

WOMEN EMPOWERMENT THROUGH FARMING WOMEN GROUP IN GIRITIRTO GUNUNGKIDUL

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ABSTRACT

Empowering women is one of the village's SDG goals, so that it is important for women to be involved in various fields of life. This study aims to describe a) the stages of women's empowerment through women farming groups in Giritirto Gunungkidul, b) the results of women's empowerment through Women Farmers Groups (KWT) in Giritirto Gunungkidul. The method in this study uses a descriptive qualitative approach. Data collection techniques using observation, interviews and documentation. Data analysis techniques include data presentation, data reduction, and conclusions. The validity of the data using triangulation of sources and techniques. The results of the study show that a) the stages in women's empowerment include awareness of the target group, planning of empowerment programs, program implementation and program evaluation. b) The result of women's empowerment is that women have access, participation, control and benefits in the processing of tobacco plantations.

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