

## **ABSTRAK**

### **PARTISIPASI ANGGOTA KELOMPOK TANI DALAM PROGRAM PENANGKARAN BENIH PADI DI DESA SANGGI KECAMATAN PADANG CERMIN KABUPATEN PESAWARAN**

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Partisipasi anggota kelompok tani merupakan faktor penting dalam keberhasilan program penangkaran benih padi sebagai upaya meningkatkan ketersediaan benih bermutu dan kesejahteraan petani. Tingkat partisipasi petani dipengaruhi oleh pemahaman terhadap program, peran penyuluh, serta manfaat yang dirasakan oleh petani. Penelitian ini bertujuan untuk mengetahui tingkat dan bentuk partisipasi anggota kelompok tani dalam program penangkaran benih padi di Desa Sanggi, Kecamatan Padang Cermin, Kabupaten Pesawaran. Penelitian ini menggunakan metode deskriptif dengan pendekatan kualitatif. Informan penelitian berjumlah 14 orang yang terdiri dari anggota kelompok tani penangkar benih padi, ketua kelompok tani, dan penyuluh pertanian. Data dikumpulkan melalui teknik wawancara, observasi, dan dokumentasi, kemudian dianalisis secara kualitatif. Hasil penelitian menunjukkan bahwa partisipasi anggota kelompok tani tergolong cukup baik, terutama pada tahap pelaksanaan dan pengambilan manfaat. Tingginya partisipasi pada tahap tersebut disebabkan oleh keterlibatan langsung petani dalam kegiatan penangkaran benih padi serta manfaat ekonomi yang dirasakan berupa peningkatan harga jual benih. Namun, partisipasi pada tahap perencanaan dan evaluasi masih tergolong rendah karena keterbatasan pemahaman petani terhadap proses perencanaan, rendahnya kepercayaan diri untuk menyampaikan pendapat, serta dominasi peran pengurus kelompok dan penyuluh dalam pengambilan keputusan. Secara keseluruhan, partisipasi petani dalam program penangkaran benih padi masih berorientasi pada pelaksanaan dan pemanfaatan hasil, sementara keterlibatan dalam perencanaan dan evaluasi program belum optimal.

**Kata Kunci:** Partisipasi, Kelompok Tani, Penangkaran Benih Padi

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### ***PARTICIPATION OF FARMER GROUP MEMBERS IN THE RICE SEED BREEDING PROGRAM IN SANGGI VILLAGE, PADANG CERMIN DISTRICT, PESAWARAN REGENCY***

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*Participation of farmer group members is an important factor in the success of rice seed breeding programs as an effort to improve the availability of high-quality seeds and enhance farmers' welfare. The level of farmers' participation is influenced by their understanding of the program, the role of agricultural extension officers, and the benefits perceived by farmers. This study aims to identify the level and forms of participation of farmer group members in the rice seed breeding program in Sanggi Village, Padang Cermin District, Pesawaran Regency. This study employed a descriptive method with a qualitative approach. The research informants consisted of 14 individuals, including rice seed breeder farmer group members, the head of the farmer group, and agricultural extension officers. Data were collected through interviews, observations, and documentation, and were analyzed qualitatively. The results show that the participation of farmer group members is categorized as fairly good, particularly at the implementation and benefit-taking stages. The high level of participation at these stages is attributed to the direct involvement of farmers in rice seed breeding activities and the economic benefits gained, in the form of higher seed selling prices. However, participation at the planning and evaluation stages remains relatively low due to limited farmers' understanding of the planning process, low self-confidence in expressing opinions, and the dominant role of farmer group leaders and extension officers in decision-making. Overall, farmers' participation in the rice seed breeding program is still oriented toward implementation and benefit utilization, while involvement in planning and evaluation has not yet been optimal.*

**Keywords:** *Participation, Farmer Groups, Rice Seed Breeding.*