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ISSUE OF THE WEEK



- As of Thursday (28 May 2020), the realisation of agricultural KUR has reached Rp 18 trillion. KUR realisation of Rp 18 trillion is divided into six sectors, namely food crops, horticulture, plantations, livestock. BRI, Bank Mandiri and BNI are still in the position of top 3 KUR providers banks in Indonesia. Meanwhile East Java and Central Java are still the top 2 provinces with KUR realisation in 2020. So far, agriculture market actors in East Java and Central Java have accessed a total of Rp 4,473,447,424,599 and Rp 3,171,838,698,014. In East Java, Tuban district has the highest user of KUR finance as per 6 May 2020. East Java is still having the highest speed in accessing KUR finance this year. But it is worth to consider that Central Java province and Purworejo district of Central Java were the recipients of national awards as the best province in Indonesia and the best district in Java Island in supporting KUR Program in 2019. <https://bit.ly/36UX0x8>; <https://bit.ly/2BdL79F>; <https://bit.ly/3eKF0b9>; <https://bit.ly/2zVjVfB>
- Several markets and shopping centres have become the epicentre of COVID-19 transmission. It forces the local governments to regulate the interactions among citizens and to apply the COVID-19 protocol more stringently. The local governments have also conducted rapid tests in numerous markets in the area where there are number of traders infected by the virus. In the province of Central Java, for example, the test was carried out at Bobotsari and Bukateja market in Purbalingga, as well as at Kobong Market in Semarang District. In NTT Province, similar action has also been done, for example at Inpres Naikoten Market of Kupang City, considering a positive case found from traders in the market. Tightening the implementation of the COVID-19 protocol needs to be done in accordance with the government's plan to impose the 'New Normal'. It is an effort to support the community to be more productive yet safer. A total of 102 districts or cities in Indonesia have been allowed to start the 'New Normal'. However, some of the agreed areas may not be able to follow all the latest protocols from WHO, due to budget constraints, medical personnel and their economic and social levels. The NTT Provincial Government, for example, is preparing a plan for the 'New Normal' activities started on 15 June, ranging from the economic sector such as agriculture, fisheries, animal husbandry, to hotels and restaurants. Inter-district boundaries will also be opened soon to smooth the flow of goods and logistics. Likewise, land and sea transportations will be re-operating with COVID-19 protocols. <https://bit.ly/3cnvZDE> <https://bit.ly/2XmYkqp> <https://bit.ly/3dkeuoV> <https://bit.ly/2XP8Rsq>
<https://bit.ly/2TWIJMf> <https://bit.ly/36Tlx17>

POLICY INSIGHT

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



1. National Level

- Based on data from the Investment Management System (SMI) of the Directorate General of Treasury (Ditjen Pbn) Ministry of Finance (MoF), as of 28 May 2020, the realisation of agricultural KUR has reached Rp 18 trillion. KUR realisation of Rp 18 trillion is divided into six sectors, namely food crops, horticulture, plantations, livestock, a combination of agriculture/plantation with livestock, as well as agricultural, plantation and livestock services. Total debtors of KUR as of 28 May 2020 has reached up to 669,598 people. According to SMI's report from the Directorate General of Treasury MoF, province with the highest KUR realisation is East Java of Rp 4,473,447,424,599 and followed by Central Java with the realisation of Rp 3,171,838,698,014. <https://bit.ly/36UX0x8>
- The government through Ministry of Agriculture (MoA) will provide assistance to 2.76 million poor farmers in the form of cash of Rp 300,000 per farmer for three consecutive months. The assistance is intended to purchase Saprotan (seeds, fertilisers, pesticides, etc.). In addition, poor farmers will also get operational costs of Rp 300,000. The MoA has been refocussing budget to strengthen agricultural production, from seedling preparation to agricultural machinery. The government is also preparing the People's Business Credit (KUR) with an allocation of Rp 50 trillion that can be utilised by farmers. <https://bit.ly/3eIm8JQ>; <https://bit.ly/3eEUDAZ>
- The government announced that 102 regencies and municipalities labelled as green zones and have not been impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic can start "new-normal" measures to conduct productive and safe public activities. These include 14 areas in Aceh, 15 in North Sumatra, three in Riau Islands, four in South Sumatra, **14 in East Nusa Tenggara, one in Central Java**, five in Southeast Sulawesi and **17 in Papua** which have recorded zero cases of COVID-19. <https://bit.ly/3cnvZDE>
- As of 17 May 2020, the MoA has distributed 3,678,006 tons of subsidised fertiliser across the country. This was done by the Directorate General of Agriculture Infrastructure and Facilities (PSP) to support the national food availability through acceleration of planting. Overall, the amount of subsidised fertilizer that has been distributed reaches 46.27%. In 2020, the MoA is targeting distribution of 7,949,303 tons of subsidised fertiliser throughout Indonesia. Subsidised fertilisers that have been distributed are Urea, SP-36, ZA, NPK, NPK Special Formula, and Organic. <https://bit.ly/2XmiCiA>

- Minister of Agriculture, Syahrul Yasin Limpo said that the ministry continues to promote the Rice Farmer Business Insurance (AUTP) program to reduce crop failure due to climate change, floods, and pest diseases. The realisation of AUTP has now reached 333,505.91 ha or 41.69% of the target of 1 million ha by 2020. Meanwhile, in May, the MoA targets the realisation of AUTP to reach 430,000 ha. On the other hand, the realisation of Cattle or Buffalo Business Insurance (AUTS/K) has reached 21,365 or 17.80% of the target of 120,000. Realisation of AUTS/K until May 2020 is targeted at 32,194. <https://bit.ly/3cqbWo2>
- Not all poor farmers and fishermen affected by COVID-19 pandemic receive social assistance (Bansos) from the government. According to the Ministry of Social's data, 80% of 3.8 million poor farmers and fishermen have not been recorded as recipients of social assistance in the Integrated Social Welfare Data (DTKS). Minister of Social Affairs revealed the possibility of 3.8 million poor farmers and fishermen to be the recipients of sustainable regular social assistance. The social assistance is part of the government's social safety net during COVID-19. The government has allocated Rp 110 trillion for this program taken from COVID-19 stimulus of Rp 405.1 trillion in Government Regulation in Lieu of Law (Perppu) No. 1 of 2020. <https://bit.ly/3csFh0R>
- The Government will continue to provide social assistance (Bansos) to citizen affected by the corona pandemic until the end of December. The Minister of Social Affairs said that at least seven types of social assistance provided by the government to people affected by the pandemic will be provided until the end of this year. <https://bit.ly/2XnAvO9>

2. Provincial Level

- EJ: Governments of East Java Province, Malang District, Malang City, and Batu City agreed to end the *PSBB* in Greater Malang Area on 30 May 2020. During a transition process to a new normal phase, the governments will collaborate to manage 4 task forces: (i) to continue activating check points, interaction/contact tracing and contact limitation; (ii) to continue disinfecting and sterilization efforts; (iii) to prepare public kitchen, market intervention to control food availability and price/LUMBUNG PANGAN; and (iv) to ensure hospital bed, isolation rooms and PCR test instrument availability. <https://bit.ly/2XH980u>
- NTT: The Provincial Government of Nusa Tenggara Timur has agreed to enter a 'new normal' starting 15 June 2020. The agreement was made as the results of a virtual coordination meeting between NTT Governor, Viktor Laiskodat with District Heads in NTT last Tuesday. The agreement was set as a follow-up to President Joko Widodo's statement regarding the 'new normal' in Indonesia. This means all economic sectors in NTT includes agriculture, fisheries, livestock, hotels and restaurants will operate soon. The inter-regency borders will soon be opened to smooth the flow of goods and logistics. While the new academic year of 2020/2021 will begin in July 2020. <https://bit.ly/2XmYkpg>
- NTT: The NTT Provincial Government will soon open all access to sea transportation starting 15 June 2020 after two months of being closed, so that the economic development of this area continues to grow. Nevertheless, the health protocol in relation to COVID-19 transition will still be maintained, to prevent the transmission of COVID-19. <https://bit.ly/2TWIJMf>
- NTT: The cash for work program (padat karya tunai) that utilizes village funds (dana desa) in NTT Province is estimated to be able to absorb more than 190,000 workers. This is based on the village budget (APBDes) which has been prepared by the village government until 30 May 2020. NTT Province received an allocation of more than Rp 3.045 trillion of village funds this year. From this allocation, the budget used for the cash for work program in the form of infrastructure development reached more than Rp 360 billion. <https://bit.ly/2ZUfvQy>
- NTT: A total of 270,805 poor families in NTT Province have been recorded as the beneficiaries of the direct cash assistance (BLT) from the village funds, in relation to the handling of COVID-19 impacts. However, as of 26 May, there are still many villages that have not been received the first phase of the direct cash assistance. Out of 3,026 villages in the NTT Province, only 2,484 villages have conducted the village meeting (musdes) to determine the beneficiaries of the program. <https://bit.ly/3gEHU33>

FOOD SYSTEM

Impact at food supply continuity; food price; etc



1. East Java

- After evaluating impact of 10 markets closure in Surabaya, the city government finds that the markets closure doesn't stop market traders from relocating their business to new random places and operate without health protocols. Surabaya will reopen all traditional markets as per 17 May 2020 with better health protocols enforcement. <https://bit.ly/2ZNYmrG>
- Broiler chicken meat price in Probolinggo city increases to maximum Rp 40,000/kg, a few days before Eid holiday. Previously, broiler chicken meat price was within the range of Rp 26,000/kg to Rp 28,000/kg. Broiler chicken distributors must collect the commodity from Central Java due to limited supply from local poultry farmers these days. <https://bit.ly/2M8CiQH>
- Koperasi Putera Blitar collaborates with PT Berdikari (State-Owned Company in Livestock Business) to market poultry farmers egg from Blitar to national market. So far, PT Berdikari has bought 5,040 kg of eggs from the district at the price of Rp 16,500/kg. This first transaction start correcting egg price in the local markets to Rp 16,000/kg. <https://bit.ly/2zwzZEW>
- Shallot price in Madiun increases up to Rp 50,000/kg started from early May 2020, especially shallot from Nganjuk and Probolinggo, due to high demand and limited supply. Madiun government would implement market operation again in order to stabilise the price. The latest market operation in the city was conducted on 12 May 2020 where the local government flushed the local markets with main consumption commodities. <https://bit.ly/3dee43q>; <https://bit.ly/3ezbsxn>

2. Central Java

- The Head of Purbalingga District was concerned and disappointed seeing the low awareness of traders and visitors of Purbalingga animal market in complying with health protocol related to COVID-19. Responding to traders and visitors of animal markets who neglect health protocols, especially the use of masks and physical distancing, Purbalingga Government will conduct merchant and parking slot arrangement on the coming market day. <https://bit.ly/36Tkx17>

- Out of hundreds of traders who underwent tests conducted by Purbalingga Health Office, there are seven traders whose results are reactive COVID-19. Those five traders come from the rapid test conducted at Bobotsari Market; while two others are from Bukateja Market. <https://bit.ly/3dkeuoV>
- Dozens of traders in several markets who once traded in Rejomulyo Market or better known as Pasar Kobong Semarang underwent a rapid test. They are considered had interaction with other traders before the transmission cluster from Kobong Market confirmed positive. Head of Semarang District asserted that Semarang District Government is currently intensifying the prevention of COVID-19 spread from Semarang Rejomulyo Market cluster. <https://bit.ly/2XP8Rsq>

3. West Nusa Tenggara (NTB)

- The Minister of Agriculture asked his ministry to collaborate with the regional government to make NTB Province as a national food buffer. Therefore, agricultural performance must be prioritised so that the production of NTB's mainstay commodities such as shallot, maize and rice will increase, as stated by Head of Bima District while conducting shallot harvest in an area of 45 ha in Risa Village, Woha Sub-District, Bima. <https://bit.ly/3gJTHNH>
- Agriculture Office of Mataram City prepares 50 tons of imported frozen meat from Australia, New Zealand and Brazil to meet the needs in Mataram after Eid. The current price of imported meat from Australia, New Zealand and Brazil is relatively expensive at Rp 105,000/kg at distributor level, compared to the previous price of only Rp 80,000 – Rp 90,000/kg. <https://bit.ly/2U0hivM>
- Beef prices at several traditional markets in Mataram city on Day-2 Eid rose to Rp 150,000/kg from the normal price of around Rp 125,000 – Rp 130,000/kg. It has been predicted that the price of beef ahead Eid this year is higher compared to last year due to the COVID-19 pandemic, which also has an impact on the limited stock of beef so that the price of cattle also increased. <https://bit.ly/2ZZY7tF>
- Under the condition of farmers who are still harvesting, the State Logistics Agency (Bulog) is optimizing grain absorption, especially in provinces that are still experiencing large harvests, namely South Sulawesi and West Nusa Tenggara (NTB). Director of Operations and Public Services of Bulog, Tri Wahyudi Saleh explained that in the current harvest season, the State-Owned Food Enterprises can absorb as much as 12,000 - 15,000 tons of rice equivalent per day to increase the government's rice reserves. <https://bit.ly/3gMrMwo>
- After Eid this year, the price of shallots in Dompu remains unstable. The lowest price per kilogram sold by traders is at Rp 50.000. The scarcity of shallots is due to lack of distribution and supply from outside the region. <https://bit.ly/2XPam9P>

4. East Nusa Tenggara (NTT)

- The Ministry of Agriculture presents Toko Tani Indonesia Center in NTT Province to sell various needs in order to control prices amid the COVID-19 pandemic. Minister of Agriculture, Syahril Yasin Limpo, after reviewing the Toko Tani Indonesia Center in Kupang last Friday, said that price control is very important to maintain market price stability in this area. According to him, Toko Tani Indonesia Center aims to accelerate the absorption of various commodities produced by farmer groups in the regions. In addition to being sold to traditional markets, farmers' products can also be marketed at the Toko Tani Indonesia Center. <https://bit.ly/2XQZ30S>
- The District Government of Flores Timur ensures that inter-island logistics transportation services in the region continue to run smoothly amid the COVID-19 pandemic. To date, logistics supplies in this archipelago district are running well, normal, and certain to remain smooth amid the pandemic situation, said the District Secretary of Flores Timur, Paulus Geroda, last Friday. <https://bit.ly/2MjgZvL>

5. Papua

- Papuans return to local food in anticipating food crisis during the pandemic. Solidarity arises among young Papuans to help affected people. Musa Haluk, Chairperson of the Papuan Entrepreneurs' Traditional Chamber of Commerce (KAP-Papua), along with number of officials, collected food aids for those who affected by COVID-19, especially students in Jayapura. Musa Haluk and some of his friends

went from farm to farm, collecting local foodstuffs, such as sago, sweet potatoes, cassava, and bananas. <https://bit.ly/2ZTdDaZ>

- Jayapura District Government's efforts by preparing local food availability in facing COVID-19 pandemic is starting to work. The community is slowly starting to re-use existing natural resources to meet their daily needs. Head of Jayapura District, Mathius Awoitauw said that the potential of natural resources is part of the indigenous peoples' identity and this needs to be well managed as a source of income and as a food barn in providing food security in each village. <https://bit.ly/3dkwlvX>

SECTOR'S ISSUE

Specific issues related to the agricultural sectors PRISMA works in.



1. East Java

- **Feed:** After completing MoA's Millennial Agripreneur Development Program (PWMP) training, PT Agro Apis Palacio, a Banten based goat & lamb feed company, started adding catfish and beef feed into their business portfolio. Demand to their products from East Java is growing. <https://bit.ly/2M5jWjA>
- **Fertilizer:** In response to complaint from Indonesian Farmers Forum (HKTI) of Jember District related to lower subsidised fertilizer allocation to the district parliament, District Agriculture & Food Crops Agency of Jember will raise this issue to both provincial and national government to find solution. <https://bit.ly/2M5YPxu>
- **ICT:** As per 20 May 2020, the Province's Lumbung Pangan market has absorbed 107,616 tons of rice from farmers in Mojokerto, Kediri, Jember, Ngawi, Lamongan, and Jombang. Governor Khofifah ensures that all commodities in Lumbung Pangan market have lower prices compare to market prices. Lumbung Pangan also accepts online transactions with free delivery cost. <https://bit.ly/2M7F4FE>; <https://bit.ly/2XDvmR2>
- **ICT:** Many people in Surabaya do not aware that the City Government-Owned Enterprise – PASAR SURYA accepts on-line transaction. Pasar Surya manages 67 traditional markets in Surabaya. <https://bit.ly/2TQXsad>
- **Maize:** Bupati of Tuban informs MoA that the district is still the biggest supplier of maize to feed industries in East Java and will start exporting maize seed to Philippine and Timor Leste soon. Tuban also plan to be a self-sufficient district in maize seed production. The Director of Food Crops of MoA appreciates the achievement and wish the district could fulfil all hybrid maize seed demand from the province in the future. <https://bit.ly/3ccKmKH>

- **Mechanisation & Irrigation:** Directorate General of Infrastructure & Facilities, MoA appreciate an UPJA (Mechanization Service Business) unit called Tani Karya Mandiri in Tuban district, for its progress in supporting a total of 1,739 ha of farming land in 7 villages in Rengel Subdistrict. UPJA Tani Karya is also collaborating with HIPPA (Association of Water Irrigation Service User Farmers) of Tirta Tinoto which has 1,364 members in Karang Tinoto village. <https://bit.ly/3gBRALJ>
- **Mechanisation & Rice:** UPJA Kanca Tani in Kalianget Subdistrict, Sumenep provides cross- subdistrict commercial rice transplanting service, including to sell good quality rice seed, to accelerate the start of rice planting activity before the drought season started while promoting physical distancing protocol. <https://bit.ly/3gA5u0Q>
- **Mechanisation:** Up to 12 May 2020, some farmers from Ngawi, Magetan and Madiun have mortgaged a total of 225 tractors and other agriculture machineries at State Owned Pawn Unit of Tebon in Magetan. Those farmers use the money to cover their children's new learning year education costs and crop planting related costs. <https://bit.ly/3gAm1SH>
- **Rice:** After planthopper pest attack during the latest harvest season, rat pest start attacking hundreds of hectares of young rice crops in Jember. HKTI Jember states that rat attack during the planting season is unusual and farmers must deal with the problem without assistance from any parties yet. Jember University researchers expect government to better support the farmers. <https://bit.ly/2ZMnoYI>

2. Central Java

- **Rice:** The floating-planted rice that was tested in the flood or tidal area in Pekalongan City was successfully harvested. The new method of rice planting is an initiative of the Pekalongan City PKK Team as an effort to maintain the food security of Pekalongan City which often affected by floods and tides. The floating-planted rice method is an innovation that has a good prospect for continuous development in agricultural lands affected by rob as an adaptation to the climate to remain productive in order to maintain food security. <https://bit.ly/3cngHP5>

3. West Nusa Tenggara (NTB)

- **Maize:** Industrialisation of animal feed in NTB will soon be built. Later, the plan will be able to support the poultry village program and farmers' maize absorption. With the industrialisation of animal feed, the market for maize production is expected to be more diverse, where the maize will be processed first in the area before being exported, so that it can add farmer's selling point. <https://bit.ly/2XoNb7u>
- **Irrigation:** A total of 32 irrigation network rehabilitation packages in the Central Hydrological Water Resources Management Agency (BPSDAH) of river area in Sumbawa Island, PUPR Office of NTB has been postponed. The project budget of Rp11.5 billion will be shifted for COVID-19 handling. <https://bit.ly/2TWE7EA>

4. East Nusa Tenggara (NTT)

- **Pig:** The Minister of Agriculture, Syahril Yasin Limpo handed over medicine aids and disinfectant fluids to deal with the African Swine Fever (ASF) virus or swine flu that attacks pigs in NTT Province. According to the Minister, the swine flu pandemic that has been happening in NTT Province could be overcome by isolating existing livestock, so that the ASF virus will not continue to spread to other healthy pigs. The Minister explained that the medicine assistance is expected to be able to control the ASF, which so far has attacked 7,000 pigs in NTT. <https://bit.ly/2U0PrQd>
- **Maize:** The Ministry of Agriculture (MoA) fully supports the plan of the NTT Provincial Government to develop 10,000 ha of maize in 16 districts in the province. According to the Minister Syahrul Yasin Limpo, the MoA strongly supports this plan, because it will support food availability for the community. Therefore, the MoA will provide assistances needed, such as construction of wells and tractors. In relation to that, the NTT Provincial Government has allocated a budget of Rp 25 billion to develop maize commodity by utilizing 10,000 ha of land in 2020 fiscal year. Each hectare of land costs Rp 2.5 million. The development of this maize plantation as part of efforts to maintain food security amid COVID-19 pandemic. <https://bit.ly/3do38Ab>; <https://bit.ly/36WttTK>

- **Maize:** The Cereals Research Institute (Balitsereal) of the MoA is distributing superior hybrid maize seed assistance as a result of the Agricultural Research and Development Agency (Balitbangtan)'s innovation to NTT Province. 15 tons of seed aids are superior varieties that are tolerant to drought to support the *Tanam Jagung Panen Sapi* (TJPS) Program of NTT. The purpose of the TJPS program is to keep farmers producing maize in order to be able to buy cattle, as well as for maintaining food availability during COVID-19. <https://bit.ly/2Mi3Q67>

5. Papua

- **Vegetable:** In order to help improve the economy of Papuans amid COVID-19, the Task Force Battalion 406/CK distributed vegetable seeds while encouraging people to utilise vacant land to start planting crops. Vegetable seeds distributed include chili, tomatoes, water spinach, mustard greens, cabbage and maize. The provision of vegetable seeds is one of the Task Force's efforts to help affected farmers in facing the difficulties during COVID-19 pandemic. <https://bit.ly/2XJzu1O>

RURAL ECONOMY

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



1. East Java

- In response to the viral news about farmers/traders who threw away vegetables to the river or gave away their vegetables for free to road users in Malang, the district government decided to buy vegetables from Malang vegetable farmers until PSSB in Malang ends. The government will distribute the vegetables to all government's public kitchens. <https://bit.ly/2zJQbIA>
- Lumajang District Government reopen Jogotrunan Livestock Market started from 29 May 2020. The district government closed the market since 22 May 2020 due to lack of the market users' willingness to follow government instruction on physical distancing. <https://bit.ly/2ZMXjIJ>;
- Traditional markets' traders in Jember start relocating their business transaction activities to new random locations, after Bupati Jember decided to close all traditional markets in the district during the pandemic. <https://bit.ly/2yLmuQQ>

2. Central Java

- Through the climate village program (proklim) and maintaining food security, the residents of Pagersari Village, Patean Kendal undertake climate change adaptation and mitigation activities at local level amid the COVID-19 pandemic. The women farmer group (KWT) Ceria of Pesaren sub-village Pagersari has optimize their home yard to plant vegetables such as spinach, eggplant, celery, kale, cucumber, mustard greens, leeks, cayenne pepper, and large chili, even before the pandemic. It is now become more beneficial when facing COVID-19 pandemic. <https://bit.ly/2AzBv8H>

3. East Nusa Tenggara (NTT)

- Amid COVID-19 pandemic, rice farmers in Woloau Village, Ende District, are still able in producing good yields. According to the farmers, the average yield is 7 tons per hectare. Thanks to the hard work of farmers assisted by agricultural extension workers, starting from planting, maintenance, to the harvest time. Seeing this good harvest, Ende District Agriculture Office will multiply the seeds for the benefit of

the upcoming planting season. Rice seeds will be propagated in Wewaria Sub-District with an area of 25 ha and in Maurole Sub-District with an area of 5 ha. The seeds will be certified and prepared for farmers in Ende District. In addition, the existing yields are able to cover the shortage of rice stocks in Ende District. <https://bit.ly/36PvBMK>

- The Nagekeo District Government will reactivate the weekly market in the area, starting in early June 2020. However, the re-operating markets must comply with the health protocols. The residents welcome the government's plan to activate the weekly markets so that the circulation of goods and services can take place again with the result that people's economy will slowly return to normal. <https://bit.ly/3cjlWh>

4. Papua

- The price of fresh fish in Jayapura City is getting more expensive. In addition to the COVID-19 factor, it is also influenced by the lack of fishermen's catches. Tuna and skipjack fish prices start from Rp 50,000 to Rp 150,000 per fish. Fish price began to rise during the pandemic since the fishing activities are limited to 2.00 pm, where normally it starts at 6.00 pm to 6.00 am. <https://bit.ly/36SPtyL>
- PKK team of Jayapura Districts has distributed short-term vegetable and fruit seedlings to number of farmer groups in all villages in Jayapura District. The policy was carried out as an effort to empower the economy of women amid COVID-19 pandemic. <https://bit.ly/36QY12f>

5. West Papua

- According to an agricultural researcher from the University of Papua, more than two million Papuans and West Papuans are at risk of starvation if logistics shipment from outside the area, especially rice, are disrupted during the COVID-19 pandemic. Nevertheless, according to the Provincial Government of Papua and West Papua, the food stocks are still safe. However, in order to prevent food scarcity, residents carried out mass gardening activities to meet food needs independently. <https://bbc.in/2zPuBfy>; <https://bit.ly/3gKmlyc>