

Monitoring the Sustainable Livelihood Pilot Program under MP3KI and Monitoring the PNPM Urban Livelihood

Pilot Program Monitoring:

The Sustainable Livelihood Pilot under MP3KI: SMERU-PRSF-Bappenas cooperation

PNPM Urban Livelihood: SMERU-World Bank-Kementerian PU cooperation

Research Sharing Event

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Pilot Program in brief

- The Sustainable Livelihood (MP3KI) → Program Penghidupan Berkelanjutan (**P2B**) → integrated with PNPM-Rural;
- PNPM Urban Livelihood → Program Kegiatan Sosial Berkelanjutan (**KSB**) → integrated with PNPM-Urban.
- **Objective:** increasing the capacity of the poorest of the poor through the development of :
 - Human capital: entrepreneurship and working skill
 - Social capital: organizational skills and networking
 - Financial capital: loans
- **P2B and KSB Operational Activities:**
 - Intensive group mentoring
 - Group activities
 - Demand- and need-based vocational training
 - Business loans, job placement assistance
- **Pilot Areas:**
 - P2B: Central Java (Pekalongan, Pemalang, Brebes), 6 sub-districts, 10 villages
 - KSB: 7 Provinces, 14 cities



Monitoring Framework (1)

- **Background:**

Community empowerment programs are typically process-heavy; real time monitoring has a strategic role

- **Objective:**

To provide timely feedback for ongoing program improvement → *scale up*

- **Monitoring Area Sample:**

- P2B → Pekalongan, Pemalang, Brebes
- KSB → Banda Aceh, Surabaya, Tidore

- **Monitoring Characteristics:**

External, independent, and participatory approach

- **Monitoring Period:** 1 year (4 quarters)

Monitoring Framework (2)

- **Monitoring Method:**

- Intensive training for monitoring staff → 5-7 days:
 - Monitoring guidelines
 - 23 monitoring instruments
 - Field test
- Live in monitoring staff
- Real time observation
- In-depth interview (Retrospective)
- FGD: 2 FGD per village

- **Reporting:**

- Weekly
- Monthly
- Quarterly

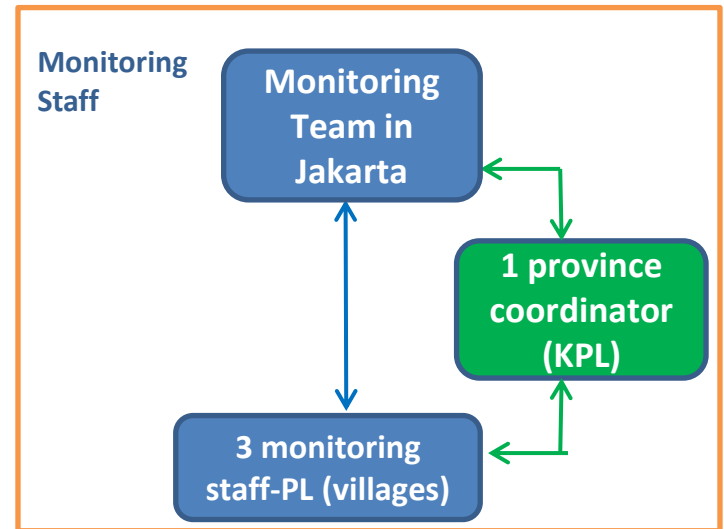
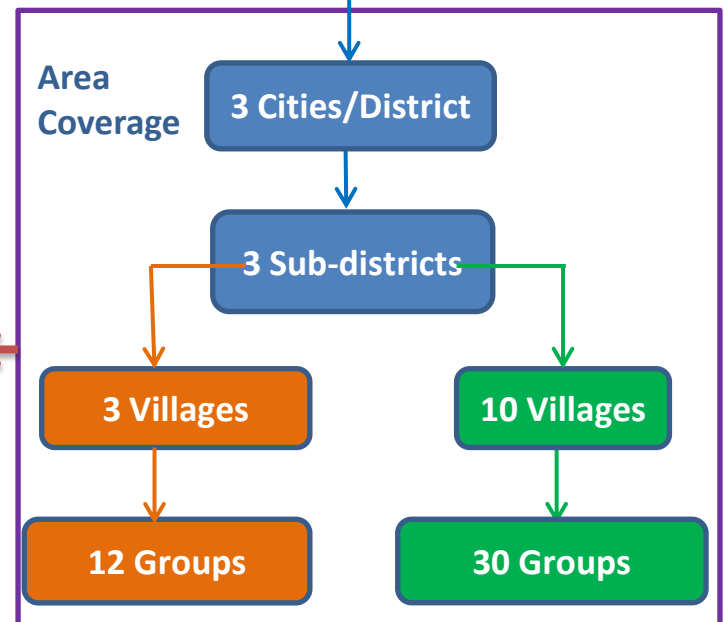
Key Activities
of the
Monitoring

Process

HH Case
Study

"Project's
Learning
Events"

Participatory
Evaluation



Temporary Findings (1)

- **P2B: September 2014 to Februari 2015**
 - Socialization of the program: tiered, various implementation time and understanding of the participants between regions.
 - Training for facilitators and village cadres: various mechanism and understanding
 - Beneficiaries verification: not applying full participatory approach
 - Training for strengthening the groups/members: varied mechanism and understanding
 - Group formation: based on SLS/domicile → 153 groups
 - Group dynamics:
 - Decrease in number of the groups and their members, frequency of the meetings, attendance of the members, saving activities, attendance of village cadres
 - Increase in total saving (in average Rp2.3 million/group)
 - *Interloaning*: 63% of the members (average Rp2.4 million/group)
 - Business proposal/work: 96% individuals, 2% groups, 2% work
 - Business trainings: 6—27 trainings, most of them are completed
 - Disbursement of BLM: most groups have disbursed BLM and most of the members have started their business.

→ Monitoring of P2B will be continued up to April 2015

Temporary Findings (2)

- **Progress of KSB Monitoring:**
 - Preparation (development of instruments and tools, recruitment of monitoring staff/PL, etc.) → December 2014 to January 2015
 - Training for monitoring staff/PL → January 2015
 - Field monitoring → started February 2015
- **Monitoring of KSB will be continued up to November 2015**

Closing Remarks

P2B:

- In general, the design of P2B is applicable yet not perfect:
 - Activities of the socialization do not guarantee that stakeholders have one understanding
 - Verification for eligible participants does not fully agree with the program rules (normative verification)
 - Trainings for facilitators/mentor are not fully effective
 - Group mentoring activities are not yet optimum
- The poor are able to have savings
- Women are more active → in the 2015 pilot, only poor women eligible



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