

“WOMEN, WATER AND LIVELIHOOD OF COMMUNITY IN LOK BANTAN-MARTAPURA RIVER, SOUTH KALIMANTAN”

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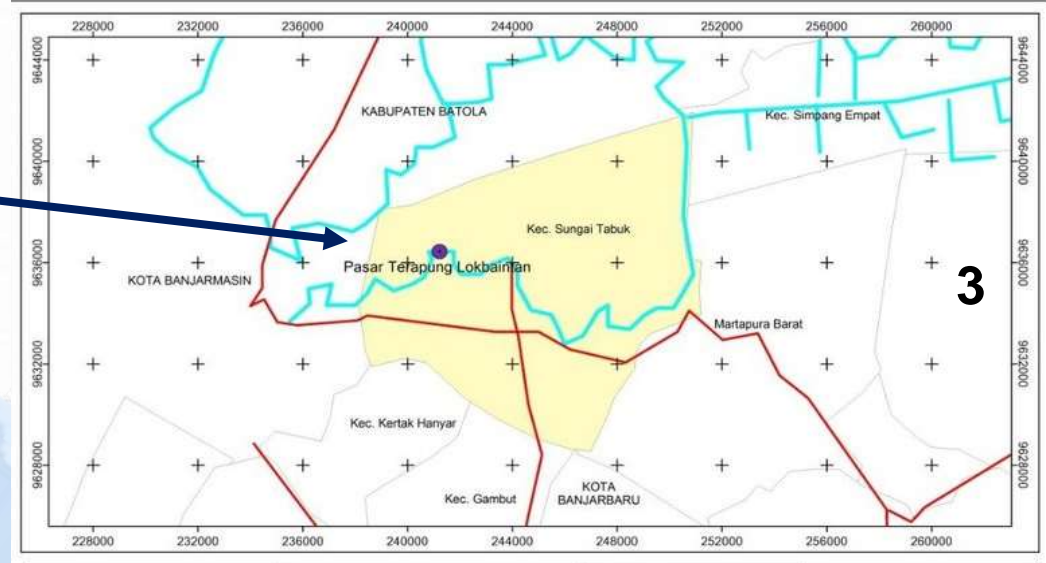
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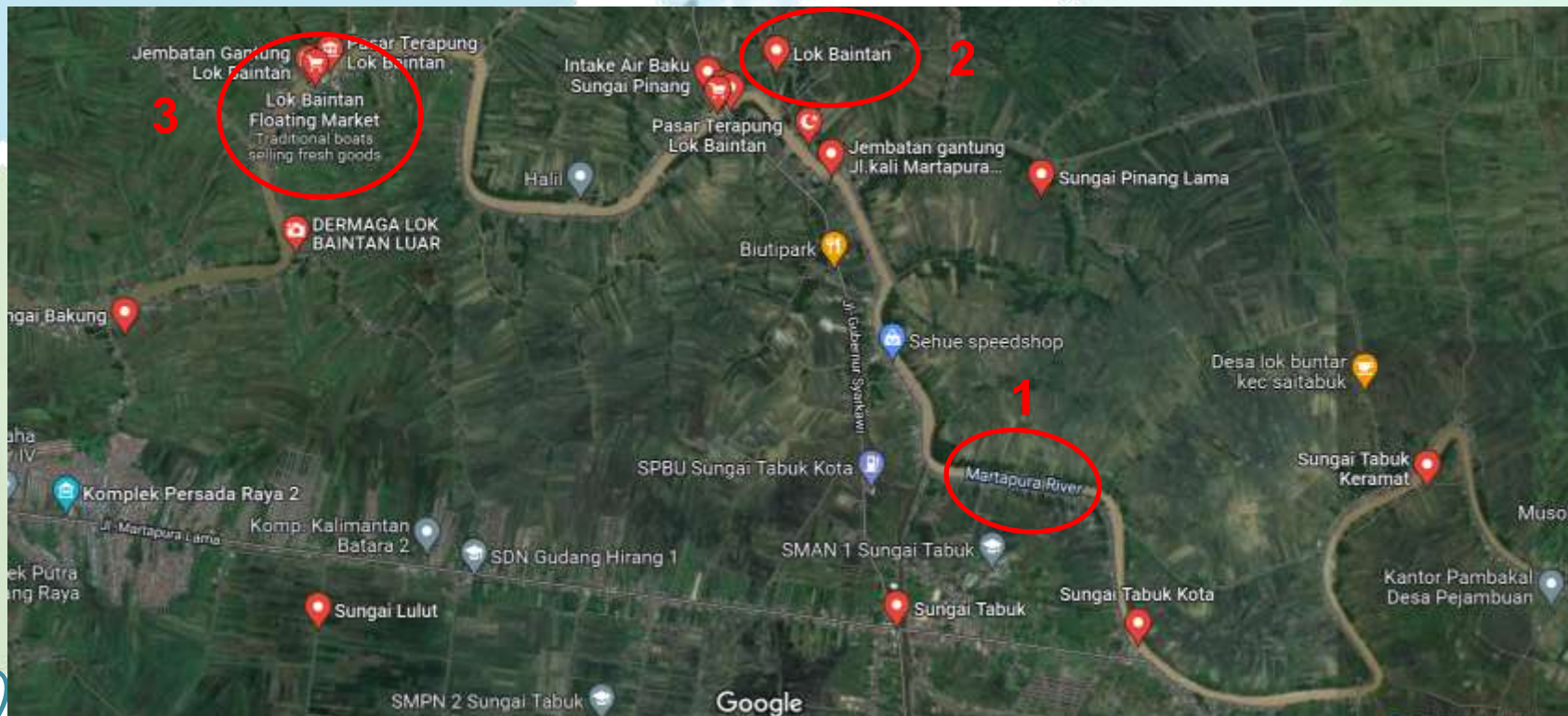
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Background

In this era of globalization, opportunities are wide open for citizens to obtain equal opportunities in all fields, both for men and women. The number of women is increasing, thus potential of women needs to be paid more attention and empowered as actors to contribute to the development of our nation (M.Muhajir, 2005).



- Women and men have equal roles and positions in achieving state goals and in fighting for prosperity in all fields of development. The country can't prosper if the women are left behind, excluded, and oppressed (M.Muhajir, 2005).



- The role of women has also been accommodated by all national development regulations, such as UU Indonesia Republic No. 6 year 2014 about village, which contains the involvement of women which is very necessary for the success of village development.



WHY ??

The role of women in community development, both in urban and rural areas, needs to be improved, especially in dealing with various socio-economic problems that are directed at equitable distribution of development results, development of quality human resources and environmental care (UNDANG-UNDANG REPUBLIK INDONESIA NOMOR 6 TAHUN 2014 About Village).



Gender-sensitive empowerment policies in the development of the river sector are increasingly important to reduce poverty and underdevelopment in near by the river areas.



KEYWORDS



Women



River



Survival



Family



Livelihood



**Martapura,
Kalimantan,
Indonesia**



What are the aims of the study?



Women Participation

To investigate participation of women in the adjunction of the river in helping the family economy.



Potential in Study Area

To investigate the potential of river areas that can be developed to improve the economy of community.

Material and Method





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Study of Area :

Lok Baintan-Martapura River, South Kalimantan, Indonesia

Data and Sampling :

Interview (Instrument : Indepth Interview)

Respondent :

Informant : Housewives, husband of farmer's, married, and farmers

Sampling Methods :

Snowballing Sampling

Tools of Analysis :

Qualitative (Cresswell, 2017)

- Descriptive Qualitative

Related Study :

- Suri P Febri et al (2017) in The Role of Woman in Small-Scale Fisheries of Langsa City, Aceh, Indonesia pulished by International Journal of the Bioflux Society (AACL Bioflux)
- Joseph Onyango Luomba (2013) in Role and Place of Women in Aquaculture : A Case Study of Ukerewe District, Tanzania published by oleh Bio Publisher

Result



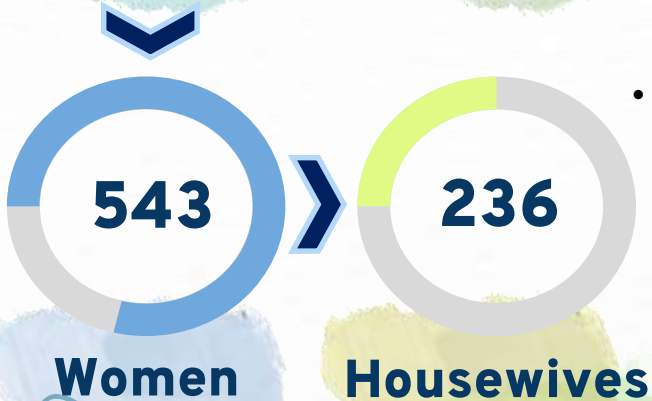
What we can know about ... ??

Floating Market in Lok Baintan-Martapura River, South Kalimantan

- The city of Banjarmasin, which is mostly a river, has its own uniqueness in living daily life.
- Communities around the river are used to doing daily activities in the river such as bathing, washing clothes and other household equipment.
- In fact, they can also fishing in the river.
- 95% of traders in the Lok Baintan floating market are women or housewives.



Lok Baintan Village



- Lok Baintan Village is one of the villages located in Sungai Tabuk District, Banjar Regency, South Kalimantan Province, where access is mostly by river.

- The village is one of the underdeveloped villages in South Kalimantan based on the Decree of the Minister of Villages, Development of Disadvantaged Regions and Transmigration of the Republic of Indonesia, number 126, 2017, data No.12067, (ID: 6303040010).



Potential in Lok Baintan, South Kalimantan

- However, the village is one of the famous tourist destinations for its floating market. The road to the tourist attractions is traversed by land but the road is inadequate, and most of it is traversed using river transportation, namely small boats, called Kelotok. This river transportation is the most preferred route for local and foreign tourists.
- The trip down the river to the center of Lok Baintan Tourism is approximately 60 minutes from the city of Banjarmasin.
- Selling various food needs such as vegetables, spices, fish and meat. The sellers boarded his body-sized boat which was full of the material they were going to sell on the front and back.



Floating Market



The Floating Market Only Open for 4 Hours

Lok Baintan Market is open from 05.30 to 10.00



Traditional Trading Methods

Because a barter system applies, namely buying one or more goods by exchanging goods of equal value.

Fresh Wares and Entertainment



Direct from the farmers and anti-pesticide. They will provide entertaining rhymes.

Uniqueness



The woman who sells on the boat always puts cold powder on her face, which acts as a sunscreen using traditional ingredients.



- This market becomes more crowded during holidays because it is visited by many tourists. At this time their income has increased both from sales and donations from donors who visit this floating market.

- However, on normal days their income returns to normal, which is only enough for their daily meals.



- Based on the results of interviews with several female traders at the Lok Baintan floating market, the income is not sufficient for other costs such as the cost of children's education and health care.



- Observations with Key Informants shows that the level of the economy is still low with an average income of Rp 50,000 – 75,000 per day or \$5 – 7 USD only from floating market.

- Apart from selling in floating market, the housewives also rearing livestock and some of them also plant the vegetables.
- The awareness stage is difficult to pass because of limited education and skills, so it is necessary to form study groups.



- This requires attention from the local government and extension workers in increasing public awareness and knowledge, especially the village of Lok Baintan, Banjar Regency, South Kalimantan.

Conclusion



Community Empowerment

Empowering the community through counseling to increase knowledge and awareness.

Awareness

Because of limited education and skills, so it is necessary to form study groups.

The target group can learn to recognize this potential while pushing to improve their skills.

Solutions

Active Participant

Participate in government programs in alleviating poverty.

Stages of Self-Awareness in Empowerment

Strong desire to progress and improve themselves requires real and affirmative action from the government.





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