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RECORDING PROCES;
RURAL WOMEN BUILDING A
FOOD SECURITY SYSTEM



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executive report

It's been a great year for the Women Farmer Group in Tebat Pulau and Air Lanang Villages, Rejang Lebong, Bengkulu. This is a new stage of learning and discovery about Women's Right in managing of Natural Resource in Community Forestry Area and Villages.

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For almost 1 year the women farmer group Ade Harapan, Tebat Pulau and Maju Mandiri villages, Air Lanang village, carried out action research, organized groups and built food demonstration plots. Food demonstration plots that have been successfully built start from the house of a house, village treasury land and in the Community Forest area. The method used in building the food demonstration plot is Low External Input Sustainable Agriculture (LEISA). LEISA is an agricultural reference to optimize the use of local resources with a combination of synergistic farming components and the use of external inputs as a complement to increase resource effectiveness and minimize environmental damage (Asandhi etc., 2005).

The purpose of this food demonstration plot is to improve the quality of life of rural household farmers, increase farmer income and environmental sustainability by using local resources both seeds, organic fertilizers, and organic pesticides. In this one year the two women's farmers' groups have been able to enjoy the harvest from the demonstration plots in each village. This paper is expected to be a guide for rural / urban women across communities in learning the process of learning and farming of the Ade Harapan and Maju Mandiri women's farmer groups against the fear of the threat of food scarcity and environmental damage.

1. Strengthening the capacity of Maju Mandiri Women's Groups

Strengthening the capacity of Maju Mandiri women's groups through several types of training. This activity is intended to strengthen the capacity of the Maju Mandiri women's group regarding information related to social, economic and ecological issues of community forest areas. This activity involve experts who have a gender perspective, both men and women. The first training conducted was Gender and Social Inclusion training. The second training was Inventory and Identification of Potential Local Foods and the third was Preparation for Building a Local Food Based Business.



Training of Gender & Social Inclusion. Akar Office, 16-17 Mei 2019



Inventory and Identification of Potential Local Foods. Tebat Pulau, 9 Mei 2019



Preparation for Building a Local Food Based Business. Tebat Pulau, 7 Juli 2019

2. WORKSHOP; POTENTIAL FOOD DIVERSITY AND FOOD SOVEREIGNTY THROUGH LOCAL FOOD PRODUCTS

The women's farmer groups Maju Mandiri and Ade Harapan compiled a village-based agricultural resource management plan.



3. WORKSHOP; CONCEPT OF FOOD RIGHTS, FOOD SECURITY AND FOOD SOVEREIGNTY

The impact of this workshop was that women successfully negotiated with their husbands to be able to manage 0.25 hectares of Community Forest area and successfully negotiate with the Village Government to manage 0.50 hectares of village treasury land as a food demonstration plot.



TEBAT PULAU VILLAGE

4. Make a demonstration plot model for managing food sources

Step 1 : Designing the Demonstration Plot Shape

Based on recommendations from the research that we conducted, one of the efforts made to hack into the problem of food scarcity is by implementing community forestry management with agroforestry systems and local food-based systems. So that this activity is intended to model demonstration plots to procure food sources around forest areas by hatchery, nurseries and building businesses based on forest and local food commodities.





Step 2: Preparing the land, preparing seedlings and planting media Ade Harapan Women's Farmer Group in Tebat Pulau Village



Step 2







AIR LANANG VILLAGES

Step 2 : Preparing the Land, Preparing Seedlings and Planting Media

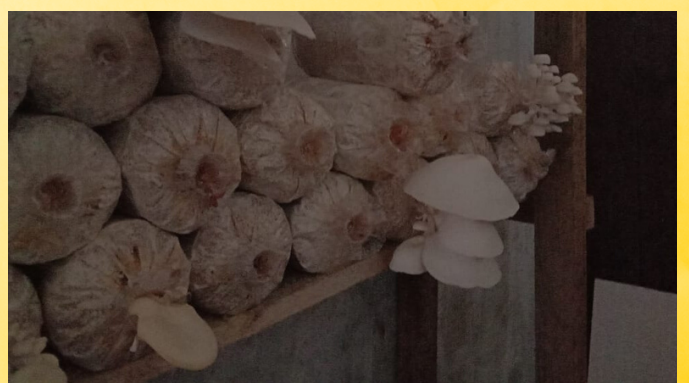


Step 3 : Preparing the Demonstration Plot Facilities and Conducting Seeding





Harvest Time has Arrived Tebat Pulau Village





Harvest Time has Arrived Air Lanang Village

