Impact of Social Forestry Program on The Welfare of Forest Farmers in Lmdh Kemuning Asri Gombengsari Village Kalipuro District Banyuwangi Regency

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ABSTRACT

Forest development in Indonesia has a long-term vision where forestry can benefit the community by managing forest resources sustainably and optimally. In the utilization of forests, the government conducts partnerships with communities living around forests and conducts empowerment programs with the term social forestry where one of the programs in social forestry is forestry partnership. LMDH is a form of forestry partnership formed through perum perhutani cooperation with the community around the forest. Banyuwangi Regency is an area that implements forestry partnerships with the form of LMDH (Forest Village Community Institute). LMDH Kemuning Asri is one of the LMDH in Banyuwangi Regency located in Gombengsari Village, Kalipuro Subdistrict, Banyuwangi Regency which is also the location of this research. This study aims to analyze the impact of social forestry programs on the welfare of forest farmers in LMDH Kemuning Asri using the Multiple Linear Regression method. The results of the research obtained are the impact of social forestry influenced by two aspects, namely social aspects, namely mentoring, followed by variable economic aspects, partnerships and increases in LMDH members.