

ABSTRAK

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Stunting is a public health problem that has long-term impacts on the quality of human resources. Jeneponto Regency is one of the regions with a relatively high prevalence of stunting, thus it requires a handling approach that is not only sectoral but also collaborative. This study aims to analyze the implementation of collaborative governance in accelerating stunting reduction in Jeneponto Regency and to identify its supporting factors.

The research method used was descriptive qualitative, with data collection techniques including interviews, observations, and documentation. Data analysis techniques consisted of data reduction, data presentation, and conclusion drawing. The results indicate that the implementation of collaborative governance involves the government, the community, and the private sectors. This collaboration contributes to improved program coordination, resource utilization, and public awareness in stunting prevention. However, several obstacles remain, including suboptimal cross-sector coordination. The most significant contributing factors are the high level of poverty, low educational attainment, and their interrelation with early marriage. In addition, many implemented programs are not sustainable.

This study concludes that collaborative governance plays an important role in accelerating stunting reduction in Jeneponto Regency and needs to be strengthened through improved coordination, stronger stakeholder commitment, and sustainable policy support.

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