

ABSTRACT

This research study entitled "Community Empowerment of People with physical Disabilities through the Tumbuh Mandiri (TUMAN) DPC-PPDI Cimahi City Farmers Group" aims to explain how community empowerment for people with disabilities who want to develop their potential in the agricultural sector by joining the Tumbuh Mandiri (TUMAN) farmer group which was formed directly by the Perkumpulan Penyandang Disabilitas Indonesia Cimahi city. The method used is a descriptive qualitative method. In selecting informants, researcher used purposive sampling techniques, and data collection techniques by means of observation, interviews and documentation studies from the results of observations in the Tumbuh Mandiri (TUMAN) farmer group. The research results explain that community empowerment is carried out so that people can fulfill their basic needs, can reach productive sources and participate in the development process (social change) and decision making. Fulfilling basic needs consists of clothing needs or the need for clothes that have been met, food needs or the need for food and drink that have been met, and shelter needs or the need for housing which have also been met for people with disabilities who are members of this farmer group. Reaching productive sources in this research consists of natural resources that are abundant and can be utilized by people with disabilities, human resources that are productive and cooperative, technological resources that can be utilized through innovative farming tools such as cultivators, and also the existence of social media as a The next means of selling agricultural products, and the next productive source is institutional management, which means the cooperative relationship that exists between the Tumbuh Mandiri (TUMAN) farmer group and collaborating agencies or organizations, both in providing assistance and social services. Furthermore, they experience participation in the development process, and participation in decision making that they have undertaken while in this farmer group by freely expressing ideas, opinions and ideas. However, beyond that, there are obstacles such as lack of member participation and damaged access to mobility that need to be addressed in the Tumbuh Mandiri (TUMAN) farmer group.

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