Abstract

Stunting remains a serious challenge facing the government because it impacts the nation's future generations. Although several stunting reduction programs have been implemented, their effectiveness has not been optimal. This study aims to describe the effectiveness of the program to accelerate stunting reduction in toddlers in Tilango District, Gorontalo Regency, covering aspects of planning, organization, coordination, monitoring, and evaluation. The research method used was quantitative descriptive, with data collection through questionnaires. The results showed that the effectiveness of the planning of the program to accelerate stunting reduction was categorized as quite effective, with an average achievement percentage of 77.8%. The organizational aspect was categorized as quite effective (75.8%), coordination was categorized as effective (80.14%), and monitoring and evaluation were categorized as quite good (73.96%). Overall, the average effectiveness of all indicators of the program to accelerate stunting reduction in toddlers in Tilango District, Gorontalo Regency was categorized as sufficient.

Keywords: *Stunting, Effectiveness, Health Program*

Abstrak

Stunting masih menjadi tantangan serius yang dihadapi pemerintah karena berdampak pada generasi penerus bangsa. Meskipun beberapa program penurunan stunting telah dilaksanakan, namun efektivitasnya belum optimal. Penelitian ini bertujuan untuk mendeskripsikan efektivitas program percepatan penurunan stunting pada balita di Kecamatan Tilango Kabupaten Gorontalo, yang meliputi aspek perencanaan, pengorganisasian, pengkoordinasian, monitoring dan evaluasi. Metode penelitian yang digunakan adalah kuantitatif deskriptif dengan teknik pengumpulan data melalui angket/kuesioner. Hasil penelitian menunjukkan bahwa efektivitas perencanaan program percepatan penurunan stunting berada pada kategori cukup efektif dengan rata-rata persentase capaian (77,8%). Pada aspek pengorganisasian pada kategori cukup efektif (75,8%), untuk pengkoordinasian pada kategori efektif yaitu (80,14%), serta monitoring dan evaluasi pada kategori cukup baik dengan presentase (73,96%). Secara keseluruhan, rata-rata seluruh indikator efektivitas program percepatan penurunan stunting pada balita di Kecamatan Tilango Kabupaten Gorontalo pada kategori cukup.

Kata Kunci : Stunting, Efektivitas, Program Kesehatan

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