

PRIMA Kesehatan Better Health with Community Participation 01

4. Impact: There are various unsuspected positive impact such as active community participation in the form of matching fund and the strengthening community solidarity; 5. Sustainability: The district governments are working hard - to articulate and cope with remaining challenges to make the PHCI activities sustainable, in terms of institution, human resources, and budget.

Thereupon February 20, 2009, implemented JCC (Joint Coordinating Committee) Meeting and sign Minutes of Meeting by Provincial Health Office of South Sulawesi Province, Development Planning Board of South Sulawesi Province and JICA, as

well as explained the results from evaluation have been done. From this evaluation, The Mid-term Evaluation Team said that this program is well done. The results of evaluation also show that seen progress in health improvement especially change of clean and healthy behavior is more than better in village community.

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# th Steering Committee esday, March 4, 2009, a Savang" Meeting Room, Province Health Office of South Sulawesi Province Meeting Room, Province Health Office of South Sulawesi Province Wednesday, March 4, 2009, "Baruga Sayang" Meeting Room, Province Health Office of South Sulawesi Province

On March 4 2009, located in Baruga Sayang, provincial health office of South Sulawesi, the 5'th Steering Committee Meeting of Program PRIMA Kesehatan was held. This meeting was attended by Vice Head of Provincial Health Office, dr. H.M. Saad Bustan, M.Kes, the representative of JICA-MFO, Mr. Tokumaru Shuji, Team Leader of PRIMA Kesehatan Mr. Shigeki Kawahara, PRIMA Kesehatan Expert Team, Head of District Health Office of Barru, Wajo and Bulukumba KIT, Provincial Counterparts, South Sulawesi Provincial BAPPEDA, and Field Consultants. The total participants were 27.

This meeting was opened by dr.H.Muh. Saad Bustan, M.Kes, the vice head of provincial health office. On his opening remarks, he mentioned that taking over preparation of PRIMA Kesehatan program in 2010 has to be started by province, especially in within the districts to sub districts or to other districts. He also suggested collaborating with Desa Siaga Program, and he expected to village PHCI to keep supervising existing cadres available in village who are not directly involved in PRIMA Kesehatan team.

The next agenda was brief presentation by Mr. Shigeki Kawahara, Team Leader of PRIMA Kesehatan JICA. It was regarding the operational plan of 3'rd cycle in 2009 that will be conducted in one moth earlier, where the first activity will be TOT.

The next session was brief presentation with a theme of "Operasional Mandiri" for the 3'rd cycle from each representative of KIT member from target district. From Wajo KIT, Mr. Huslan, S.ST, M.Kes elaborated that Wajo KIT has conducted socialization PRIMA Kesehatan

sustainability plan after JICA support is over, by using ADD fund and swadaya. The future plan is to create PHCI assistance team in order to establish PRIMA Kesehatan Mandiri (Independent PRIMA Kesehatan) with Tanasitolo as the sub district of PRIMA Kesehatan Mandiri.

The next presentation was from Barru KIT, which was presented by M.Syukri, SKM. He said that Barru KIT prepared 1 sub district for PRIMA Kesehatan Mandiri which is Barru sub district through capacity building of KIT members, PHCI team and Puskesmas.

From Bulukumba it was represented by H. Much. Awl, SKM explained about integration of PRIMA Kesehatan and Desha Saga, and he suggested to conduct TOT training for both KIT members and Puskesmas people, who in future are expected to take over the role of Field Consultant. KIT decided 1 sub district, which is Bonito Bahrain, as the target of PRIMA Kesehatan Mandarin.

There were some interesting points in the discussion session, such as regarding the management system improvement of health in PRIMA Kesehatan program. Dr. Saad Bussan said that PRIMA Kesehatan model is a management system which is wellconducted. "PHCI Team is trained to conduct a good system, such as financial system, where there financial training conducted. Therefore, it is necessary for Desa Siaga to apply this kind of program management system within PRIMA Kesehatan. District is expected to build the system of management capacity as well as the human resource. In this point, province government must keep on eye the

coordination started from village, sub district and district level in terms of its planning system."

Mr. Kawahara gave his comment, that management capacity improvement becomes a challenge for the district on how to deal with it. Each district plays its role well where this program has never been applied in other districts. From the evaluation team result in which the team consists of DEPKES member and JICA, this program runs well. While from Mr. Hasbullah, SKM, M. Kes said that it is necessary to combine the PRIMA Kesehatan activities and Desa Siaga/Poskesdes activities in this 3'rd cycle in village targets of both PRIMA Kesehatan and Desa Siaga program. Mr. Ricky Djojobo explained that the basic point of this program is the sense of ownership toward the program of PRIMA Kesehatan. This meeting was then officially closed by dr. Saad Bustan, M.Kes.



PRIMA Kesehatan and PRIMA Pendidikan are JICA Programs in enhancing management capacity of health and education sector. The target of PRIMA Kesehatan covers Wajo, Barru and Bulukumba, while PRIMA Pendidikan covers Wajo, Barru and Jeneponto. On February 27 and 28 2009, PRIMA Kesehatan and PRIMA Pendidikan team visited Barru and Wajo. The experts and staff who joined the field trip were Prof. Yasuhide Nakamura, Mr. Kazuhisa Matsui, Mr. Shuhei Oguchi, Ms. Saeko Hatta, Mansyur Rahim, Fatmawaty Nur and Noval Rahman.

The trip aimed to find out the progress of PRIMA Kesehatan and PRIMA Pendidikan Program and to know how both program are synchronic one to another.

On February 27 2009, PRIMA team visited SMPN 3 Barru in Galung village. The team there observed UKS (School Health Unit) as one of the school health facilities in SMPN 3. According to Drg. Asri as the health facilitator, UKS functioned to have school becomes independent in health and enhances its awareness and knowledge about the importance of healthy life. Based on the Drs. Abd. Majid, the principle of SMPN 3 Barru, the support given for UKS is in form of building cooperation with Puskesmas where Puskesmas team visits the school twice a month. In this school, there is also health training, such as disease elucidation such as Dengue Fever and AIDS to all students. The interesting point is that the training also involves students' parents. The activities conducted by SMPN 3 are such as study group for students, home study, Life Skill activity of making compost, procurement of computer, etc.

The next visit was to Galung PHCI team at village office. PHCI and PRIMA team discussed about the progress achieved in Galung village. The head of Galung village,

Mr. Ahmad Suhada said that there is a systematic data available in Galung for the distribution of number of cadres in every part of Galung area. Cadres also received Rp. 10.000,-/ month through ADD fund. After visiting Galung, the team visited SMPN 1 Barru to see the lesson study activity for computer training.

On the day after, 28'th February 2009 at 7 am, the team met head of district health office of Wajo, dr.H. Abd.Azis, M.Kes. dr. Azis said that PRIMA Kesehatan has established a gradual control system and very well-managed. The system started with the existing KIT, sub district and village PHCI team, and field consultant. The management structure is then able to assist the activity implementation in order to get an activity that runs well. He also explained the difference between PRIMA Pendidikan and PRIMA Kesehatan, where PRIMA Pendidikan collaborates with school institutions, which have controlling board, while PRIMA Kesehatan is directly collaborates with the community which has no official institution, it was PHCI only.

Regarding with Desa Siaga program which becomes a national program from department of Health of Indonesia, within Desa Siaga there are Poskesdes, Midwives, FKD where they have similarities with PRIMA Kesehatan which is community basis program. However, program of Desa Siaga is still under the government "cultural"system, it is different from PRIMA Kesehatan where the system includes TIK, PHCI team and Field Consultant who are together in process of planning, monitoring, and implementation. Mr. Matsui said that Desa Siaga program is better to be collaborated with PRIMA Kesehatan, and Puskesmas/ sub district village, as well as midwifes are involved within PRIMA Kesehatan. "what motivates

me is a hope that to have PRIMA Kesehatan becomes better of and able to improve Desa Siaga." He said.

After that, PRIMA team visited MTs. (Islamic Secondary School) of Bontouse Tanasitolo, Wajo. We were welcomed warmly by the students with flowers and rebana musical instrument. At the same time, the school was conducting PHBS (Clean and Healthy Life Behavior) elucidation. The next visit was to SMPN 3, Tanasitolo sub district, Wajo. The students also welcomed the team. The unique part of this visit was the students are very creative and gave a very interesting performance.

The last visit was to Pinceng Pute PHCI team, Tanasitolo sub district. PRIMA team discussed together with the PHCI team regarding the progress of PRIMA Kesehatan toward education sector, especially health matter in school, for example socialization and nutrition betterment for students of elementary 267, 376 and 28 conducted twice a month. PRIMA Program gives a meaningful impact for the community in terms of health and education. The sense of ownership becomes the essential part of these programs.(NR)



## Impotant Notes toward the end of 2'nd Cycle of PRIMA Kesehatan:

# The Movement of Health Decentralization



Paradigm of Health 2010 emphasizes on the heath development with independent support by each of district due to decentralization principle. The basic assumption of this principle is that the health problems occurred in each district is different from another because of the different characteristic and community behavior with cultural and custom aspect within. The major characteristic of health decentralization is the improvement of district initiative to build up health and have the community as the main actors.

PRIMA Kesehatan-JICA as a community empowerment program in 3 target districts (Bulukumba-Wajo-Barru) in South Sulawesi has put the community as the center of movement to conduct preventive and promotive actions toward diseases and other health problems in village. With those movements, the self-reliance by the community is raised and encouraged to participate independently.

The sense of ownership is enhanced as the massive energy in utilizing any of local sources they have due to improve the activities quality.

Gradually, the community realizes their role as people who are responsible to the health development process. This results another self awareness of initiative, creativity, cooperation and be critical to the health development implementation in districts. This is the principle of the real health development. On the other word, PRIMA Kesehatan has encouraged the decentralization mechanism.

The bottom up approach can be seen by the program proposed by the community in Musrenbang in village level. The event of Musrenbang shows the new look of the program planning compared with the previous proposal, where ADD fund allocates its share for health activities. This happened in Pao-Pao village, Pancana village, and Corowali in Tanete Riaja sub district, Barru. According to Pao-Pao head of village, Mr. Syamsul Bahri, SE, the amount of funding from ADD, allocated for family toilet building and incentive for Posyandu cadres, was 60 million in 2008-2009. For the village budget, the amount has given a big benefit in order to improve the community health.

Another distinct change is on the Posyandu management the community

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basis health service- where the activities are under management of cadres. Previously, the role of cadres was merely n supporting the technical matters under health workers instruction. The role then taken over by cadres as the effort of community empowerment. This happens in Garessi, Tanete Rilau sub district, Barru and also in many target villages of PRIMA Kesehatan, remembering its effort of optimizing Posyandu service programmed by PHCI. It is believed the re-activeness of Posyandu service can reduce the disease incidence, especially for the pregnant mothers, breast feeding mother, and babies as the indicators.

The un-expected matter is a fact that the self-help contribution coming from community to support PHCI activity can be applied. The community who contributes fresh money to contribute which is a very big change remembering that so far, community always depends on the out side and government.

Those meaningful changes are necessary responded by the respective district government. It can be said that this moment community is in its great energy to support themselves, family and community. In this point, it is expected to government to accommodate and facilitate that energy to be then a massive power to reach healthy community in 2010.

### Eczema/Dermatitis

Eczema or Dermatitis is term of medicine for skin disorder which the skin seem inflamed and irritation. This inflamation can happen in wherever but the most often strike is hand and leg. Type of most eczema is Atopic Eczema or Atopic Dermatitis. The symptom of dermatitis appears in childhood attained the age in up 2 years.

What kind of Eczema Symptoms?

Wherever location had eczema, main symptoms that felt by patient itchy. Sometimes the itchiness already appear before had red sign on the skin. Redness usually will appear on face, knee, hand and foot, but not possible, redness appear in other area. In the infect area feel dryness, crusting skin or scab.

What is Eczema Cause?

Cause of eczema actually unknown definitely, but some experts suspecting eczema related with over immunity body activity.

Everyone have different eczema. There's people which after hold soap or detergent will fell very itch, The symptoms is varied, light itch but dominant hotness, and the otherwise.

How is The Treatments Way?

Main purpose from treatment is removing itchiness for prevent infection. When the skin feel very dry and itch, lotion and moisturizer very suggested to make skin more moist. This measure commonly been done while skin still little wet, like after take a bath so that oily lotion will keep moist skin. Cold

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compress also can reduce itchiness. Balm or cream that contains Corticosteroid like Hydrocortisone (appropriate doctor recipe) give to reduce inflamation. For serious cases, doctor will give Corticosteroid tablet and if in eczema area

have been infection so it can give antibiotic for kill bacteria infectious. The other medicine that needed is Antihistamine for reducing over itchiness, and Cyclosporine for patient that no responsive to all medicines.

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