

## **Employment of Funds of Excellence against Community Enrichment Activities for the Suppression of Stunters**

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**Abstract:** President's Decree No. 72 of 2021 on the Acceleration of Stunting Decline states that to create healthy, intelligent and productive human resources, with the achievement of sustainable development goals, accelerated stunting decrease action is carried out. The government is providing welfare funds in each welfare area to be managed by the government of the village and used for the purpose of the welfare of the community. A stunting rebellion is on the budget of the welfare fund on the community empowerment program. The purpose of the author making the scientific work is to analyze the richness funds that are focused on stunting deterrence. Research uses qualitative methods with discourse analysis techniques and interview techniques. The sample of the research was a warrior's wreck, a social and empowerment sex head, a wealthy treasurer, an asshole of wealth and a team leader for accelerating stunting reduction in wealth. The results of the research show that the wealth of the Kulon soldiers has a budget and has already realised 76% of the budget to support the government's efforts in stopping stunts. The conclusion and suggestion for the soldier's well-being is to maximize the realization of the budget for the next year with the aim of reducing the number of stunting news significantly.

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### **1. Introduction**

In the process of realizing the aspirations of the Indonesian nation forward, the government of the Republic of Indonesia focuses on tackling stunting. In accordance with Presidential Regulation No. 72 of 2021 on the acceleration of the decline of stunts, it is stated that in order to grow healthy, intelligent, and productive human resources, accelerated decline is carried out. It explains that the government's efforts in dealing with the stunting problem are included in the work plan of the Ministry of Rural Development for Remaining Areas & Transmigration. The Indonesian government is currently focusing health programmes on the welfare of the people. As explained by (Anggreani, Margawati & Nurjazuli 2021), in the era of regional autonomy now the village is more focused on improving public health, in this case the role of the Government of the village as the leading institution that carries out direct treatment of the community in the Republican government system.

Stunting is being handled by the government to target the younger generation because future generations will be vulnerable so that there is a need for a government solution to deal

with it. (Raikhani et al. 2022). The problem of stunting will affect the child not only on the physical development of the child but will affect in the late learning process and productivity in adulthood because according to (Prihatini & Subanda 2020) in the country of Indonesia is still not free from the problem of growing children. Stunting is caused by food intake that does not meet the nutritional coverage of 4 healthy 5 perfect which results in the standard this is due to inadequate intake of food resulting in growth disorders in the child (Meirza & Bawono 2021). (Margo, 2022). The long-term impact on stunting is that it will affect brain developmental disorders, physical growth, and physical developmental disturbances. (Mangkurat, 2022). The Indonesian government carried out stunting disarmament from the top government to the lower government including the government of the village or municipality.

A village or village is formed from a community that has the right to the protection of the law and the appropriate services of the National Government. R.Bintarto (2010:6) explained that the village became a blend of human activities with the environment. The result of the unification of man and the environment becomes a reality on the face of the earth caused by social, cultural, economic, religious, political and gender elements. N.Daldjoeni (2011:4) explains that the village became a human habitation located outside the city and its inhabitants were living with from the agricultural sector. The village or municipality has the right to the management of the municipality fund. With the existence of the Welfare Fund, the village government is making the maximum possible in the management of the welfare fund for the welfare of the community.

Fund management is basically aimed at providing benefits to the community around it. The benefits include improved living standards, improved community welfare, reduced poverty, and improved public services (Ministry of Finance of the Republic of Indonesia, 2019). (Farida, 2021). In article 1 paragraph (2) of the Act No. 6 of 2014 on the Village, it is stated that the village government or municipality will carry out the affairs of government with the aim of fulfilling the interests of the local community.

Indonesia has 34 provinces, one of which is the eastern Java province. The eastern Java province has a diverse tribe and indigenous communities that have 29 districts and 9 cities. The city of Mojokerto belongs to one of the cities in the eastern Java province. Mojokerto became one of the smallest cities in Indonesia. The city of Mojokerto has three districts, consisting of the district of the crowns, Magersari district and Kulon warrior district. The Kullon warrior district has 6 districts: Surodinawan, Pulorejo, Blooto, Menik, Kauman, Kulon,

and Kulon soldiers. It has a total area of 1,377 km. The Kulon soldier district is governed by the government of the village. As of 2023, the number of stunting cases in the Kullon army was 8 cases. Here is the trend in the numbers of stunts in the 2023 army army, which can be seen in Table 1.

**Table 1.** Trends in the number of stunting cases in the Kullon warrior's army in 2023

Trends in the number of stunting cases in the Kullon warrior's army in 2023		
Kelurahan	January	December
Prajurit Kulon	9	7

Source: Government of Kelurahan Prajurit Kulon, 2023

It can be seen from the number of cases of stunting news in the maturity of the warriors in 12 months down 2 cases of Stunting news. The author would like to know if there is a budget to fund stunting activities in the army of soldiers, and whether there is how much budget has been realized, as well as whether budget realization has influenced the decline in stunting numbers. On the basis of these reasons, this magazine aims to display the results of the use of the funds of the public to empower the community for stunting eradication.

## 2. Research Method

This research uses qualitative research methods. Qualitative research methods aim to understand events or events faced by research subjects. Qualitative research is done by describing in the form of a word and becoming a sentence. Basri (2014) explains that qualitative methods focus on processes and results. Qualitative research focuses on humans, objects, and institutions in an effort to know an event. (Mohamed, Abdul Majid & Ahmad, 2010).

This research uses data analysis techniques, i.e. discourse analysis techniques. Discourse analysis is a method used to understand the meaning contained in the writing. Discourses analysis is intended to explain the meaning of the writer by rearranging the writing so that it can be known the meaning that contains the writing (Pranowo, 1996: 74).

The research was done using the interview technique. Interviews were conducted by the researcher to the source, namely, the officer of the staff of the soldiers of the kulon, the head of the social and empowerment officer, the chief of the team for the acceleration of the reduction of the stunting capacity of the soldier of the Kulon and the treasury of the warrior. Based on the problems that exist in the staffing of the Soldier in the attempt to suppress stunts,

the author focused on the research material of the use of the funds for the suppression of stunts in the territory of the military. The research was conducted for two months, from April 2024 to May 2024, located in the town of Mojokerto.

### 3. Results and Discussions

President's Regulation No. 72 of 2021 on Stunting Decline Acceleration in paragraph 11 states that:

1. The Village Government coordinates and implements Stopping Decline at the village level.
2. The village Government prioritizes the use of village funds in support of the maintenance of Stunting decline acceleration.
3. Village Government optimizes village development programs and activities to support the acceleration of stunting reduction.

In the effort to deal with stunts, the soldier's wealth supports the government's efforts in dealing with stunting cases, which are activities funded through the 2023 soldier wealth fund budget. The result of an interview with an informant of the acceleration stunting team decreased stunting fatigue that "every stunting forms a stunting deceleration team to decrease stunting....." (wawancara 16 april 2024). In accordance with the city governor's regulation No. 12 of 2023 on the acceleration of integrated stunt drop, the Integrated Stunt Down Acceleration is aimed at optimizing the integrated Stunting Down Team (TPPS) in the city as well as achieving convergence at the city level in the integration of the stunt down rate. It can be concluded that the skill of the Cuban soldiers supports the government's efforts in defeating stunters.

The result of an interview with the informant of the Kullon soldier stated that "the Kullun soldier estimates the eligibility fund for the treatment of stunts, yes we hope to overtake the number of stunting in the territory of the Kulon soldiers....." (interview dated 17 April 2024). Similarly with the head of social and empowerment justified the above statement on the basis of interviews with researchers providing "all eligibilities in the city of Mojokerto in carrying out the preparation of the budget 2023 insert the activity of accelerating the decline of the stunting on the program of the Empowerment of the community...." (interviews dated April 17 2024).

A budget of Rs. 32,737,500 for the strengthening of sub-activities to accelerate the reduction of stunts. The funds will be used to buy rice boxes, snack boxes and services related

to seminars, rackets, socialization, and milk purchases. The purposes of the warrior's training are to prepare a budget for stunting, which is to support the government's program to combat stunting.

This meeting is aimed at educating about stunting, starting from causes, effects, methods of treatment and monitoring and evaluation. For milk acquisition, the target is a stunting victim. The soldier's wealth hopes that with the budget for the treatment of stunts, it can reduce the stunting rate in the wealth of the soldier.

The results of the interview with the informant of the treasury of the stunted soldiers of Kulon stated that “for the year 2023 the budget for the elimination of stunts in the empowerment program of the poor community has been realised at Rs 25.042.000. The realisation of the budget used for the expenditure of rice box and snack box used for meetings to accelerate the decrease of stunting as well as health resources, also used for procurement of milk whose target is stunting news.....” (interview of April 22, 2024). It was concluded that the estimate of the realised fund was Rs 25,042.000 of Rs 32,737.500. The interview continued with the infographer of the Treasury and the poor soldiers said that “there are still more calculations of budget (SiLPA) of the estimates for stunting prevention at Rs 7,695.500.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{A realised stunting budget} &= \frac{\text{First budget}}{\text{Last budget}} \times 100\% \\ &= \frac{\text{Rp } 25.042.000}{\text{Rp } 32.737.500} \times 100\% \\ &= 76,49\% \end{aligned}$$

Furthermore, the results of the research showed the response from the nursing mother that “by 2023 in January the number of stunting news in the norsing area of the soldier is nine children. Whereas by 2023 December is 7 children.....” (interview 30 April 2024). Based on the result of the interview from the mother of the noursing mother it can be concluded that in the Nursing daughter the number stunting has decreased from 9 children to 7 children. In this case the soldier's skillfulness continues to strive in the fight against stunters.

The decline in the number of stunts was supported by the budget of the village government's welfare fund. But by 2023, the wealth of the soldiers has not absorbed the budget as much as possible. It could have an impact on a decrease in the number of stunting news feels

insignificant. If the budget can be maximized, it may have a significant impact on the decline in the number of stunting news.

#### 4. Conclusions

The use of the funds for empowerment of the community to combat stunting in the army of the warriors seemed to be quite successful but not significant. It can be seen that the number of cases of stunting has decreased in the count of the soldiers. The author's suggestion is that it is hoped for the next year that the population will be able to absorb the budget as much as possible so that it can have an impact on the figure of the stunting cases can decrease significantly.

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