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ISSUE OF THE WEEK



Harvest Failure Threats Due to Pest Attack and Drought

In the second planting season (MT-II), which coincides with the first dry season, several regions face the threat of crop failure for food crops such as rice and maize, because of drought and pest attacks. A total of 37 hectares of rice in the second planting season (MT-II) in Sumbawa District experienced crop failure due to the absence of spring. Meanwhile, 126 hectares of agricultural land in Seteluk District, Sumbawa Barat, was declared to have failed harvests in the second planting season. The absence of rain in the local area is a major factor with rice ages ranging from 90-105 days. The drought that is currently occurring is also considered to be very severe compared to previous years. Moreover, the impact of drought has started to appear since last April but cannot be overcome because no water source can be used.

Farmers in Lalong Village, Lembor Selatan District, Manggarai Barat District experienced crop failure after hundreds of hectares of rice fields were attacked by flies that attacked the roots despite spraying. Planthopper attacks during the first dry season also caused farmers in Madiun District to suffer losses. Data from the Agriculture and Fisheries Service Office of Madiun District recorded that leafhoppers attacked a total of 131 hectares of rice fields in the first dry season. Four areas have been severely affected by the leafhopper pest, namely Madiun, Balerejo, Dagang, and Wungu Districts. Farmers in Klaten District, Central Java, have been worried about crop failure due to brown planthopper's attacks during the last few months. The Klaten Food Security and Fisheries Office of Agriculture (DPKPP) noted that up to last week, the number of agricultural lands attacked by planthoppers reached 171 hectares. The Klaten District Government reminds farmers to be aware of this pest attack because there is 1,801 ha of rice fields in Klaten District that are alert to planthopper attacks. Apart from planthoppers, the threat of crop failure is also caused by rats. Farmers in Sragen District recently eradicated by fumigation, chase-hunting, and so on, but the rats caught were few. Therefore, the Mainstay Farmers and Fishermen Contact (KTNA) Sragen urged the Head of Sragen District to accelerate the procurement of owls to eradicate rats.

POLICY INSIGHT



1. National Level

- The government will allocate Rp 356.5 trillion in pandemic-related stimulus funding next year in an effort to further support the country's economic recovery, as well as to strengthen the healthcare system, including the provision of a coronavirus vaccine. The president pledged to continue this year's stimulus allocation into 2021, which will also include funding for social protection and micro, small and medium enterprises (MSMEs) support, while fiscal relaxation will be implemented again to support the government's agenda. Rp 110.2 trillion will be provided for social aid, including for the Family Hope program, cash transfers and the pre-employment card program, among other things. <https://bit.ly/31ZxEvT>
- The government prepares a budget for food security of around Rp 104.2 trillion in 2021, as conveyed by President Joko Widodo during his annual state budget speech on the proposed 2021 state budget draft at the House of Representatives building in Jakarta on Friday (14/8). The food security strengthening budget will focus on building food infrastructure and technology use. The government will also revitalize the national food system by strengthening farmers and fisherman corporations. Other food security programs will also focus on food distribution activities and the development of large-scale food estates to increase food productivity. <https://bit.ly/3aBcckw>
- The budget ceiling for the Ministry of Public Works and Public Housing (PUPR) in 2021 has been set at Rp 149.81 trillion or an increase of Rp 34.23 trillion from the indicative ceiling for FY 2021 of Rp 115.58 trillion. The PUPR infrastructure program in 2021 is primarily aimed at supporting efforts to accelerate economic recovery due to the COVID-19 pandemic, food security, provision of basic services, and improving connectivity. The PUPR Minister conveyed that the additional budget is prioritized for the National Strategic Program (PSN), including a food security budget of Rp 10 trillion used for: (i) the development of the Ex-PLG Food Estate in Central Kalimantan with a budget of Rp 6.10 trillion; (ii) food estate outside the Ex-PLG with a budget of Rp 0.34 trillion; (iii) national food security through the construction of dams and irrigation of Rp 2.90 trillion; (iv) food estate in

Humbang Hasundutan of Rp 120 billion; and (v) construction of a groundwater irrigation network in Belu of Rp 70 billion. <https://bit.ly/2Q3XWHS>

- The government is targeting the poverty rate to be in the range of 9.2% - 9.7% in 2021. This target is slightly lower than the forecast for 2020. Based on calculations by the National Planning and Development Agency (Bappenas), in 2020 the poverty rate is predicted to reach 9,7% -10.2% due to the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic. This estimate cuts the government's achievements in 2019 which succeeded in reducing the poverty rate to around 9.2%. <https://bit.ly/2Q30dTC>

2. Provincial Level

- **East Java:** Provincial Government of East Java is preparing economic recovery strategy, started from identifying the most affected sector, resilient sectors, and sectors that can't take the opportunity to scale up during COVID-19 pandemic times. The sectors also include micro and ultra-micro sectors (not only limited to small and medium sectors). In the employment sector, 51.081 workers have already been impacted by COVID-19. The pandemic has pushed 607 companies to lay off 34,108 workforces, and 272 companies need to terminate 7.097 of its workers. The pandemic has also impacted to 9,876 migrant workers from East Java. <https://bit.ly/314i9mX>
- **Central Java:** Central Java Province received an award as the region with the highest level of rice production in Indonesia in 2019. The award was given by the Indonesian Minister of Agriculture on Indonesia's 75th Anniversary, Monday (17/8/2020). Based on MoA's data, Central Java succeeded in producing a rice harvest of 9,655,654 tons of milled dry unhulled rice (GKG) in 2019, equivalent to rice production of 5,523,969 tons of rice. The planted area in that year was 1,692,546 hectares and harvested area of 1,678,479 hectares. Central Java's rice productivity outperforms East Java Province, which has a wider harvest area. Apart from the province, three districts in Central Java also received the highest rice producer title. There are Grobogan with 772,551 tons of GKG in the eighth place, Sragen with 766,012 GKG in the ninth place, and Cilacap with 699,965 GKG. The Head of the Agriculture and Plantation Office (Distanbun) Central Java said that apart from the farmers' hard work, the inter-sectoral cooperation also affects the increase in rice field productivity in Central Java. <https://bit.ly/3iQiakK>
- **Central Java:** The results of the Bank Indonesia (BI) Consumer Survey of 700 household respondents in Central Java in July 2020 indicated that consumer confidence in Central Java's economic conditions had decreased. The Head of BI Representative Office for Central Java Province said this was reflected in the Consumer Confidence Index (IKK), which dropped from 93.55 in June 2020 to 90.81 in July 2020. The decline in consumer optimism was influenced by a decrease in consumer perceptions of current economic conditions. This is reflected in the decrease in consumer confidence in income and job availability. <https://bit.ly/3g3a1aF>
- **NTB:** The progress of verification and validation of poverty data or Integrated Social Welfare Data (DTKS) up to 10 August has been going well. In addition to verification and validation of the DTKS, there were four districts/cities that submitted additional 14,733 poor households, namely Lombok Barat, Lombok Tengah, Lombok Utara, and Mataram City. <https://bit.ly/315K1as>
- **NTB:** NTB Governor, Zulkieflimansyah, launched the program "Melawan Rentenir Berbasis Masjid" or MAWAR EMAS on 12 August 2020 at Nurul Ikhsan Keruak Mosque, Lombok Timur. The launch was held to coincide with the 2020 SME National Day. A total of 50 Mawar Emas Program participants attended and received micro financing at the launch event. They attended representing 417 people from Lombok Island who are ready to receive phase 1 of the Mawar Emas program disbursement. The governor explained that the Mawar Emas Program is the NTB Provincial Government's program to help SMEs and anticipate small traders who have borrowed from loan sharks with high interest. <https://bit.ly/2PZ1XgA>
- **NTB:** The Regional Disaster Management Agency (BPBD) admits that they do not have a budget for handling drought, even though the Alert Status has been established. As a result, up to now, the Government has not distributed water to people in need. Even now, several villages have

written to ask for water assistance. "Indeed, we do not have a budget at this time, especially from the APBD because it is not budgeted, so we only rely on the province to help. We have also prepared an estimated budget requirement of Rp 200 million to be approved by the province," said the Head of BPBD through the Head of Emergency and Logistics, Hendra Adiwinata. <https://bit.ly/3g81qn0>

- **NTB:** Amid the COVID-19 pandemic, the realization of NTB regional income shows an improving trend. In the first semester, revenue realization was able to be maintained, and the provincial government is starting to be optimistic about achieving the target by the end of the year. This condition is reflected in the general picture of revenue realization. Of the revised revenue target of more than Rp 5.07 trillion, the first semester's realization reached more than Rp 2.6 trillion or 52.29%. Revenue realization continued to increase in July and early August. As of August 10, the revenue realization had reached more than Rp 3.04 trillion or 60.09%. The largest contribution to revenue is still from the balance fund of Rp 1.9 trillion or 59,38% from the revised target of Rp 3,3 trillion. The percentage of regional original revenue (PAD) is greater, with 61.56% or Rp 1.03 trillion, out of the Rp 1.6 trillion targets. <https://bit.ly/2Fr9cvE>
- **NTT:** The NTT Provincial Government will allocate a budget of Rp 100 billion for agriculture in 2021. The budget is a form of commitment to improve agriculture, including the procurement of ciherang rice seeds. The aim is to meet the needs of seeds and increase agricultural production in NTT. This was conveyed by the Governor of NTT, Viktor Laiskodat while attending the ciherang rice harvest in Kauniki Village, Takari Sub-District, Kupang District. It is said that this budget policy is the largest ever carried out by the NTT Provincial Government to support agriculture in the province. <https://bit.ly/3avMj5O>
- **NTT:** The NTT Provincial Government has allocated Rp 25 billion for farmers' economic empowerment through the Program of TJPS (tanam jagung panen sapi) on an area of 10,000 hectares. According to the Vice Governor of NTT, Josef Nae Soi, the budget is part of the refocusing fund of Rp 605 billion, supporting the development of maize plants during the planting period from March to September 2020. The TJPS program itself aims to strengthen food security and increase farmers' income through an increase in production and productivity of maize as well as equal distribution of ownership of cattle and an increase in the population of livestock. <https://bit.ly/348GnhN>
- **Papua & West Papua:** The government has set a special autonomy fund (Otsus) for Papua and West Papua Provinces in the 2021 State Revenue and Expenditure Budget Draft (RAPBN 2021) of Rp 7.8 trillion. This figure is an increase from the 2020 Revised State Budget, which is Rp 7.6 trillion. Following the mandate of the law, the allocation of special autonomy funds for the provinces of Papua and West Papua is equivalent to 2% of the total national general allocation fund ceiling (DAU) and is valid for 20 years. The Special Autonomy Fund is budgeted to support special autonomy implementation, especially in the education and health sectors in special provinces such as Papua, West Papua, and Aceh. <https://bit.ly/2Q1GKCJ>; <https://bit.ly/3g6x4l8>

FOOD SYSTEM

Impact at food supply continuity; food price; etc



1. Central Java

- The Farmers Market managed by the Farmers and Fishermen Association (KTNA) in Kranggan Sub-district, Temanggung, has returned to operation after being closed for several months due to the COVID-19 pandemic. By implementing health protocols to prevent the spread of COVID-19, the traders are limited to only half of the usual. The manager of the KTNA Kranggan Farmers Market said that the market, which specifically sells processed agricultural and livestock products from farmers in the area, has operated eight times after the time lag during the pandemic. <https://bit.ly/2Q2MT1y>
- Brebes District has succeeded in exporting garlic to Taiwan. This confirms Brebes is not only superior in its shallot production but also garlic. More than 40 thousand hectares of garlic land in the mountainous area of Brebes, namely in Sirampog and Paguyangan. Director of PT Agri Indo Sejahtera (AIS) Brebes, Beni Santoso, said that the current demand for garlic abroad had reached 1,000 tons. This high demand, of course, is an opportunity for farmers to continue producing. He plans to export 15 tons of garlic to Taiwan. This amount is still relatively small, but at least it will be a good start to reintroduce Indonesian garlic to other countries. <https://bit.ly/2CyOI30>

2. West Nusa Tenggara (NTB)

- Head of the Sumbawa Sub Divre Bulog, Kurnia Rahmawati, explained that in August 2020, Bulog Sumbawa plans to deliver 4,450 tons of rice. As many as 3,250 tons to NTT province and 1,200 tons to North Sumatra. "This is the second time we deliver to North Sumatra after the 2000s. Our rice is well-known for its good quality, so there is demand not only from the East Regional Office but also from the West. 1,200-tons of rice will be delivered to four regions in North Sumatra, namely, Pematang Siantar City, Kisaran Kota, Sibolga City, and Padang Sidempuan". <https://bit.ly/2Ec8ZvW>

- A total of 37 hectares of rice plants in the second planting season (MT 2) in Sumbawa District experienced crop failure, due to the absence of spring, as confirmed by Head of the Sumbawa District Agriculture Service (Distan), Sirajuddin. Tens of hectares of this crop failure of rice are located in the Kalimango Village area, Alas sub-district. Previously, farmers in the local area forced themselves to plant rice even though the planting pattern's agreement is recommended to plant secondary crops. <https://bit.ly/3g4hUwr>
- 126 hectares of agricultural land in Seteluk sub-district, Sumbawa Barat District, were declared a failed harvest in the second planting season (MT 2). The absence of rain in the local area is a major factor with rice ages ranging from 90-105 days. The most affected area is located in Air Suning village, with a land area of 56 hectares. Based on information from PPL, this area could no longer be saved even though with water machine assistance. "The condition has been exacerbated by the absence of rain in the area since last April," said Head of Food Crops, Syaiful Ulum. <https://bit.ly/3g7wMtW>

3. East Nusa Tenggara (NTT)

- The price of pork at the Naikoten and the Oeba Markets in Kupang City have improved. Currently, the selling price is stable between Rp 60 - 65 thousand per kilogram. Traders admitted that previous pork prices had fallen due to the ASF virus that killed pigs in Kupang and other areas in Timor. Besides, the purchase rate has started to increase. A trader in the market can even sell up to more than 100 kg per day. Meanwhile, pork sellers at the Borong Market, Manggarai Timur District, admit that there are less buyers. There is a strong suspicion that the decline in consumer demand is due to the increasing news about pig deaths. Of the eight pork sales posts around the Borong Market, had buyers decreased in the last two months. Previously, traders could slaughter three pigs, and they were sold out in a day. But now, they can only slaughter one pig in a day, and it is not sold out. However, the Head of the Livestock Office of Manggarai District, Maximus J. Nohos, said that the decline in demand was due not only to the prevalence of news about pig deaths, but also other factors as buyer complains that the kilogram used does not fit. <https://bit.ly/31WUXqd>; <https://bit.ly/3h5yUny>

4. Papua

- Sago forests are still relatively well preserved in Kindiki Village, Muting District, Merauke. Residents have never experienced difficulties meeting their basic food needs because the source is still abundant in nature. "Each clan has a lot of sago forests. Sago is only processed when the food reserves are no longer available (depleted) at home," said Kindiki resident Sophia Mahuze. The residents process their sago for food. <https://bit.ly/2YeMygO>

SECTOR'S ISSUE

Specific issues related to the agricultural sectors PRISMA works in.



1. East Java

- **ICT:** Customers of Lumbung Pangan online market in 38 districts of East Java are eligible to win free main consumption food items during this national independence month. This free-gift sharing is initiated by Governor Khofifah targeting 75 customers/day, until 31 August 2020. <https://bit.ly/312CEk6>
- **Irrigation:** PRISMA Irrigation sector team and CV. Rong Cu Yu assess collaboration possibility in underground water irrigation 2021, with District Government of Sampang through initial technical meeting with BAPPEDA and technical offices. Following the presentation from PRISMA and Rong Cu Yu, BAPPEDA shows their interest in the use of underground water detection technology service from Rong Cu Yu. It informs them that they are now preparing the district development budget for 2021. However, BAPPEDA and technical offices will discuss internally before answering the collaboration interest from both PRISMA and Rong Cu Yu. **Source:** Virtual coordination meeting PRISMA, BAPPEDA Sampang, District Agriculture Office Sampang, District Public Work Office of Sampang, and District Settlement Area Office of Sampang, 14 August 2020.
- **Rice:** Amidst the on-going drought in East Java, about 98,407 hectares of the rice-paddy field in the Lamongan district can produce a total of 739,7 thousand tonnes of rice, with average productivity 7,47 tonnes/hectare. <https://bit.ly/3h1C7V7>

- **Rice and Crop Protection:** Planthopper pests attack rice crops in Madiun district, sporadically. Belerejo, Dagangan, Wungu, and Madiun are the most impacted sub-districts. So far, data from District Agriculture and Fishery Office of Madiun informs that the pests have attacked a total of 131 hectares of rice paddy field in the district, during the 1st drought season. While farmers inform that they can't cure their crops using available pesticides. <https://bit.ly/3ax4zf0>

2. Central Java

- **Mechanization:** Agricultural modernization in Purworejo District continues to be encouraged. With the use of agricultural machinery, it is hoped that agricultural production will increase and attract the interest of the younger generation to engage in agriculture. When handing over agricultural equipment and machinery (alsintan) assistance from the Ministry of Agriculture, Friday (14/8/2020), the Head of Purworejo District conveyed that agricultural development for food sovereignty is one government's priorities. Food sovereignty is successful if it meets the parameters, namely the fulfillment of domestic food product needs. The Alsintan provided consists of 30 two-wheeled tractors for 30 groups, seven units of four-wheel tractors for seven groups, four units of combine harvester for four groups, nine units of rice trans-planter for seven groups, ten units of power thresher for ten groups, four units of power thresher is multipurpose for four groups, three units of corn sheller for three groups, 18 units of hand sprayer for 18 groups, and 28 units of water pump for 18 groups. <https://bit.ly/313DZqH>
- **Crop Protection:** Farmers and Fishermen Association (KTNA) Sragen urged the Sragen District to accelerate the procurement of owls to eradicate rats. This urge comes after a rat trap electrocuted one victim. KTNA assessed that the urgent need for owls is needed by farmers, considering that the rats' attacks never stop. Trapping mice with electric shocks is the most effective at eliminating the pest despite the risk. He said eradication by fumigation, chase-hunting, and so on was less risky than an electric trap. However, in the extermination model, the rats caught were few. <https://bit.ly/312KHgG>

- **Crop Protection:** Farmers in Klaten District have been troubled by the attack of the brown planthopper pest in their fields in the last few months. The reason is, planthoppers make them threatened with crop failure. Meanwhile, the Klaten Food Security and Fisheries Office (DPKPP) noted that the number of farm fields attacked by planthoppers reached 171 hectares as of last week. The number is considered to decrease



compared to the previous attack, which reached around 200 hectares. The Head of Klaten DPKPP said the rice fields that were still attacked by planthopper pests were spread in several areas, especially on the northern side of Klaten, such as Delanggu, Wonosari, and Juwiring. Although she said that the land area affected by planthoppers had decreased, she asked farmers to remain alert. There is 1,801 ha of rice fields in Klaten District that are in the alert category for planthoppers. <https://bit.ly/345xaad>

3. West Nusa Tenggara (NTB)

- **Poultry:** The President Director of PT Rajawali Buana Agung, Rukhman, stated that several investors are interested in investing in Lombok Timur District for tobacco and livestock (poultry) commodities. Especially for livestock, the potential is chicken, which is equipped with a factory for processing animal feed. This is possible because the raw material for animal feed, namely maize, is quite abundant. <https://bit.ly/3g83jjQ>

4. East Nusa Tenggara (NTT)

- **Irrigation:** The Vice Governor of NTT Province, Josef Nae Soi, hopes that the community will be able to take full advantage of the Temef Dam in TTS District. For example, by planting commodities that are needed by the community. Josef Nae Soi conveyed the message during a field visit to the dam, where the dam's progress had reached 50%. The Temef Dam is projected to be completed in 2022, with an estimated volume of water stored at around 45.78 million m³. This can be used to irrigate agriculture areas of 4,500 ha, and supply 0.13 m³ per second of raw water for the surrounding community. <https://bit.ly/3iM4W8u>
- **Pig:** A total of 239 pigs in the Manggarai Timur District have died from the streptococcus virus. This number is calculated from March to August 11, 2020. The Head of Livestock Office of Manggarai Timur, Maximus Nohos, has therefore asked breeders to immediately report to officers if the pigs are indicated to have been exposed to the streptococcus virus. The officers can then immediately give vitamins and disinfect the cage. Spraying of cage disinfection is currently being carried out in the Borong Sub-District. The community was also asked to bury the pig carcass and not to consume it. <https://bit.ly/31WWJrq>
- **Rice:** Farmers in the Lalong Village, Lembor Selatan Sub-District, Manggarai Barat District, experienced crop failure. Pests attacked hundreds of hectares of their rice fields. Farmers say that in the past month and a half, pests shaped like flies have attacked rice roots in rice fields. The farmers admit that they have made various efforts, including spraying, but they have not succeeded in overcoming the pest. Farmers are currently just giving up and hope the local government can help them. <https://bit.ly/3axH3i1>
- **Maize:** Several sub-districts in the TTU District have experienced crop failure due to minimal rainfall this season. Those sub-districts include Biboki Utara, Biboki Selatan, Biboki Anleu, Biboki Tanpah, Biboki Feotleu, Biboki Moenleu, Insana Barat, Insana Tengah, Bikomi Utara, and Bikomi Nilulat. The Head of the Agriculture Office of TTU District, Gregorius Ratrigis, said they had identified all areas that experienced crop failure this year. Apart from the lack of water availability, another cause of crop failure is the attack of grasshoppers, which destroy most of the farmers' maize crops. <https://bit.ly/3h5IB5h>

RURAL ECONOMY

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



1. West Nusa Tenggara (NTB)

- The COVID-19 pandemic has a severe impact on Lombok Barat District (Lobar). The poverty reduction target may not be achieved; even the economic growth can be a minus. The prediction refers to statistics in 2018; the economic growth was recorded at 0.57% when an earthquake hit Lombok. If viewed from the regional revenue segment, there are only two affected sectors, namely, tourism and trade. A different condition faced by the Lobar District Government with the pandemic, almost all business sectors, and the mainstay of district government income have decreased. From there, it is predicted that economic growth can be negative. The negative impact of economic growth can be even more widespread, one of which is the target of reducing the poverty rate. This year, the Lobar District Government targets the poverty rate at 15%, decreased by 0.17% from 2019. <https://bit.ly/31ZXG25>

2. East Nusa Tenggara (NTT)

- Farmers in the Kawangu Village, Pandawai Sub-District, Sumba Timur, received shallot seed aids from the Group Jurnalis Peduli. The aids were provided as a concern for farmers amid the COVID-19 pandemic. The aids coincided with the price increase of shallots in the district, which the public had complained about. As a result, farmers cannot get shallots, including to be used as seeds. The price of shallots in the market ranges from Rp 35 - 45 thousand per kg. <https://bit.ly/3h4A42t>
- The management of the Artha Wacana Christian University (UKAW) Kupang harvests purple sweet potatoes with the people of Naibonat, Kupang District. According to UKAW, the action was carried

out in response to various problems in the community, such as crop failure due to lack of water availability. The UKAW Agricultural Technology Laboratory itself has developed purple sweet potato plants, from the aspects of cultivation, post-harvest, and marketing. There are many advantages of purple sweet potato compared to other similar types of commodities. <https://bit.ly/2EfC2OX>

3. Papua

- The Papua People's Council (MRP) Women's Working Group held a hearing on the impact of COVID-19 on education, economy, and infrastructure with indigenous Papuan women at the Kotaraja hall, Jayapura, Thursday (13/8/2020). Ciska Abugau, Chairperson of the MRP Women's Working Group, revealed that usually, activities like this were carried out in each delegation area. Due to the COVID19 situation, her party focused on Jayapura City, Jayapura District, and Keerom District. "The point of this hearing is to hear responses from those who are business actors from the economy, education, health, and infrastructure about the direct impact of COVID-19", she added. <https://bit.ly/2CH6MZ2>
- The Jayapura-Papua Regency Government (Pemkab) will hold a Mango Golek Festival in Dormena Village, Depapre District, 19-22 August 2020. This festival is held as one of the Jayapura District Government's efforts in handling the Covid-19 pandemic, namely increasing the community's food security. The Head of the Mango Golek Festival Committee, Jhon Wiklif Tegai, said that holding the Mango Golek Festival in coastal areas is to respond to the limitations on activity time set by the local government due to the COVID-19 pandemic. He added that the limitation of activities makes it quite difficult for people in coastal areas to bring their garden products, one of which is mango, from villages in coastal areas to cities. <https://bit.ly/2Y7quEE>