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Title	EMPOWERING LOCAL COMMUNITY FOR TACKLING STUNTING PROBLEM IN LOMBOK, WEST NUSA TENGGARA INDONESIA
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Content	<p>Background: Stunting is not merely health problem. There is complex social determinant that contributes to stunting. Indonesia has include to the five countries in the world with the highest number of stunting cases. Indonesian government has created some policies regarding stunting control and prevention. Meanwhile, community empowerment program is needed. Lombok is one of Indonesian region that has high number case of stunting. This study was aimed to empower community in preventing stunting in rural area. Method: This study was performed in 10 villages (5 villages from Lombok Barat District and 5 villages from Lombok Tengah District); that had been chosen purposively. The research subject were pregnant women and women who have children under two years old. Besides, midwives, family welfare program officers, and health cadres had recruited as local trainer for the research subjects. Results: The empowering program had been done by engaging various stakeholders include formal and informal leaders. Capacity building, championship, and community action had been developed based on the need assessment results. In addition, the key message of the program had been use socio-culture perspective. This program made them realize that they had resources for tackling stunting problem actually. Furthermore, local leaders (include faith leaders) support was very important to implement the community empowerment program on stunting prevention. Conclusion: This study suggest that a comprehensive analysis and intervention by using local context and local stakeholders engagement is needed to solve stunting problem in rural area. Keywords: Stunting, local context, stakeholder engagement, rural area, community empowerment</p>