

Implementation Of Global Crisis Impact Handling Program By Korem 032/Wirabraja Nation Army Of Indonesia West Sumatera

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Abstract – This research is motivated by the issue of the COVID-19 pandemic which began at the end of 2019. In Indonesia, the COVID-19 pandemic has caused a decline in people's purchasing power which then later this issue also resulted in another problem named food security. As a measure to anticipate the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the availability and stability of food prices in Indonesia, the government must ensure that facilities and assistance in all lines of food, from production to consumption. In this research, Korem 032/Wirabraja has carried out its duties and assisted the local government in overseeing and implementing various programs. This article will discuss the efforts and contributions that have been made by Korem 032/Wirabraja in helping local governments to overcome the global crisis due to Covid 19 and helping develop regional food security. The method of writing scientific articles using qualitative research methods and data collection techniques in the form of Literature Studies and Library Research. This literature study was obtained from various articles in the 2010 to 2022 timeframe, both reputable and non-reputable, and a review of literature books that are in accordance with the theory, especially those related to the Covid 19 Pandemic and Food Security. The results of this study indicate that Korem 032/Wirabraja is already aware of and running food security programs such as Productive Soldier Empowerment and The TNI Manunggal Enters the Village (TMMD).

Keywords – loba Crisis, Indonesia National Army, West Sumatra

I. INTRODUCTION

It is already the third year that the world is facing the COVID-19 pandemic. Corona virus (COVID-19) is an infectious virus that has spread and has infected at least 25 million people and almost all countries in the world have been infected with this virus. The corona virus was detected for the first time in China in early December 2019 and then through a press release the World Health Organization (WHO) gave a statement that the status of transmission of the corona virus had become a pandemic status, because it was assessed that this outbreak had reached an alarming level of spread and transmission. As a result of this statement, several countries have begun to establish public health emergency status regarding the corona virus outbreak (COVID-19), especially in Indonesia.

Over time, various kinds of innovations emerged to overcome the spread of the COVID-19 virus. Starting from closing international and domestic flights, Lockdown, Restricting Human Activities, Vaccines, to strengthening health protocols. However, until now the COVID-19 pandemic has not been resolved due to various factors such as the mutation of the virus into a new variant, health protocol policies that are not working well, and the opening of access for international visitors. The continuation of this pandemic for a long period of time has resulted in various problems such as the large number of fatalities due

to the COVID-19 virus, the decline in the community's economy, the bankruptcy of domestic industries, to the increase in poverty. This causes national security in the human security sector to be threatened.

As time went on in the face of the Covid-19 pandemic, the world also began to be shaken by the phenomenon of war involving Russia and Ukraine. On February 24, 2022 the Russian president Vladimir Putin officially announced a military operation launched into Ukraine. This war was triggered because of a threat to sovereignty that would affect the two countries. As a result, there will be many potential threats that will disrupt the stability of the world. Some of the impacts that are already visible are commodities that have soared due to rising oil and gas prices sourced from Russia, the stock market that was shaken due to the freezing of foreign currency reserves by Russia in several countries, slowing world economic growth, and the threat of a world food crisis as a result of the two this country is one of the world's food granaries with the production of wheat and cereals which account for almost 30% of its supply in international trade.

This phenomenon will certainly disrupt world stability, especially in the security and defense sector of a country, including Indonesia. All existing stakeholders must work together and help each other to overcome potential threats that will arise, including in matters of the world food crisis. Even the World Food Program (WFP) is carrying out a massive campaign regarding global food insecurity that will occur in the future, especially for developing countries.[1]

National defense development does not only focus on military defense, but also must pay attention to non-military defense. This is intended so that the State is able to protect itself from military threats and non-military threats. [2] Human Security relates to how the State is able to protect its nation against all threats that arise from anywhere and at any time. According to Buzan and Hansen in their book entitled "The Evolution of International Security Studies", they expressed several thoughts related to the concept of security which is referred to as a non-traditional approach. One of what they conveyed is that security is not only focused on national security, but security is an effort to protect every individual, group, environment, and the existence of the earth itself.[3] The connection with the COVID-19 pandemic is that this pandemic situation has caused the emergence of various kinds of threats to individual communities from all factors, one of which is the community's food needs. The COVID-19 pandemic has caused a decline in people's purchasing power. The purchasing power of the people as a whole will decrease if the increase in people's income is slower than the increase in general prices. During the Covid period, expenses that experienced deflation were food, beverages and tobacco. According Yuniati and Amini (2020) the decline in consumption was due to the weakening purchasing power of households, especially lower middle-income and lower-class households [4]. This has an impact on people's purchasing power to meet their food needs so that this will become a threat to people's food security.

Yuniati and Amini also argue that there has been a decrease in the Farmer's Terms of Trade (NTP) from January to August 2020 compared to the condition of the NTP in December 2019. Even though there was an increase in July and August 2020, the increase in farmer exchange rates not as big as in December 2019. As a result, the purchasing power of farmers has decreased. This means that the prices of agricultural products produced by farmers are lower than the goods and services purchased by farmers. With the same amount of money when obtained from the sale of products, as a result of the few goods and services that farmers can afford. During the COVID-19 pandemic, the harvest was not optimally absorbed by the community. This is because the level of people's income to buy agricultural products has decreased due to weak purchasing power of the people.

The agricultural sector is the answer to overcoming the problem of people's food adequacy. According to Wulandani and Anggraini (2020) of course, during this pandemic, food security is one of the sectors that must be pursued to avoid the food crisis that is haunting Indonesia. Having a strategic location and a tropical climate against the sun's rays throughout the year can make Indonesia an advantage in terms of agriculture. [5] From here, farmers as the main pillar in fulfilling the people's food also feel the impact. Such as having to meet relatively high demand, guaranteeing product quality, distribution channels, and many other things that require strategy adjustments so that people's food needs and food security are guaranteed during the pandemic in Indonesia.[6] Hirawan and Verselita (2020) also state that the role of producers, especially farmers, in the food supply chain is very important. In the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic, there have been adjustments that tend to be massive. Almost all countries in the world are trying to meet their own domestic food needs because international trade routes have been disrupted since the COVID-19 outbreak began to spread.[7] Currently, domestic production is the main focus for every country, including Indonesia. Production facilities, such as agricultural machinery and equipment, fertilizer and seed subsidies, as well as other production support facilities, need to be a priority for increasing domestic production.

According to the Law of the Republic of Indonesia number 11 of 2020 explains that food administration is an activity of planning, implementing and supervising the provision, affordability, fulfillment of food consumption and nutrition, as well as food security by involving coordinated and integrated community participation. It is also explained in the article that the government has an obligation to implement and provide food security to the community.[8] The TNI as an instrument of the state also has duties and responsibilities in carrying out these laws. This is in line with Law Number 23 of 2019 which states "The national defense system is universal which involves all national resources which are prepared early by the Government and implemented in a total, integrated, directed and sustainable manner to uphold state sovereignty, maintain territorial integrity and the safety of the entire nation from all forms of threats".[9] so that the Nation Army of Indonesia (TNI) participates in helping food security activities in the form of military operations other than war. In realizing food security, Korem 032/Wirabaja and according to direct orders from the Army Chief of Staff (Kasad) support local government programs to help the community, especially in the field of food self-sufficiency by converting idle land into productive land such as plantation land, which aims to increase food production so that regions or countries avoid food crises.

As a measure to anticipate the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the availability and stability of food prices in Indonesia, the government must ensure that facilities and assistance in all lines of food, from production to consumption, run as they should. Coordination between Ministries and State Institutions is the key to the success of implementing this food policy strategy. In this case, Korem 032/Wirabaja has carried out its duties and assisted the local government in overseeing and implementing various programs. This article will discuss the efforts and contributions that have been made by Korem 032/Wirabaja in helping local governments to overcome the global crisis due to Covid 19 and helping develop regional food security.

II. METHODOLOGY

The method of writing scientific articles using qualitative research methods and data collection techniques in the form of Literature Studies and Library Research. This literature study was obtained from various articles in the 2010 to 2022 timeframe, both reputable and non-reputable, and a review of literature books that are in accordance with the theory, especially those related to the Covid 19 Pandemic and Food Security. In addition, references were obtained from several documents, news, annual reports and others. Journals analyzed from several journals with the keywords "Pandemic Covid 19" and "Food Security". All scientific articles cited are sourced from Mendeley and Google Scholar.

Qualitative research, literature review must have good consistency with methodological assumptions. This means that it must be done in an inductive manner so that it will not raise questions raised by the researcher. One of the things done in this method is to conduct exploratory research. Furthermore, it will be discussed in depth in the section entitled "Related Literature" or Review of Literature, as the basis for formulating hypotheses which will later become the basis for making comparisons with the results or findings that can be expressed in research.[10]

III. FINDINGS AND DISCUSSION

The 032/Wirabaja Military Resort Command or abbreviated as the 032/Wirabaja Military Command is a territorial unit under the control of the Military Command I/Bukit Barisan. Korem 032 has a command headquarters at Jl. Sudirman No. 29 Padang, West Sumatra. Korem 032/Wirabaja was formed on 26 January 1985.[11] Its territory covers the area of West Sumatra and is under the Military Command I/Bukit Barisan. Korem 032/Wirabaja status has been raised to Type A since 2014. With this increase in status, the Korem Commander, who previously held the rank of Colonel, is now led by a Brigadier General and currently the 032/Wirabaja Korem has been led by Brigadier General TNI Purmanto since December 2021.

3.1 Combating the Spread of Covid-19

The President asked all ranks of the TNI-POLRI to participate in the success of the vaccination program which was accompanied by maintaining public discipline in implementing health protocols. The TNI Commander gave directions regarding incentive support for the health workers on duty, and also formed a mobile team for vaccinations. The hope is that apart from being carried out at TNI health facilities, vaccine activities can also be carried out in shifting centers in the community, so that more people will be vaccinated.

In order to make the Covid-19 National Vaccination a success for handling the Covid-19 pandemic, Korem 032/Wirabaja in March 2021 held vaccinations for military personnel and civil servants in the Korem 032/Wirabaja ranks. A total of 100

military personnel and PNS TNI AD have been vaccinated consisting of Babinsa Kodim 0312/ Padang as well as soldiers and civil servants in the Korem 032/ Wirabaja environment. Not only in the internal environment, Korem 032/Wirabaja is targeting 10,000 people in West Sumatra who have not been vaccinated to receive vaccination services in the framework of the Covid-19 vaccination rush to anticipate the transmission rate of Covid-19. This vaccination activity is a national program given to the general public. People participating in the vaccination can register directly by bringing their KTP and other identification. The implementation of this vaccination involved 940 medical personnel. This vaccination is spread across 40 points in the 032/Wirabaja Military Command in the West Sumatra region and will take place from 25 to 30 June 2021 which aims to assist in handling the Covid-19 pandemic in West Sumatra.

Korem 032/Wirabaja with the "vaccine attack" program collaborates with various agencies such as the Health Service, the Police, State-Owned Enterprises, Regional-Owned Enterprises, and the district/city government to appeal and carry out technical activities in the field. For example, in January 2021, the Vaccination Raid of Korem 032/Wirabaraja and Kodim 0311/Pessel through integrated collaboration with the District Health Office. Pessel and BRI Painan. As many as 500 employees of BRI Painan in Kab. Pessel will become vaccine recipients through the cooperation of Kodim 0311/Pessel with the District Health Office. Pessel and BRI Painan. In addition, in September 2021 at the Padang State University Campus, as many as 1,000 participants were targeted for vaccination from the general public, youth and students, involving 54 vaccinators from the TNI-Polri in collaboration with Korem 032/Wirabaja with the West Sumatra Police.

The result is that in October 2022 the Ministry of Health (Kemenkes) recorded an average complete vaccination coverage in West Sumatra of 71.48 percent, this figure is higher than the current national average of 66.73 percent. Mahyeldi the Governor of West Sumatra in Detiknews stated that this achievement was due to the role of all parties who had worked hard. "I would like to thank all parties related to the handling of COVID-19 in West Sumatra. all the people of W Sumatra so that we can reach the zero point of adding positive cases," said Mahyeldi. It means that collaboration has an important role in supporting joint innovation goals and contributing to regional socio-economic progress. [12]

This shows that Korem 032/Wirabaja has made a major contribution to regional programs. The TNI as an instrument of the state in carrying out Military Operations Other than War (OMSP) activities has been carried out properly. Despite facing various kinds of obstacles in the field, with the existence of a command hierarchy for each personnel, Korem 032/Wirabaja was able to deploy troops to oversee and help accelerate the Covid-19 vaccination in the West Sumatra area.

3.2 Food Security Program

The development of food security was carried out by Indonesian President Joko Widodo with the "Food Estate" area development program in Central Kalimantan which was a collaboration between the Ministry of Defense, the Ministry of PUPR, the Ministry of Agriculture, the Ministry of Environment and Forestry and the Ministry of BUMN. In early 2022, Army Chief of Staff (KSAD) General TNI Dudung Abdurachman supported the government's food security program by making the agricultural sector a national strategic program to achieve food self-sufficiency. This support was provided by Dudung by ordering units of the TNI AD to turn vacant land into productive land that could be used as agricultural land. The aim is to increase food production, as well as anticipate if at any time a food crisis occurs.

In anticipation of the global crisis due to the Covid-19 pandemic and the threat of a food crisis, Korem 032/Wirabaja carried out various activities aimed at assisting local governments in achieving program success to overcome these problems. In July 2022, in an effort to assist the government in the food security program, especially food self-sufficiency, Kodim 0306/Fifty Kota personel under the command of Korem 032/Wirabaja accelerated rice planting in their food security land which is in Jorong Tanjung Pati Nagari Koto Tuo Harau District. The efforts made will raise the enthusiasm of the farmers in an effort to accelerate the planting period in the context of special efforts to increase food production

Danrem 032/Wirabaja Brigadier General Purmanto in August 2022 emphasized that TNI soldiers under Korem 032/Wirabaja must be productive in accordance with the Program, Danrem 032/Wirabaja appreciates soldiers who have done and implemented the Productive Soldier Empowerment program to become the life of a professional, honest and loyal Wirabaja soldier. productive for the family and society. On this occasion the Danrem 032/Wirabaja and his entourage provided assistance in the form of fish feed. Reviews are always carried out, namely in the Kodim 0308/Pariaman area. The first is monitoring the rice fields that are being worked on by Babinsa Koramil 04/Sicincin in Nagari Lubuk Pandan covering an area of 1 hectare. This time the regional babinsa has managed to grow rice better than the surrounding community so this can be an example for the

community. Then inspect the gouramy pond in the Limau River owned by Babinsa. Finally, the reconnaissance continued with the Koramil 05/Lubuk Alung to see the half hectare of peanuts cultivated by the members.

During his next visit, the Danrem 032/Wirabaja Brigadier General TNI Purmanto visited productive soldiers in the Kodim 0312/Padang area. Dandim 0312/Padang Lt. Col. Inf Jadi. The Danrem's visit did not only focus on food production activities, but on downstream soldier product businesses, for example Sertu Riky's donut business and Serda Koko's fresh drinks in the Imam Bonjol Padang field. On that occasion, Danrem 032/Wirabaja provided refrigerators to Serda Koko and carts to Sertu Riky. After that, the visit continued to Bungus Teluk Kabung, Lubuk Buaya Village, and Andalas Village to see Koptu Rully's watermelon farm, Koptu Riswendi's chicken farm and Serka Suprianto's duck farm. The Danrem also provided assistance with one unit of pest spray for each productive business of these soldiers.

The Productive Soldier program aims not only for the welfare of the soldiers, but also for the benefit of the commanders in each command area, but this program aims to be an example for the surrounding community to form a productive lifestyle so that people's welfare can be stable.

In accordance with the KSAD's directives regarding the addition of productive land, in July 2022, Babinsa Koramil 07/Tanjung Ampalu Kodim 0310/Sawahlunto Sijunjung Dharmasraya, through Sertu Abdul Jimar and Serda Windrayani together with a community member carried out land processing activities for the Food Estate Kodim. In order to maintain food security, the form of activity is in the form of plowing fields to be planted with rice on a 1.5 hectare land belonging to one of the residents. This hijacking was deliberately in collaboration with the 07/Tanjung Ampalu Koramil. Processing of food estate land is a form of supporting national food security because the government is aware of the reduction in food areas, including rice fields for planting rice.

The involvement of the TNI AD in supporting food self-sufficiency is a mandate of RI Law Number 34 of 2004 concerning the TNI, where one of the tasks of the TNI AD is in empowering land defense areas. Departing from that thought, the Indonesian Army is determined to support the achievement of food security through food self-sufficiency by involving Village Trustees (Babinsa) as farmer companions.[13]

3.3 TNI Manunggal Enters the Village (TMMD)

The TNI Manunggal Enters the Village (TMMD) program is a program to increase the closeness of the relationship between the TNI and the people in accordance with the TNI motto "Together with the People-TNI is Strong". History has proven that the unity of the TNI and the People has resulted in glorious achievements both in defending national sovereignty and in participating in the wheels of development. In facing the current crisis storm, the TMMD Program is implemented in an integrated manner with the community through physical and non-physical activities to increase the unity of the TNI and the people and accelerate development activities in rural areas, especially areas that are classified as underdeveloped/poor, isolated/remote, border areas and urban slums as well as other areas affected by the disaster. This program, which has been implemented since 1981, is an integrated, cross-sectoral program between the TNI, ministries/non-ministerial government agencies and local governments and other components of the nation.[9]

In empowering the defense area early and assisting the government's tasks in the regions, the 113th TMMD Program TA 2022 Kodim 0305/Pasaman and Kodim 0310/Sijunjung were implemented from 11 May to 9 June 2022, involving 300 personnel. It is hoped that the Danrem 032/Wirabaja Brigadier General TNI Purmanto conveyed by the Head of the Kasrem, the implementation of TMMD can bring about efforts, productive and active breakthroughs, so that they can help the economy of the people in the area and support from all components of society that are synergistic and solid, and continue to be improved according to current developments and societal needs.

During the implementation of this TMMD, the Commander of the Military Resort Command (Danrem) 032/Wirabaja Brigadier General TNI Purmanto and his entourage reviewed irrigation, road opening, tree planting, review of the construction of RLTH located in Jorong Lubuk Male. So that with the TMMD activities, success has occurred in arousing the empowerment of all existing potentials, starting from geography, demography and social conditions into defense potential, including economic, socio-cultural, defense and security aspects as well as other influential aspects.

Not only physical targets, the implementation of TMMD also carries out non-physical activities such as counseling on early marriage, law, SME development, stunting counseling and providing national insight, road safety as an effort to foster a sense of community love for the Unitary State of the Republic of Indonesia.

IV. CONCLUSION

In facing the storm of crises starting from the covid 19 pandemic to the impact of the Ukrainian and Russian wars, many efforts have been made by each agency or stakeholder, especially Korem 032/Wirabaja as the TNI with the territory of West Sumatra to always be ready to serve and contribute to anticipating the impact and assist local governments in implementing programs aimed at dealing with the impact of the crisis. The acceleration in tackling the spread of the Covid 19 virus with the "Vaccine Attack" program has proven to be a driving force for emphasizing vaccination rates in West Sumatra. The productive soldier program is a pillar in the implementation of increasing regional food security starting from the soldiers themselves so that it can become an example that can be emulated by the community. Not only being an example, this activity is also an escort activity carried out by soldiers to serve the nation by assisting the community in carrying out food security development activities such as clearing land, providing seed assistance and agricultural advice and advancing MSME downstream agricultural products. The continuation of the Soldiers Manunggal Entering the Village (TMMD) program is also a pillar in building and strengthening the TNI's relationship with the people. The consistency of Korem 032/Wirabaja in implementing the TMMD program in all elements of society is proof that this TMMD activity provides good benefits for the community and helps local governments to improve the welfare of the people of West Sumatra.

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