

PREFACE

At the end of 2023, the editorial has published *Populasi* Vol. 31 Issue 2 December 2023 which consists of eight articles. The main theme of this edition's *Populasi* is about population and policies.

The first article written by M. Akbar Hasyim Lbs and Dewi Kurniawati highlights *Relational Dialectics on Couples of Childbearing Age in Underprivileged Chinese Ethnicity Families in the Use of Contraception in Medan City*. According to them, the people in this study tend to be more able to cope with the internal dialectics which occur than the external dialectics of contraceptive use. Meanwhile, the dialectic resolution strategy used by respondents in resolving internal dialectics tends to use a balance strategy and in resolving external dialectics using an integration strategy.

Furthermore, the second article written by Muh Chalik Marwadi examined the *Determinants of Female Fertility Based on Social and Cultural Perspectives in South Sulawesi Province*. His research used the data from 3,108 women aged 15 to 49 years old from the 2017 Indonesia Demographic and Health Survey (IDHS). Apart from that, in-depth interviews were also conducted with female respondents aged 15 to 49 years old as the main research subjects. On the quantitative data, binary logistic regression analysis was carried out to test the determinants of fertility and the results showed that education, work status, media exposure to family planning, use of contraceptives, and area of residence had affected fertility. Furthermore, there are also cultural phenomena, such as money panic, which influence women's fertility.

On the other hand, Annisaa, et.al. wrote about *Modeling the Human Development Index Seen from the Aspect of Public Health in East Java*, as the third article. Finding a prediction model for HDI in terms of public health development indicators was the aim of this study. Results show that the variables of toddler health, reproductive health, health services, health behavior, non-communicable diseases, and environmental health are significantly related to HDI. Based on this model, it is necessary to pay more attention to health services, health behavior, and trends in non-communicable diseases in the community to increase the HDI rate in East Java Province.

The fourth article is written by Raihan Chaerani Putri Budiman, et.al. which describe the *Gender-Based Development Discourse and Its Impact on Women Informal Workers in Yogyakarta*. Gender-appropriate roles need to be supported by efforts to optimize the role of women to bring about active participation in the development and eliminate inequality experienced by women. One way to realize gender-based development is through empowering women in informal work. The results of this study indicate that gender-based development in D.I. Yogyakarta has yet to succeed in reaching the understanding of the community, especially women informal workers.

Next is the fifth article discussing about *Expectations of Educational Continuity among Beneficiary Families of the Indonesian Conditional Cash Transfer (PKH) in Tabuan Island, Tanggamus Regency*. This article is written by Setiyo Nugroho, et.al. According to the authors, PKH's positive impact on elevating beneficiary families' educational expectations. The analysis showed significantly higher educational expectations among PKH families compared to non-PKH families, particularly when excluding other educational assistance. This highlights the importance of positive educational information and the potential of information technology

in supporting their children's education. However, it is concerning that despite having high expectations, families receiving PKH on Tabuan Island face challenges in ensuring their children's access to college education.

On the other hand, Collaborative Governance Process in MSMEs Empowerment through Desa-Preneur Program in Sidoarum Village, Yogyakarta is an article by Sita Agung Trisnantari, et.al which is also the sixth article for this issue. The authors found that collaborative governance indicators have not been fully implemented. The role of Lurah as program leader has not been maximized in carrying out the role as a program leader. Not all MSMEs actors participate in mentoring routinely and village economic institutions have not been formed. Several program achievements have been fulfilled, but still require consistent implementation of learning outcomes. Desa-Preneur Program in Sidoarum Village must be synergized with other programs and needs to involve other government institutions that support local MSMEs empowerment.

The seventh article is written by Dede Syahril Sidik, et.al. and highlights the School Information System Innovation by Eduversal through Edunav Implementation in Indonesia with a case study in SMP-SMA Kesatuan Bangsa Bilingual Boarding School Yogyakarta. The authors mentioned that there are several factors which encourage the implementation of the Edunav Information System at the Kesatuan Bangsa School, which are: complex problems occur in the field as there is no integrated system; manual data processing which is recorded in books; the existence of school initiatives to make changes from conventional to digital schools by increasing the use of information technology; increasing competitiveness among schools is significant, especially for private schools.

Last but not least, the last article which is the eighth article discusses the Implementation of Exemplary Leadership in the Unit Development in Arhanud 003/ARK Detachment, in Cikupa, Tangerang. The article is written by Sistra Bayu Sughoro, et.al. According to them, unit development is positively influenced by the implementation of Exemplary Leadership in the practices of Challenge the Process and Encourage the Heart, while other factors (Model the Ways, Inspire a Shared Vision, Enable Others to Act) are not that influential. This is because there are still obstacles and barriers in the unit development at the Arhanud 003/ARK Detachment which require innovative strategies and ideas as well as members who are always optimistic in improving the unit development at the Arhanud.

Thus, these eight articles are the articles color the content of Populasi December 2023 edition. Hopefully, these articles are useful and can increase the scientific insight of all readers. Have a pleasant reading. Thank you.

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