

Empowering Women through Training and Utilization of Yard Land for Vegetable Cultivation in the context of Food Security.

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ABSTRACT

The purpose of implementing this community service is to empower women's groups in dealing with the impact of the Covid 19 pandemic through vegetable cultivation in the yard of the house. The implementation of this activity is motivated by the problem of increasing poverty rates in rural areas and the vulnerability of households (families) in food security. As one of the efforts to mitigate the disaster (Covid 19), the service team carried out strengthening knowledge and training in vegetable cultivation by utilizing home yards.

The method of implementing the training on the use of yards for women is carried out using the Knowles, et al. (1984). Service implementation activities are carried out in two places. First, the service implementation activities are located in Hamlet Senden, Jambeyan village, Karangnom, Klaten. This service activity was attended by 15 participants. Second, service activities were carried out in Ngeplak Hamlet, Klaten Kalikotes. This activity was attended by 23 participants.

The results of the community service program activities in real work colleges can be stated from the participant's point of view that it is quite good because it can be carried out in two places, participants are very enthusiastic in participating in the training from beginning to end, judging by the benefits, it shows that vegetable cultivation in the yard of the house is felt by the participants, especially the economic benefits because it can reduce spending and can increase family nutrition so that it can increase family food security.

Kata Kunci: covid 19 pandemic; community service; vegetable cultivation; women empowerment, food security.