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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

- Following President's announcement regarding national ban on mudik (21/4), Coordinating Minister for Political, Legal and Security Affairs asserted that the mudik ban not only applies in areas that Implement Large-Scale Social Restrictions (PSBB), it applies across Indonesian regions. <https://bit.ly/2Y5wsXt>; <https://bit.ly/3bQ9O9L>
- The Transportation Ministry suspends all passenger travel across cities starting on Friday as the government attempts to ban *mudik* to curb the spread of COVID-19. The ban will apply from 24 April to 31 May 2020 to all types of public and private transportation by air, sea, land and railway, except for vehicles carrying leaders of state institutions, police and military vehicles, ambulances, fire trucks, hearses and vehicles transporting logistical supplies, staple goods and medicines. It is stipulated in Ministerial Regulation (Permenhub) No. 25, 2020, issued on 23 April 2020. <https://bit.ly/3aAKHWG>; <https://bit.ly/2yDaLDp>
- The Transportation Ministry confirmed that the temporary suspension of flights was only applied to areas enforcing the large-scale social restrictions (PSBB) or COVID-19 red zones. The flights' suspension is effective from 24 April until 31 May 2020 during the ban on *mudik* period and affects commercial and charter flights. It does not affect flights accommodating leaders of state institutions and/or state guests, the operations of embassies, consulate generals, and representatives of international organization. <https://bit.ly/3aFlpHc>



2. Budget and program shifting

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

- The Ministry of Agriculture officially launched the Automated Teller Machine (ATM) for rice named Sikomandan Agriculture ATM on 22 April 2020 at Kodim 0501/JPBS Kemayoran, Central Jakarta. The ATMs will provide 1.5 kg of rice per withdrawal per person, available in 12 Kodim across Jakarta. 1.2 tons of rice are available for 1,000 registered households affected by COVID-19 per day. According to the Minister, Sikomanda Agriculture ATM will be available in 34 provinces across Indonesia in the near future. <https://bit.ly/3eMEU3J>; <https://bit.ly/2VXMPCV>
- The Research, Technology, and Higher Education Minister Bambang Brodjonegoro aims to produce domestically the vital healthcare equipment essential to treat COVID-19 patients. The equipment includes a Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) test kit, portable ventilators, and rapid test kits, that are expected to start production early next month. <https://bit.ly/3eQAUzU>
- Foreign Minister Retno Marsudi has claimed that the capacity of active laboratories to conduct tests has significantly increased. The capacity of testing has increased up to 12,000 per day. <https://bit.ly/2VR4FHU>

3. Food supply

Impact at food supply continuity; food price; etc

- Implementation of cooperation between the Ministry of Agriculture and integrated poultry companies to accommodate and buy live bird from independent farmers began to run. Currently there are 22 large companies that will help the absorption of live bird. PT Japfa Comfeed has bought 1,920 live bird at Rp 15,000 per kilogram, which is part of the company's commitment to buy 700,000. PT Charoen Phokpand Indonesia has also committed to buy 1 million live bird from Central Java, West Java and East Java. <https://bit.ly/2KwLOY8>
- Minister of Agriculture ensures that rice stocks are safe during the COVID-19 pandemic, with sufficient reserves available for the next few months. Currently, the national food balance has a surplus of approximately 3.5 million tons of rice reserves. While in the February to May period, paddy fields were able to produce 12.4 million tons of rice. With the additional stock at

Bulog, there will be a total stock of 15 million tons of rice. <https://bit.ly/3aETebs>

- The demand for processed fish products is increasing during the COVID-19 pandemic. The current national stock of canned sardines and mackerel products (2020) is 35 million cans. In addition to be absorbed through export, retail and online markets, processed canned fish can also be used as social assistance. <https://bit.ly/2zwb2Zf>

INSIGHT

Government's Response in Sustaining Agriculture Supply Chain

Since the outbreak of coronavirus disease (COVID-19) was reported to have spread to Indonesia on 2 March 2020, it has caused an impact on various levels of the economy and including the financial system in Indonesia. In agricultural sector, the full impact on food security hasn't known yet but the seen one is the disruption along the food supply chain, from farmers to consumers.

As currently (April-May 2020) there is a bumper harvest, the supply is ensured to be sufficient at least until August 2020. To anticipate the price fluctuation, Government of Indonesia enacts regulation to regulate the price on rice through Peraturan Kementerian Perdagangan (Permendag) No.24/ 2020 that effective per 16 March 2020. In tackling the distribution issue, Government of Indonesia through Ministry of Agriculture, builds synergy with rice mills and online marketplace as well as startups (such as Tani Supply Indonesia, Blibli, Grab and Gojek) which expectantly absorb the commodities surplus.

Transport restrictions and quarantine measures will likely impede access to agriculture input and output markets which also put agri-kiosks and traders at risk, curbing productive capacities and denying a point of sale for produce. Shortages of labour potentially disrupt production and processing of food, notably for labour-intensive crops.

Thus, to ensure the inventory and supply, distribution, and price of food commodities post-harvest, Government of Indonesia is also preparing the policy in agricultural sector to ensure food security during the pandemic for the next season. The policy will include planting incentive which will be announced further by Ministry of Agriculture. The Government of Indonesia also urges the disbursement of special Kredit Usaha Rakyat (KUR) for agriculture to be more optimum.

As previously announced, Government of Indonesia also enacts Peraturan Pemerintah Pengganti Undang-Undang (PERPU) No.1/2020 regarding State Financial Policy and Financial System Stability for Handling Corona Virus Disease (Covid-19), which includes tax relaxation, credit restructuring, and KUR stimulus for several sectors impacted by Covid-19, involved agriculture sector as efforts to restore and strengthen the food system that become one of priority during the pandemic.

Source: [link](#)

Province : East Java



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

- Governor of East Java has already signed and disseminated 2 decrees on Large-Scale Social Restriction (PSBB) in the province. The Governor Decree Number 188 Year 2020 informs that time frame for PSBB in Surabaya, Gresik, and Sidoarjo is 28 April 2020 to 11 May 2020. However, both provincial and district government may extend it, if needed. Source: Governor Decree No 188 Year 2020 on Implementation of Large-Scale Social Restriction (PSBB) for COVID 19 Handling in Surabaya City, Sidoarjo District and Gresik District)
- Based on Governor Decree on PSBB implementation guideline, scope of the PSBB East Java implementation guideline covers: (a) implementation guideline; (b) government right & responsibility to fulfil population basic needs; (c) resources for COVID 19 handling; (d) money & reporting mechanism; (e) funding; and (f) sanctions. The decree confirms that all population movement will be restricted except for: (a) basic consumption need fulfillment; (b) special activities related to defence & security; (c) other allowed activities. The decree also provides instructions related to physical distancing and hygiene protocol at public space & facilities (road, airport, train, bus, motorcycle, logistic transportation, etc). Detail sanctions are not regulated in the provincial government decree. Source: Governor Decree Number 18 Year 2020 on Guideline for PSBB for COVID 19 Handling in East Java Province
- Provincial Government of East Java disseminates PSBB decrees publicly, on Saturday to Monday (25 to 27 April 2020) and will effectively enforced started from 28 April 2020. The timeframe for PSBB implementation of PSBB in Surabaya, Sidoarjo and Gresik can be extended, if number of COVID 19 cases in the regions are still significant/high. <https://bit.ly/3cN6jAJ>

DISTRICT LEVEL

- Sidoarjo Deputy District Head explained that during PSBB implementation, the district government prohibits its citizen to organize *Tarawih* praying in mosques, started from 28 April 2020. However, mandatory praying activities for Moslems (*Maghrib* and *Subuh* praying) in mosques are still allowed with some conditions such as: only for mosque surrounding communities (local communities) and have to follow hygiene protocols to mitigate the spread of COVID 19. Sidoarjo government will also enforce curfew started from 21.00 to 04.00. During the curfew times, no one allowed to have activities outside of their homes, except medical and security personnel. Workers that need to return

home from their office or other city/district during the curfew hours, will be requested to show notification letter from their companies. <https://bit.ly/2zwnxEg>

- Gresik District Head Regulation (Perbup) Number 12 of 2020 concerning the Implementation of PSBB for COVID 19 Handling in Gresik District has been signed by the District Head of Gresik. Based on article 25 of the decrees, Gresik government will also impose a curfew starting at 21.00 to 04.00 WIB for the entire Gresik District area. Strict restriction to population movement in the district will exclude medical personnel, security officers, emergency activities, and employees who have to work at night. However, employees who work at night must show statement letter from their companies to confirm about their working hours. <https://bit.ly/3cMNEoB>
- Mayor of Surabaya City has signed a decree on PSBB implementation guideline in Surabaya. The city government disseminated the decree started from 25 to 27 April 2020. The decree provides a detail info on procedures and protocols to be followed up by all city government's relevant units. The city government will reactivate 17 check points and conduct rapid test to any travellers who wish to enter the city. Based on the decree, people with emergency need, anyone whose activities related to food & basic consumption distribution, state's vital projects workers, journalists, and other certain group of people/workers are still allowed to pass the check point. <https://bit.ly/35aAoYn> and <https://bit.ly/2SaiKi6>

2. Budget and program shifting

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

PROVINCIAL LEVEL

- Provincial Government of East Java confirms that all East Javanese living in Surabaya, Gresik or Sidoarjo during PSBB implementation, are also eligible to receive Social Assistance (BANSOS) fund. However, they must meet the following criteria: not registered as recipient of Family Hope Program assistance, Non-Cash Food Assistance, Direct Cash Transfer, Village Fund and other types of district/city government assistance. If they meet the above-mentioned criteria, they may register themselves as recipient of BANSOS Assistance at <https://radarbansos.jatimprov.go.id/link>. <https://bit.ly/3bHJ3Em>

DISTRICT LEVEL

- City Government of Batu is preparing Non-Cash Assistance Program in the form of seed or other farming need to farmers affected by COVID-19, especially rose flowers farmers who can't market their yield anymore to Jakarta, Bandung, Bali and Jogjakarta during the pandemic. A few flower farmers have no choice but to give their flowers as goat and cow feed, due to no demand from florists anymore. <https://bit.ly/3eKHbMO>; <https://bit.ly/2Y5C3gp>
- District Parliament of Sidoarjo expect that Social Assistance budget allocation for COVID-19 affected household during PSBB implementation to reach Rp 1 million. Choirul Hidayat, a member of the parliament states that there are 650,000 of eligible households in the district to receive the social assistance fund. That number are excluded the recipients of Family Hope Program assistance, Civil Servants, police and army. The district has Rp 650 billion to support the plan. <https://bit.ly/2YcVkg9>

3. Food supply

Impact at food supply continuity; food price; etc

PROVINCIAL LEVEL

- Indonesian Truck Employers' Association (APTRINDO) of East Java requests support from East Java provincial government and local governments to inform them about road segment closure plan during the implementation of Large-Scale Social Restriction (PSBB), to avoid obstruction in logistics supply. Secretary General of the association, Eddo Adrian Wijaya, emphasizes that both provincial and district/city governments need to provide the plan in advance to the association, to avoid

confusion among their drivers about road segment that they should take, to avoid delay in logistic transportation to and from the province. <https://bit.ly/2zuGFIX>

DISTRICT LEVEL

- Implementation of PSBB in Jakarta has slowed down egg supply from Blitar. As the impact, Blitar is dealing with egg oversupply and low egg price at poultry farmers level. <https://bit.ly/3aFMERl>
- Physical distancing implementation in Jakarta, including PSBB implementation has also impacted to egg supply from Pacitan to Jakarta. Restriction of transportation vehicles from outside Jakarta to enter the city, and the closure of many HORECA businesses and malls in Jakarta, are also making poultry farmers in the district worry about the future of their businesses. For example, Syaifuddin, a poultry farmer in Pacitan said that he used to send 200 kg of eggs/week to Jakarta before PSBB implementation. Now, he could only send 50 kg of eggs/week. He also said that egg demand from other cities in East Java has decreased from 70 kg to 20 kg. However, egg price in Pacitan is still relatively normal. <https://bit.ly/3aFwk3E>



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

- Governor Khofifah said that 13,430 people have just returned to East Java in one day of 22 April 2020, or right after President Jokowi announced the mudik ban. Head of Provincial Transportation Agency added that about the same number of people have returned to East Java on 23 April 2020. Governor Khofifah has asked all of village heads to strictly monitor the home comers. <https://bit.ly/2yP1xUz>

DISTRICT LEVEL

- Sidoarjo District Head informs that during PSBB implementation, market operational working hours will be adjusted to curb the spread of COVID-19. No markets are permitted to operate 24 hours anymore. Central/big commodity markets, like Pasar Krian, Pasar Taman, and Pasar Porong are only allowed to open at 04.00 to 10.00 and 16.00 to 20.00. While other smaller markets, may only open at 04.00 to 11.00. <https://bit.ly/3bFcxCK>

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

- As follow up to the East Java Governor Regulation on PSBB, Surabaya City Government has disseminated Surabaya Mayor Decree No. 16 of 2020 on PSBB Guideline in Surabaya City. The decree advises all Surabaya citizens to carry out Clean and Healthy Living Behaviour (PHBS), such as washing hands with soap, obligation to wear mask, and maintaining a minimum 1-meter distance (physical distancing). Furthermore, Article 10 of the decree also mentions that there are seven people who are not allowed to work in the office. They are people who have chronic diseases (i.e. people with high blood pressure, heart disease, diabetes, lung disease, cancer), **pregnant women, and the elderly** (above 60 years old). <https://bit.ly/3clA71o>



1. Policy and regulation

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

PROVINCIAL LEVEL

- Central Java Provincial Government has been preparing 83 check points to anticipate the flow of travellers from various regions. Total of 83 check points are divided into two levels. The first level is to conduct inter-city travellers and seven check points for inter-provincial control, which are Tegal terminal, the Pejagan toll gate, the cargo terminal at Losari Brebes, the Wanareja Terminal and the Pungkruk toll gate. Plus, rest area of Klonengan Slawi Tegal, and the Dukuh Salam terminal. <https://bit.ly/3ePWjbV>.

DISTRICT LEVEL

- Semarang City Government will implement Community Activity Restriction (PKM) – Non PSBB starting Monday (27/4) in order to curb the spread of COVID-19. The enactment of PKM is stipulated in Mayor Regulation No. 28 of 2020 concerning Guidelines for the Implementation of Community Activity Restrictions (PKM) in the context of accelerating the handling of COVID-19 in Semarang City. It was emphasized that the rules of PKM and PSBB are different, because PKM still provides space for the community to carry out activities, but with strict controls. <https://bit.ly/3cOn6nc>.
- In response to the highest case of COVID-19 in Semarang City, the Mayor of Semarang is considering imposing Care for Your Neighbour (Jogo Tonggo) program instead of implementing PSBB. Jogo Tonggo is a non-PSBB social restriction and RW-based movement, which will get support from 48 joint patrol teams at Jogo Tonggo monitoring posts. <https://bit.ly/2VCHMJ3>.
- The procedure for the disbursement of the social assistance program (social safety net), which includes cash transfer (BLT) and cash for work (PKTD) was considered complicated. The Village Heads complained that the central government was still using the old method. As a result, a number of Village Heads in Karanganyar were confused. In addition, the government still uses complicated terms to determine the criteria for prospective recipients of social safety net assistance. <https://bit.ly/2VXI6Rr>.

2. Budget and program shifting

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

PROVINCIAL LEVEL

- (No update)

DISTRICT LEVEL

- Blera District Government agreed on Rp 61 billion budget to prevent and overcome COVID-19 pandemic. The funds will be allocated into three sectors, namely health, social and economic. According to the rule, in order to combat Corona outbreaks, the executive and legislative are allowed to propose a budget, which is not a revised budget but an urgent budget that must be agreed upon them. <https://bit.ly/2Y57WWp>.

3. Food supply

Impact at food supply continuity; food price; etc

PROVINCIAL LEVEL

- working in cattle pen and looking for grass as usual. The behavioural change only seen when they leave the house and wearing mask. However, there are concerns about the reduction or closure of the milk processing industry (IPS) which is feared will affect the sales of milk in farmers level. In the meantime, the current price of cattle has fallen by Rp 2 million to 3 million rupiah per head. <https://bit.ly/3eSN4aY>



DISTRICT LEVEL

- Kendal District is predicted to have a major harvest until May 2020 covering an area of 9,341 ha. This rice harvest has been carrying out in 20 districts covering 9,341 hectares, with an average productivity of 5.63 tons per hectare to produce 52,627 tons of dry grain harvest. <https://bit.ly/3576GDR>
- Chicken farmers in Sukoharjo are threatened with bankruptcy due to plummeting prices and weakening purchasing power during COVID-19 pandemic. The farmers in Sukoharjo were forced to sell assets such as chicken coops to survive. Price of broilers in Sukoharjo currently is between Rp 10,000 – Rp 11,000 /kg, while before the pandemic was Rp 18,000 – Rp 19,000 /kg at farmers level. <https://bit.ly/3clmXS2>

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

- Demak District is ready to support national supply of shallots before Eid. In Pasir village, Mijen sub-district, there are more than 700 hectares of shallot farm. Farmers in this village can grow shallots three times a year. Planting season I in October-December, season II in February-March and season III in June-July interspersed with rice, chili and tomato planting. 700 ha of land can absorb thousands of people from seven surrounding villages. The wages of farmworker in Demak are currently Rp 60,000 in average per half day for male worker and Rp 50,000 for female worker. <https://bit.ly/2KBq0Q8>

- Pati District is one of the biggest shallot producers in Central Java following Brebes and Demak. This April, there are at least 549 ha of shallots ready for harvest which will certainly able to support the national shallot supply, especially ahead Eid. In Jaken sub-district, planting shallots can be done throughout the year, 4-5 times a year. According to the Director General of Horticulture, if the price is high and unreasonable, the transfer of production from the surplus area to the minus area is carried out by financing the shipping costs. Meanwhile, if the prices fall, farmers are encouraged to postpone selling by storing their products in light warehouses, then to sell after the price is back to normal. <https://bit.ly/2KBqANO>

5. Assistances needed by local government

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

PROVINCIAL LEVEL

- According to Bank Indonesia's data until March 2020, economic development in Central Java likely will drop by 0.51% due to COVID-19 pandemic. Head of Bank Indonesia Central Java Representative Office explained that BI simulates the impact of COVID-19 through several channels such as trade and service channels, investment channels and income channels. It is estimated that through the trade and service channel, export will fall by 7.56% and import will also fall by 1.1% because of the falling of world income which affects to domestic. <https://bit.ly/3bFGvq3>
- Bank Indonesia in Central Java recorded that economic sector decline due to COVID-19 occurred in 9 business activities out of 17 sectors, with the largest contributor coming from the manufacturing and trade sectors. The projected decline in economic activity was also confirmed by a number of surveys conducted by Bank Indonesia, such as the business activity survey (SKDU) in Central Java has declined in the first quarter of 2020. <https://bit.ly/2xZR20M>

DISTRICT LEVEL

- (No update)

6. Other crosscutting issues

Gender, disability, youth

- (No update)

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 has temporarily closed all transportation access whether by land, sea, or air. International Lombok Airport (BIL) and Sultan Muhammad Salahuddin Bima Airport were officially closed for commercial flights on Friday (24/4) following the Minister of Transportation Regulation No 25 of 2020. The airports will remain to operate for state official flights as well as cargo and logistics. <https://bit.ly/2y1DCkW>
- Ports in NTB are also closed. All land transportation, crossing transportation, and sea transportation for passengers have been suspended. Port lane restrictions also apply to crossings between Lombok and Sumbawa, including Kayangan – Poto Tano Sumbawa crossing. It is stipulated in the Governor Regulation which applied from 24 April until further notice. <https://bit.ly/3bGeu1R>; <https://bit.ly/358VRRu>

DISTRICT LEVEL

- The Government of Mataram City is considering the Environmental-Based Social Restriction instead of Large-Scale Social Restriction (PSBB) as it has a considerable impact in the region. According to the Mayor, H. Ahyar Abduh, the plan is still being discussed. <https://bit.ly/3blidiuP>

2. Budget and program shifting

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

PROVINCIAL LEVEL

- Gemilang Social Safety Net (JPS) budget has increased sharply to Rp 300 billion from only Rp 80 billion before, in anticipation if the pandemic lasts long. With the addition of JPS budget, the beneficiary target will likely to increase from only 105,000 households. <https://bit.ly/3eTTVRl>
- The total budget of NTB DPRD that can be shifted for COVID-19 handling is Rp.9.5 billion. The budget was obtained in 2 phases: in first phase, the DPRD has allocated Rp 3 billion which will be used for PPE procurement for medical personnel; in second phase, the DPRD has shifted the budget again and allocated Rp 6.5 million which will be used for staple food package assistance. <https://bit.ly/2y2RUI9>

DISTRICT LEVEL

- Lombok Tengah District Government has allocated Rp 12 billion for two million masks procurement for the community. The procurement will involve third party with obligation to involve SMEs in the area. <https://bit.ly/2S9SPHg>

3. Food supply

Impact at food supply continuity; food price; etc

PROVINCIAL LEVEL

- Investment in NTB during the COVID-19 pandemic shows positive growth. According to the Head of NTB's One-Stop Investment and Services Office (DPMPTSP), H. Amry Rakhman, the investment realisation in the first quarter of 2020 reached Rp 2.141 trillion or 12.75% of the target of Rp 16.8 trillion. <https://bit.ly/3cRaifL>

DISTRICT LEVEL

- The price of shallots in Mataram's traditional market have surged from Rp 30,000/kg to Rp 40,000/kg due to reduced supply. According to one seller in Pasar Mandalika, shallot production from several shallot producing centres have been decreasing. <https://bit.ly/2W3Qm2f>
- Despite being COVID-19 red zone area, Narmada sub-district in Lombok Barat have produced a surplus of 6,000 tons of rice. <https://bit.ly/3bli8rZ>

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 unemployment rate in NTB is expected to increase significantly as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. The contribution will come from formal workers, the informal sector, the exodus of Indonesian Workers (TKI/PMI), and released prisoners. <https://bit.ly/2zzHBpl>

DISTRICT LEVEL

- (No update)

5. Assistances needed by local government

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

PROVINCIAL LEVEL

- (No update)

DISTRICT LEVEL

- (No Update)

6. Other crosscutting issues

Gender, disability, youth

- (No Update)

Province : East Nusa Tenggara (NTT)



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 chairman of the Task Force for the Acceleration of Handling COVID-19, Doni Monardo reminded the NTT Provincial Government to be aware of the dengue fever (DHF). "We need to remind that the NTT government not only focuses on the COVID-19 case but also needs to fight DHF during the transition season," Monardo said. Monardo also appreciated the NTT Government for being able to decrease COVID-19 positive case. He said, NTT was still relatively safe from serious cases of COVID-19. <https://bit.ly/2VBNrPq>
- PT PLN (Persero) NTT Province Regional Main Unit (UIW) introducing digital application-based customer service through Customer Self Service Program to facilitate access for customers in the local area to obtain various types of electricity services. This digital application-based service has been implemented in Kupang Customer Service Implementation Unit (UP3) recently and allows customers to independently take care of their electrical service needs easily and quickly. It minimizes direct customer-officer interaction which is certainly in line with the implementation of physical distancing to prevent the spread of COVID-19. <https://bit.ly/2VXDULI>
- The NTT Provincial Government still continues to open access for inter-island flights in the province. The airline and the airport are required to continue paying attention to health protocols and physical distancing policies or maintaining the distance that is imposed on aircraft passengers in accordance with applicable laws and regulations. While the flights from outside NTT are still not allowed, referring to the statement from the NTT Transportation Office. <https://bit.ly/2W24p8L>

DISTRICT LEVEL

- The District Government of Belu together with the COVID-19 Task Force conducted strict supervision to 3 COVID-19 posts at the border with Timor Leste: (i) Motamoro post to oversee the traffic of people from TTU-Atambua; (ii) Teun Post from Malacca; and (iii) Motaik Post from Wini-TTU. Supervision is carried out on the personnel in charge, equipment, logistics and monitoring methods for the vehicle entering the area. <https://bit.ly/2Y6qq8Q>

2. Budget and program shifting

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

PROVINCIAL LEVEL

- (No update)

DISTRICT LEVEL

- The City Government of Kupang is ready to distribute social assistances to 23,461 households affected by COVID-19 in the area. According to the preliminary data of Integrated Ministry of Social Poverty Database application, there are 16,300 households affected by COVID-19 in Kupang City and 13,000 households have been accommodated using APBN budget. The social assistance will be distributed in the form of staple food package worth Rp 300,000 per month. <https://bit.ly/3bG7Fgx>



- The District Government of Manggarai Timur will distribute assistance to their residents affected by COVID-19 in the form of cash transfer. The District Secretary of Manggarai Timur, Boni Hasudungan, said that his office is still conducting data collection for those who will receive the assistance with the total budget is around Rp 7.5 to Rp 8 billion. <https://bit.ly/2xadBQ3>

3. Food supply

Impact at food supply continuity; food price; etc

PROVINCIAL LEVEL

- (No update)

DISTRICT LEVEL

- The District Government of Timor Tengah Selatan (TTS) distributed 59 tons of reserve rice to 3,055 households who experienced harvest failure in the Sub-Districts of Amanuban Selatan and Kualin. Households who experienced crop failures were scattered in six villages, namely Toineke, Tuafanu, Kuafatu, Kualin Oni and Oebelo Village with the total harvest area of 1,210 ha. The Head of the TTS District, Epy Tahun encouraged farmers to continue planting horticultural crops, as the food assistances are only a temporary assistance. <https://bit.ly/2xTkIIP>
- Related to the soaring prices of food staple during the pandemic, Ende District Government through the Industry and Trade Office (Disperindag) of Ende will conduct inspection to all food warehouse operating in the region which will be followed by market operation in Ende City in order to stabilize the market price. <https://bit.ly/2yGmnWq>
- The Indonesian Red Cross (PMI) of Timor Tengah Utara District (TTU) provided 2.4 tons of rice for COVID-19 affected residents in the villages of Tapenpah and the Sub-District of Insana on 25 April. 240 staple food packages were distributed to 158 households in Tapenpah Village and 81 households in Sekon Village. <https://bit.ly/3bFjIE>

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

- Farmers in the area are asked to continue working on cultivating agricultural land amid COVID-19 pandemic to maintain food security, according to the Deputy District Head of Flores Timur, Agustinus Payong Boli during rice and maize harvest in the areas owned by the -community in Wailolong Village, Ile Mandiri Sub-District and Bantala Village, Lewolema Sub-District. <https://bit.ly/2zzgWZT>
- A total of 1,500 pigs in District of Timor Tengah Selatan (TTS) died due to the African Swine Fever (ASF) outbreak. The total loss suffered by farmers is around Rp 4 billion. As a result, the member of TTS District Parliament will push for a budget to help the pig farmers. The additional budget is intended to provide pig-breed assistances to farmers whose pigs have died. <https://bit.ly/2VBw4hC>

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

- The pregnant mothers and children in Kupang City receive supplementary food assistance to improve nutrition amid COVID-19 pandemic. This assistance was handed over by a member of the Regional Representative Council (DPD) from NTT Province, Hilda Manafe. The first distribution of supplementary food for children under five and pregnant mothers is done in the city of Kupang. <https://bit.ly/35axBP1>
- The Catholic Youth Group in Ngada District assists Ngada District Government in handling COVID-19 pandemic by spraying disinfectant liquid at the Aimere Weekly Market to reduce the spread of COVID-19. The Aimere weekly market operates every Friday and located at the border of Ngada District and Manggarai Timur District. <https://bit.ly/2x8QSDQ>
- The Katara and Sukabilaran Youth Groups in Fafoe Village, Sub-District of Malaka Barat, Malaka District, are ready to oversee the use of village fund (dana desa) for COVID-19 handling. According to the Village Ministry regarding the priority of using village funds in 2020, the village funds can be used for direct cash transfer for the poor families in the village. The target recipients are poor families who are not the participants of the Family Hope Program (PKH), nor the recipients of the non-cash food aids (BPNT). Rather, it is for those who have lost their works, have not been recorded, and who have family members with chronic diseases. Therefore, these youth groups who handle COVID-19 Command Post in Fafoe Village will oversee the management of village funds in responding to the pandemic. <https://bit.ly/3bGcBIJ>



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 government finally decided to postpone the XX National Sports Week (PON) due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The decision was made after the Minister of Youth and Sports reporting that a new date had been prepared as a result of the discussion with the Indonesian National Sports Committee (KONI). President Jokowi intends the four-year event to be held in October 2021, hoping that the pandemic will end by then. <https://bit.ly/355F2Hf>
- The Papuan People's Representative Council (DPRP) distributed Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) assistance to two Regional General Hospitals (RSUD), Serui Regional Hospital and Wamena Regional Hospital. <https://bit.ly/2yGTZmW>

DISTRICT LEVEL

- (No Update)

2. Budget and program shifting

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

PROVINCIAL LEVEL

- Papua Provincial Government will provide funding of Rp 5 billion for Jayapura City in preventing the spread of COVID-19. This funding was discussed in a joint meeting between the Papua COVID-19 Task Force and 29 districts/cities. Chairman of Jayapura City COVID-19 Task Force, Rustan Saru, said that besides the aid fund, Papua Provincial Government also provided 1,000 rapid tests and 6,000 food packages. <https://bit.ly/3cGcV3Y>

DISTRICT LEVEL

- (No Update)

3. Food supply

Impact at food supply continuity; food price; etc

PROVINCIAL LEVEL

- Deputy Governor of Papua, Klemen Tinal, reminded all traders to prioritize humanity rather than profit amid COVID-19 pandemic. He asked the traders not to take advantage by raising good prices. He has ordered the security forces to arrest traders who are looking for profit during this difficult time. <https://bit.ly/2Y66tPF>

DISTRICT LEVEL

- District Head of Biak Numfor, Herry Aryo Naap, S.Si, M.Pd, will buy all community garden products, especially taro and kasbi amid the COVID-19 pandemic to be distributed to 4,800 civil servants in Biak Numfor District Government. <https://bit.ly/3eUL160>

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

- 20 hotels in Sentani are closed as affected by the COVID-19 pandemic. Chairman of the Indonesian Hotel and Restaurant Association (PHRI) Jayapura District, Papua, Bambang Zuhali, informed that there are 20 hotels in Sentani have been closed and 128 employees have been laid off. <https://bit.ly/3eSYxas>

5. Assistances needed by local government

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

PROVINCIAL LEVEL

- The Logistics Agency (Bulog) has prepared sago as a reserve material anticipating scarcity of rice during COVID-19 pandemic. "We need to report to maintain our food security during COVID-19 conditions. We have instructed our staff to buy sago to be stored as a reserve if the rice is lacking", said Bulog President Director, Budi Waseso in a virtual meeting with the Commission VI of the Indonesian House of Representatives in Jakarta this week. <https://bit.ly/2ylvo11>



DISTRICT LEVEL

- Mappi Resort Police officers assisted farmer group to cultivate agricultural land in Sobaa Village, Obaa District, covering an area of two hectares using a tractor owned by the local Food Security Service. Mappi Police Chief, AKBP Cosmos Jeujanen, said that the purpose of the land management was to provide training to farmer groups in improving modern agricultural output. "Preparing food availability for the community during the pandemic as well as improving people's welfare," he added. <https://bit.ly/2S8D1VA>

6. Other crosscutting issues

Gender, disability, youth

- Social restrictions or social distancing imposed by the Provincial Government of Papua during the COVID-19 pandemic, can be a starting point for the establishment of popular economic development concept in Papua. During the social restrictions, the operating hours of the markets were limited. But it certainly has an impact on small trader's income who sell on the roadside or in traditional markets. <https://bit.ly/3bGqb8H>
- The Regional Management Board (BPD) of Indonesian Young Entrepreneurs Association (HIPMI), Papua Province, has provided assistances to residents affected by COVID-19. According to General Chairman of the BPD HIPMI Papua, Dasril Sahari, they have bought rice harvested by local farmers in SP Nabire before distributing it into 300 staple food packages. <https://bit.ly/3cPnu4U>



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

- (No update)

DISTRICT LEVEL

- The District Government of Manokwari, through its COVID-19 Task Force has issued a circular letter on travel restrictions for Manokwari residents to travel to other areas in West Papua by land. The ban was stated in a circular letter issued by District Head of Manokwari as a chairman of the COVID-19 Task Force, addressed to all District Heads in Bintuni, Wondama, Sorong Raya and the entire Manokwari community. <https://bit.ly/3cQ7fo8>

2. Budget and program shifting

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

PROVINCIAL LEVEL

- The Provincial Government of West Papua distributed 45,361 staple food packages to Sorong Raya residents affected by COVID-19 pandemic with total budget of Rp 6.2 billion. Sorong City received 21,746 packages, Sorong District 8,757 packages, Raja Ampat District 4,572 packages, Maybrat District 3,463 packages, Sorong Selatan District 4,011 packages and Tambrauw District 2,811 packages. <https://bit.ly/2KCxXV0>

DISTRICT LEVEL

- (No update)

3. Food supply

Impact at food supply continuity; food price; etc

PROVINCIAL LEVEL

- (No update)

DISTRICT LEVEL

- (No update)

4. Rural economy

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

PROVINCIAL LEVEL

- Responding to the rice assistance from the government which is not evenly distributed, according to West Papua DPRD member, Abdullah Gazam, the only solution is to empower the farmers, especially the Orang Asli Papua (Papua Native People) farmers, who mostly do plantation products such as cassava, taro and other tubers. <https://bit.ly/3eUukHQ>

DISTRICT LEVEL

- In addition to staple food assistance, the government was asked to provide plat seeds that can be harvested quickly. According to Charles Toto from Jungle Chef Papua, the plant seeds distribution will help people to be more independent and not being dependant on government help. <https://bit.ly/2yKjHa6>

5. Assistancess needed by local government

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

PROVINCIAL LEVEL

- Kodam XVIII/Kasuari distributed thousands of staple food assistance to Manokwari District residents where the Kodam headquarter is located. <https://bit.ly/2VEUZBe>

DISTRICT LEVEL

- The Regional Management Council (DPD) of NasDem Party in Tambrauw District distributed 500 staple food packages in 4 locations: Sausapor, Fef, Abun and Lembah Indah Kebar. <https://bit.ly/2yIOkN9>

6. Other crosscutting issues

Gender, disability, youth

- COVID-19 has increased and spread to malaria endemic areas, such as East Nusa Tenggara, Maluku, and Papua. Therefore, the Ministry of Health urged the public to be alert not only to COVID-19, but also malaria. <https://bit.ly/2KzcQmB>