

## WEEKLY MEDIA MONITORING

### HEADLINES

- The Head of the Central Bureau of Statistics (BPS) announced that BPS would conduct a survey of village potentials (*Podes*) in 82,000 villages on May 2-31, 2018. The results will serve as an input to evaluate the effectiveness of the Village Fund (DD) program.
- Deputy Speaker of the House of Representatives (DPR), Taufik Kurniawan, urged the for the result of revision of the Village Law to accommodate the provisions on civil servant (ASN) status for village officials.
- The central government had disbursed DD Phase 1 of Rp 10.73 trillion (90.7%) to 394 regions with a total of 66,596 villages. Meanwhile, the distribution from regional government to the village account only reached Rp 2.1 trillion.
- The disbursement of DD Phase 2 had also been started. As of April 16, Rp 1.5 trillion (6.25%) had been channelled to 4,585 villages in 35 districts/cities.
- The Village Fund Task Force of the Ministry of Village, Development of Disadvantaged Regions and Transmigration (MoV) dispatched four teams to various villages in 14 districts/cities, to respond to complaint reports from the community. In 2017, the Task Force sent seven teams to 100 villages.
- The Ministry of Education and Culture (MoEC) had distributed Indonesia Smart Card (KIP) to 17.9 million students from poor families. An additional 1.8 million cards will be distributed this year to meet the target of 19.7 million cards.
- The Ministry of Home Affairs (MoHA) submitted the Inventory List of Issues (DIM) of the Bill on the Indigenous People to the State Secretariat.
- The Customary Land Registration Board (BRWA) stated only 800,000 hectares (8.6 percent) of the 9.3 million hectares of customary territories have been recognized by local governments.

## 1. VILLAGE DEVELOPMENT

The Head of the Central Bureau of Statistics (BPS) announced that BPS would conduct a survey of village potentials (Podes) in 82,000 villages on May 2-31, 2018. The results will serve as an input to evaluate the effectiveness of the Village Fund (DD) program.

The Minister of Village, Development of Disadvantaged Regions and Transmigration said the ministry would benefit from the Podes Survey. So far, the ministry had relied on surveys by universities with limited sample size.

Deputy Speaker of the House of Representatives (DPR), Taufik Kurniawan, urged the revision of the Village Law to accommodate the provisions on civil servant (ASN) status for village officials.

### Sources:

- [BPS Akan Mengevaluasi Sebanyak 82.000 Desa](#) - Pikiran Rakyat, 20 Apr
- [Data Podes Tentukan Kebijakan Pembangunan Desa](#) - Indopos.co.id, Apr 20
- [Supaya Honor Ketua RT/RW Naik, DPR Minta Revisi UU Desa](#) - Detik.com, Apr 16

## 2. VILLAGE FUND ALLOCATION AND DISBURSEMENT

As of April 16, the central government had disbursed Rp 10.73 trillion (90.7%) Village Fund (DD) Phase 1 to 394 districts/municipalities with a total of 66,596 villages. Meanwhile, the distribution from regional government to village account (RKD) only reached Rp 2.1 trillion.

Also, the government had started the disbursement of DD Phase 2. As of April 16, as much as Rp 1.5 trillion (6.25%) has been channelled to 4,585 villages in 35 districts/cities.

In regard to the DD disbursement in some provinces, in Papua, only 11% of 5,420 villages had received DD Phase 1. In Manggarai Timur District, East Nusa Tenggara, 70% of the villages had received the fund. In Gresik District, East Java, the fund had been disbursed in 100 villages.

In Aceh Tamiang District, Aceh, 213 villages had to re-draft annual budget plan (RABK) to include cash-for-work programs in accordance with the technical guidance of the MoV.

### Sources:

- [Medio April Transfer ke Desa Baru Capai Rp2,1 Triliun](#) - Bisnis Indonesia, Apr 18
- [Sempat Molor, Dana Desa Akhirnya Cair](#) - Jawapos.com, Apr 17
- [Parah! 49 Desa di Matim Belum SPJ Dana Desa Tahun 2017](#) - Kupang.tribunnews.com, Apr 17
- [ADD Aceh Tamiang Belum Dicairkan](#) - Waspada, 18 Apr
- [Dana Desa Tahap Pertama Belum Disalurkan](#) - Kompas, Apr 20
- [49 Desa Belum SPJ Penggunaan Dana Tahap Dua](#) - Kupang Pos, Apr 18
- [213 Kampong Susun Ulang RABK](#) - Serambi Indonesia, Apr 18

## 3. CORRUPTION AND ANTI-CORRUPTION MEASURES

The Village Fund Task Force of the MoV dispatched four teams to various villages in 14 districts/cities to respond to reports from the community, such as to Idi Tunong Sub-district in Aceh Timur District. In 2017, the Task Force sent seven teams to 100 villages.

In West Nusa Tenggara, the Lombok Timur District Attorney is investigating three corruption cases, including alleged misappropriation of village funds in Mendana Raya Village.

In East Java, Anti-Corruption Court in Surabaya charged the head of Lemah Putih Village, a defendant in village funds corruption case, with a one-year imprisonment.

In Serang District, Banten, the police examined 20 witnesses in the investigation of the 2016 allocated village funds (ADD) corruption in Bojong Menteng Village.

In Klungkung District, Bali, the head of Satra Village was detained by the State Attorney over her involvement in marks-up of procurement in 2015.

**Sources:**

- [Turun ke Aceh Timur, Tim Satgas Dana Desa Kemendes RI Audit Pengelolaan Dana Gampong Seunebok Jalan](#) - Aceh.tribunnews.com, Apr 19
- [Kejari Lotim Masih Nunggak Tiga Kasus Korupsi](#) - Lombokpos.net, Apr 16
- [Kades Dituduh Korupsi, Dituntut 1 Tahun 2 Bulan](#) - Jawa Pos Apr 17
- [Polisi Usut ADD Bojong Menteng](#) - Radar Banten, Apr 17
- [Perbekel Satra Ditahan, Pengampuhan Dana Desa Terhambat](#) - Balipost.co.id, Apr 21

#### 4. VILLAGE HEAD ELECTIONS

Simultaneous village heads election will be held in 154 villages in Bekasi District, West Java in August 2018 with a budget of Rp 28 billion.

**Source:**

- [Pemilihan Kades Sedot Anggaran Rp 28 Miliar](#) - Pikiran Rakyat, 21 Apr

#### 5. VILLAGE OWNED ENTERPRISES (BUMDes)

Pandeglang District Regional House of Representative (DPRD) in Banten asked the district government to evaluate Rp 60 million allocation for the Village Owned Enterprise (BUMDes) in Sukanegara Village, which utilization was deemed unclear.

**Source:**

- [Segera Evaluasi BUMDes Sukanegara](#) - Radar Banten, Apr 18

#### 6. HEALTH

Head of Sanggau District Health Office in West Kalimantan said that based on the results of basic health survey in 2017, the stunting rate in the district reached 47 percent.

**Source:**

- [Kadiskes Sanggau: Stunting di Kabupaten Sanggau Capai 47 Persen](#) - Pontianak.tribunnews.com, Apr 22

#### 7. EDUCATION

The Ministry of Education and Culture had distributed Indonesia Smart Card (KIP) to 17.9 million students from poor families. The government will distribute additional 1.8 million cards this year to meet the target of 19.7 million cards for elementary to senior high school students.

**Source:**

- [1,8 Juta Siswa Miskin Belum Terima KIP](#) - Suara Pembaruan, Apr 18

## 8. INDIGENOUS PEOPLES

The Ministry of Home Affairs (MoHA) submitted the Inventory List of Issues (DIM) of the Indigenous People Bill to the State Secretariat. Secretary General of MoHA Hadi Prabowo said the DIM is jointly developed by MoHA and six ministries/agencies.

Director General of Village Governance, Nata Irawan, explained that the bill should be harmonized because the provisions on indigenous peoples have been included in Law No. 6/2014 on Villages, Law No. 41/1999 on Forestry, Law No. 32/2009 on Environmental Protection and Management, and Law No. 39 on Plantations.

Researcher of Center for Indigenous Rights Studies, Yando Zakaria, stated that the law regulating indigenous peoples is necessary because it is a constitutional mandate.

The Customary Land Registration Board (BRWA) stated only 800,000 hectares (8.6 percent) of the 9.3 million hectares of customary territories had been recognized by local governments. Only about 20 districts/municipalities had issued bylaws on indigenous territories.

**Sources:**

- [Mendagri Serahkan DIM RUU Masyarakat Hukum Adat ke Setneg](#) - Detik.com, Apr 16
- [Masyarakat Adat Butuh UU](#) - Kompas.com, Apr 17
- [Benturan Wilayah Adat dengan Investor](#) - Pikiran Rakyat Apr 18

## 9. ADDITIONAL NEWS

**BALI:** Badung Regional House of Representatives established a special committee to discuss the draft local regulation (*perda*) on the empowerment of indigenous villages ([Pansus Ranperda Desa Adat Soroti Pendapatan hingga Tapal Batas](#) - Jawapos.com, Apr 17)

**BANTEN:** The Child Protection Agency (LPA) received 20 reports of child abuse cases from January to March 2018, most of which occurred in rural settings ([Kasus Kekerasan Anak Dominan di Desa](#) - Radar Banten, Apr 18).

**ACEH:** Twenty village facilitators in Bireuen District participated in a urine test in the Anti-Narcotics Village Program by the National Anti-Narcotics Agency (BNNK) ([Pendamping Lokal Desa Dites Urine](#) - Serambi Indonesia, Apr 18).

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