

## **Overview of Stunting Reduction Program Interventions Using Village Funds in Parigi District, Pangandaran Regency**

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### **ABSTRACT**

**Background:** Stunting is a condition in which a child has a shorter stature than expected for their age as a result of poor nutrition and repeated infections. Factors such as nutritional intake, illness, and family conditions influence stunting. Addressing it requires multisectoral support from the central government to the village level. In Parigi District, village funds are utilized for specific and sensitive interventions in line with government policies.

**Objective:** To examine the implementation of stunting reduction programs using village funds in Parigi District, Pangandaran Regency.

**Methods:** This descriptive research was conducted in Parigi District, Pangandaran Regency. The sampling technique employed was the census method with saturated sampling. Data collection involved requesting available secondary data from Parigi District. Data analysis utilized univariate analysis to describe the variables and determine the characteristics of the research subjects.

**Results:** Several villages allocated 10% of their village funds for stunting management, while others did not meet this percentage. All villages allocated more than 30% of funds for sensitive programs but none reached the 70% allocation for specific programs.

**Conclusion:** The amount of village funds received by a region is influenced by factors that depend on the region's conditions. Additionally, villages with larger allocations for stunting do not necessarily have more programs. Villages with high populations at risk for stunting tend to allocate relatively low village funds for stunting management.

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