Solutions to Reduce Poverty for Anchovy Fisherman in the Coastal Area of Pamekasan, Madura Regency: Reality or Challenge?

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ABSTRACT

Most of the fishermen in Pamekasan village are traditional fishermen and labor fishermen. The central business of anchovy farms is located on the south coast, including Pademawu, Tlanakan, Galis, and Larangan Districts. Later the area expanded to the north coast to Pasean and Batumarmar Districts. The study aimed to find out: (1) the socio-economic conditions of anchovy fishers, and (2) the solution to overcome poverty in the anchovy fishers community on the coast of Pamekasan district, Madura regency. The research design was used qualitative descriptive approach. Researchers are the primary data collection tool, as well as planners, data collectors, data analyzers. The data collected through in-depth interviews and observation. Data analysis was used: a) data reduction, focusing on fishers, brokers, and companies related to anchovy-based products, (b) data presentation, making brief descriptions to facilitate understanding of the anchovy fishers' economic conditions in Pamekasan district, (c) conclusion. The results showed that the fishers' socio-economic conditions were still low. An imbalanced and exploitative situation appeared so that as producers, fishers did not receive a fair share of income than distributors and owners. Poverty among fishers is caused by weather factors and limited fishing gear technology, low fund, pricing adjustment game by distributors, limited companies to process the anchovy, and limited knowledge and technology to catch anchovy.

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