

**Efforts to Increase Budget Allocation for Making Pregnancy Safer/ Reproductive Health
Medicine Based on West Lombok Regency
Revenue and Expenses Fund**

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The issue of this research is low budget of Making Pregnancy Safer/ Reproductive Health (MPS/RH) medicine for emergency obstetrics and pregnant mother nutrition improvement program. This finances was taken from West Lombok Regency Revenue and Expenses Fund (APBD= *Anggaran Pendapatan dan Belanja Daerah*) during 2005 until 2007. This study aims to formulate efforts to increase budget allocation for MPS/RH based on West Lombok Regency APBD.

This research uses a qualitative design on assessing the implementation and obstacles of determining MPS/RH medicine budget allocation through APBD formulation process in West Lombok Regency. Analysis unit was 6 Puskesmas PONE (*Pelayanan Obstetri dan Neonatal Emergensi Dasar* = Basic Emergency Neonatal and Obstetric Service). Respondents were BAPPEDA chairman & the Social Culture Division Head, the Regency Health Office Head, the chairman of DPRD Commission IV, DPRD Budget Committee, Regency Health Office Puskesmas Head Division, Financial Sub-Division Head of *Dispenda*, and West Lombok Regency GFK Head.

Research result showed: (1) the West Lombok Regency government had a supporting tendency and showed less supporting commitment towards efforts to decrease Maternal mortality and basic health service medicine allocation budget (including MPS/RH medicine); (2) the West Lombok Regency Health Office had a supporting tendency and showed less commitment towards efforts to decrease Maternal Mortality and MPS/RH medicine allocation budget; (3) the non-conformity between medicine need and stock for emergency obstetrics cases in 6 PONE Puskesmas; (4) the APBD formulation was not according to procedure and not supportive to MPS/RH medicine allocation budget.

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