

ABSTRACT**EFFECTIVITY OF GAPOKTAN FUNCTION FOR DECREASING
POVERTY**

**(Study at Negeri Sakti village, Gedong Tataan Subdistrict,
Pesawaran Regency, Lampung Province)**

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Research was done at Negeri Sakti village, GedongTataan subdistrict, Pesawaran regency,Lampung province from March 2013 up to June 2013 for the purpose of: (1) studying and analyzing the effectivity of function of Gabungan Kelompok Tani (Gapoktan) Sulahudin, (2)identifying some factors inhibiting Gapoktan program to decrease poverty of village community. Method of this research were: (1) interview with chief and member of Gapoktan Sulahudin (2) observation to the activities Gapoktan Sulahudin, (3) documentation namely record the interview with recorder using sound and take pictures of activities Gapoktan Sulahudin using camera. The data of research was analyzed in descriptive.The result showed that: (1) in the function as farm business unit, Gapoktan Sulahudin just did its function effectively in corn plant, management for production of Putu/Eyek-eyek crackers by a group of women peasantry (KWT Mekar Jaya), in the function as production unit for facilities and infrastructure, Gapoktan Sulahudin provided handtractor, ofcresher machine, equipment for spraying crop pests, in the function as marketing unit, Gapoktan Sulahudin marketed their corn to distributors who gives esteem worthy and regulate marketing of Putu Eyek-eyek cracker (2) factor inhibiting the programs of Gapoktan Sulahudin was the extention of government still minimum. It could be concluded that Gapoktan Sulahudin had not fully effective in doing its function.

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