappelitbangda NTT Province in Kupang last Tuesday. He added that the target will be the poor who are not yet registered, who have lost their jobs due to COVID-19 and who have chronic diseases. The recipient will receive direct cash transfer of Rp 600,000 per month for three consecutive months. <https://bit.ly/2XUAX0s>

DISTRICT LEVEL

- The District Government of Sumba Tengah has prepared a budget of Rp 35 billion to address the impact of COVID-19 in the area. The Head of District, Paulus Limu stated that the budget reallocation has been done by referring to the instruction from the Minister of Home Affairs. The budget, Limu said, will be used for funding activities and programs in relation to prevent COVID-19 and to manage its impact, in health, social and economic, and also for social safety nets. <https://bit.ly/3apLo5o>
- The District Government of Manggarai Timur is preparing cash transfer for the community impacted by COVID-19. The data collection of the target recipients is still being done by the local government. The District Secretary of Manggarai Timur, Boni Hasudungan in Borong explained that total budget that has been prepared is Rp 7,5 billion. <https://bit.ly/2XW5tO6>

3. Food supply

Impact at food supply continuity; food price; etc

PROVINCIAL LEVEL

- The BULOG NTT Regional Office ensures that rice stock is available for the next seven months with a volume of 31,000 tons. Hence, BULOG expects that public in NTT not to be worried which might leads to panic buying. While for other types of basic needs such as cooking oil and flour, BULOG explains that the stocks are also available. In the meantime, stock of sugar, shallot and garlic are very limited due to reduced distribution from Java, while BULOG is still waiting for the delivery that will take one to two weeks. <https://bit.ly/34XLz6D>

- To anticipate the impact of COVID-19 pandemic, the District Head of Sumba Barat, Agustinus Dapawole, has prohibited the selling of rice to outside the district. He has issued a circular letter asking for rice milling, rice distribution, farmers' groups, the head of sub-districts and the head of villages, not to sell rice harvested during this planting season to other districts. It is because harvested rice this year is devoted to meeting the needs of Sumba Barat people. He argued that rice harvest this year has decreased due to less rainfall. Based on the current data, total planting area of the lowland rice fields in Sumba Barat is around 9,000 hectares, but only 63% of it was successfully planted. The yield has also decreased due to abnormal rainfall. <https://bit.ly/2Kl6yXJ>

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

- No update

DISTRICT LEVEL

- In the Sub-District of Sambi Rampas, Manggarai Timur District, the extension agents and farmers held maize harvest even in the time of COVID-19 pandemic, last Tuesday. The total potential harvest area is 15 ha with productivity of 9.6 tons of GKP per ha. As stated by the Head of Agricultural Human Resources and Development Agency, Dedi Nursyamsi, during COVID-19 pandemic, on farm activities by farmers with the assistance from the extension service must not stop. This is in line with the three action programs launched by the Ministry of Agriculture, namely KOSTRATANI; counseling, education and vocational training to support 2.5 million agricultural entrepreneurs for 5 years; and also counseling, education and training through Gedor Horti, Grasida, Sikomandan, KUR, PMS, and Gratieks. <https://bit.ly/3cA3xPe>



5. Assistancess needed by local government

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

PROVINCIAL LEVEL

- The Provincial Trade and Industry Office of NTT is currently assisting the small and medium enterprises (SME) in running online marketing. The office is trying to facilitate the linkages of the SME from their list, with the current online-market actors locally and nationally. The office assesses

types of products produced by the SME actors that are potential to be sold, and then connect them to the online-market actors. Nevertheless, the strategy and methods for running this initiative are still not clear yet due to limited information. Source: interview DISERINDAG Prov NTT, 22 April 2020.

DISTRICT LEVEL

- No update

6. Other crosscutting issues

Gender, disability, youth

- Two organizations in Kupang, the Catholic Women of Indonesia in collaboration with the Catholic Youth have distributed basic needs for the communities who have been impacted economically due to COVID-19 pandemic. To support this activity, they have formed a task force centre, in order to collect food aids from the public, and then to distribute it to those who need assistances. <https://bit.ly/2VNdAcX>



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

- As COVID-19 cases climb, the Provincial Government of Papua declared COVID-19 emergency response status. According to Governor of Papua, Lukas Enembe, all airports, seaports, and entrance-borders in the province have been closed for 14 days, starting from 26 March until 9 April 2020. And following a comprehensive review, the social restrictions have also been extended by the provincial government. Hence, all shippings activities carrying passengers to Papua are banned, except for logistics purposes. <https://bit.ly/34X0b6w>; <https://bit.ly/34Zgqlm>

DISTRICT LEVEL

- The Provincial Government of Papua was asked not to cut off the special autonomy funds in 2020, during the pandemic of COVID-19. This is stated by the association of central mountain district governments. "We ask the Governor of Papua and the Papuan Parliament to review the plan to cut off the district and city special autonomy funds as happened last year, and possibly to be done again this year for the sake of implementing the National Sports Week (PON) XX," said the Deputy Chairperson of the Association, Ricky Ham Pagawak. <https://bit.ly/3eHOGUQ>

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 Jayapura City Government has allocated Rp 7 billion for COVID-19 pandemic handling. In addition to that, the City Government through the COVID-19 Task Force in Jayapura, has been asked to prepare a designated location for paramedics working on COVID-19 patients, to ensure healthy standards are adhered for the frontline responders. <https://bit.ly/2RYBoJU>

- The District Government of Puncak has asked the national government through the Minister of Finance to immediately disburse the 2020 special autonomy funds to Papua, so that it could be continued to cities and districts in the province. The disbursement of the funds can help local governments in overcoming the economic and social impacts following the increase of pandemic escalation in Papua. <https://bit.ly/3cE8O8m>

3. Food supply

Impact at food supply continuity; food price; etc

PROVINCIAL LEVEL

- The Provincial Government of Papua has handed over 670 packages of social assistance to the residents in 12 locations within the City of Jayapura as well as the District of Jayapura. In addition to that, the government has also distributed 1,001 packages of stimulant assistances to informal workers, stevedoring (tenaga kerja bongkar muat) and online motorcycle taxi. The symbolic distribution has been conducted in Jayapura by the acting secretary of Papua, Ridwan Rumasukun, last Monday. The targets of the stimulant assistance are small and medium enterprises, small traders and informal workers. <https://bit.ly/3eGBEqM>

DISTRICT LEVEL

- The head of the District Food Security Office of Jayapura, Tazrieb Thayib, stated that food stocks in Jayapura District during the period of COVID-19 pandemic is available for the next two months. The amount is in accordance with food supplies offered in the outer districts. <https://bit.ly/3arU8aY>
- The Jayapura District Government prepares 50 hectares of paddy fields for rice production. According to the district agriculture office, it is to anticipate the shortage of food reserves especially rice during the pandemic. Hence, this office has prepared an area of 50 ha to plant rice. <https://bit.ly/3564TPr>
- BULOG has sent 3,000 tons of rice to the Districts of Timika, Jayapura and Merauke, by realising rice shipment from the Maro Warehouse. The head of Merauke District, Frederikus Gebze, stated that in the midst of COVID-19, the government together with the army and police offices and other stakeholders, have been trying to break the pandemic chain, but not the food chain and community needs. <https://bit.ly/3cEe77X>
- The price of shallot has significantly increased, due to nearly empty stock available in Jayapura. A shallot distributor in the Hamadi Central Market, Haji Awi said that so far, he could not deliver shallot and garlic to Jayapura markets, because there had not been any ships entered Jayapura. "We cannot use a cargo ship, as we have to use containers that take 15 days for shipping from Ujung Pandang or Surabaya. It is not possible also to put the products in a closed and hot condition, because they will be damaged when it arrive in Jayapura," he explained. <https://bit.ly/2yAWoiQ>
- The Karubaga Sector Police has routinely monitored the prices of basic foods in the local markets. The purpose is for anticipating the situation of public order and security due to social restrictions implemented in Tolikara. The distribution of groceries to Tolikara come almost entirely from the Wamena Airport in the District of Jayawijaya, and then it will continue with land transportation by car for four hours. <https://bit.ly/2KpYeWM>
- The price of some commodities in local markets in Jayapura City has increased. For example, in the Hamadi and Youtefa Markets, the price of shallot has increased from Rp 50,000/kg to be Rp 80,000 until Rp 100,000/kg. a shallot retailer in the Hamadi Market, Mariam explained, the stock is lacking, while the request from buyers are many. She hoped the stock and price will be normal again before the Ramadhan. <https://bit.ly/2VH9F1a>

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

- The application of social restrictions certainly impacts on the need for food. However, local food is still in demand compare to other types of food sold at the stores in the City of Jayapura. According to Mama Ani Haluk, a local trader selling food at the Youtefa Market, until now the price of local food in that market is still normal as usual. Commodities like sweet potatoes, cassava, and vegetables are brought to the market every day by farmers from Arso and Koya, from their own gardens. She said, so far the prices are still normal, but it is possible to go up for the next few weeks. <https://bit.ly/34VX5iV>

5. Assurances needed by local government

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

PROVINCIAL LEVEL

- The Provincial Government of Papua through the Disperindagkop Office has formed the Secretariat of the COVID-19 Economic Impact Management Sub-Team. The secretariat will work from April 2020 until the next five months, with the main task to channel aids to the people affected by the pandemic. In particular to small and medium-sized enterprises who have been laid off, as well as the laid off workers or formal workers, micro-small businesses or small industries and informal workers. The office said that they were given a mandate by the Governor of Papua to tackle the impact of COVID-19 on economy by providing basic assurances. <https://bit.ly/3cBOM8g>

DISTRICT LEVEL

- No Update

6. Other crosscutting issues

Gender, disability, youth

- The secretary of commission of the Papua Parliament in charge of government, politics, law and human rights, Feryana Wakerkwa, said that the Papuan women is an extraordinary issue especially in the development. It is not surprising that there are Papuan women who criticize or give advice to the leaders of Papua in terms of their policies in dealing with the rapidly growing COVID-19. [S https://bit.ly/2wY0PUy](https://bit.ly/2wY0PUy)
- The Chairman of the Papuan Customary Council, Dominggus Surabut, appreciates the young generation in a number of areas in the City of Jayapura, the District of Keerom, Lanny Jaya, Nabire, and Paniai, who have returned to farming activities. According to Surabut, this is a collective awareness arose in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic, which is in line with the policy taken by the Provincial Government of Papua. <https://bit.ly/2xSeugf>
- The Humi Inane Foundation in the District of Jayawijaya, motivates Papuan women to fight against COVID-19 with a healthy lifestyle. According to the foundation, Papuan women also have a great responsibility in saving the lives of their respective families. <https://bit.ly/2wYya1L>



Province : West Papua



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 village, municipality and district budgets are prioritised on food security. The Governor of West Papua Dominggus Mandacan has issued technical guidelines for the use of village, and district budgets for the 2020 fiscal year in West Papua. <https://bit.ly/3cFue5g>
- 82,962 households impacted by the COVID-19 have received assistance throughout West Papua Province. The aid was symbolically handed over by the Governor of West Papua Dominggus Mandacan to the Head of Manokwari District Demas Paulus Mandacan, Deputy District of Arfak mountains Marinus Mandacan and Deputy District of South Manokwari Wempi Rengkung and other representative for the other districts and cities of West Papua Province. <https://bit.ly/2RZCFQT>
- In West Papua, testing for Covid-19 test results is still slow, a condition which, according to a doctor, can lead to an outbreak. If that happens, health facilities, both in West Papua and Papua, are judged to be not ready to serve existing patients. The government claims that it will speed up tests for the area by conducting a Molecular Rapid Test (TCM) of Tuberculosis (TB) as an alternative to the Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) test. <https://bbc.in/3cGbvqe>

DISTRICT LEVEL

- No Update

2. Budget and program shifting

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

PROVINCIAL LEVEL

- The West Papua Government revised the 2020 APBD and has allocated 197.8 billion funds to improve health services, economic security networks and social assistances. <https://bit.ly/3bwZaV4>

- To deal with the economic impact on village communities, the Governor of West Papua utilizes village funds that were budgeted from the Special Autonomy Fund post in the Strategic Village Development Program (Prospect) scheme. The sum of the village funds vary between Rp 150 – 250 million per year. <https://bit.ly/2VseL2x>

DISTRICT LEVEL

- No Update

3. Food supply

Impact at food supply continuity; food price; etc

PROVINCIAL LEVEL

- No Update

DISTRICT LEVEL

- The Head District of Teluk Bintuni, Ir Petrus Kasihw MT, appreciated the Bintuni youth movement who initiated the online market as a bridge for the distribution of Papua females and farmer's products to the community as consumers in the midst of the Coronavirus (Covid-19) pandemic in Teluk Bintuni. <https://bit.ly/3aBzLsc>



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

- Teluk Bintuni Online Market plays a role in the community to break the COVID-19 chain. Young people are joined in the Online Fresh Vegetable Community initiated by Luky Marani are aiming to deal with the declining distribution of fresh vegetables to buyers as a result of the pandemic. So far, the community is serving more than 65 families and collecting produce from 20 female Papuan farmers. <https://bit.ly/3eLPB6w>

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

- Residents are complaining about the rice assistance from the City Government of Sorong. The complains were triggered due to the uneven distribution of the rice. <https://bit.ly/2RZOAYi>

6. Other crosscutting issues

Gender, disability, youth

- No Update