#### Stunting Risk Factors In Children Under 5 Years Old In Indonesian Border Regions (North Kalimantan-Malaysia)

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#### Abstract.

Stunting in children becomes a health problem that gets priority and must be addressed immediately, especially at the border. Stunted development, decreased cognitive function and immune function as well as the risk of diabetes mellitus, coronary heart disease, hypertension and obesity are the effects of stunting. The aim of the study was to systematically find out the risk factors for stunting on the North Kalimantan-Malaysia border. Methods of using systematic review. Research from as many as 454 articles later in PRISMA analysis into 10 articles came from databases such as Pubmed, Science Direct, google scoolar. The results showed that the risk factors for stunting are Birth Length, Exclusive breast milk companion food, exclusive breastfeeding, family opinion, maternal factors namely age, attitude, occupation, knowledge, education and height ...

Keywords: Risk factors, stunting, border areas

#### I. INTRODUCTION

Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) one of the objectives in the field of health sector mention the target of public nutrition, namely in 2030, put an end to all ben - tuk malnutrition, including achieving the target inter - na - ternational 2025 for reduction of stunting and wasting among children under five, the program reduction of stunting dilalukan globally Government membe - ri - right attention to stunting in children under the age of 2-3 years one through the national nutrition and internal movement - sional ie movement Scaling Up Nutriti on (SUN) with pemeratan system up to the border area [1]. Genesis stun - ting around the world are taken into - kirakan about 26% of children under five.

[2] in Indonesia worth, in 2013 approximately 37.2% of children under five suffer stun - ting and fell to 30.8% with a prevalence of stun - ting fifth-largest. Stunting will have an impact on the level of intelligence and more vulnerable terha - and inco - kit and to increase to - mis - ki - nan and widening inequality [3]. Stunting is influenced by factors pen - in - tance low maternal, height <145 cm, age <20 years and

 $\geq$  35 years, knowledge and attitudes that are less negative mothers. [4] me - his - Takan that the educational level phon - babkan stunting due to lack to - mam - pared with the mother in receiving infor - masi about nutrition, Another factor is the high body of the mother <150 cm for the condition pa - to - logy (such as hormone deficiency partum - harbor) to enlarge luxury suites opportunities - ris - kan gene so that children grow up to be stunting [5].

[6] describes the sump - wa lack of knowledge of women in the peri - la - ku health and hygiene lingku - ngan experienc - nga - the spirit of the occurrence of infectious diseases as well as working mothers at risk Memi - li - ki child stunting because of a lack of maternal attention to the vi - tu - han child nutrition. [7] also explained that stunting was affected by giving complementary feeding too early. Research related to stunting continues to be improved by using varied research designs, however the low level of research in border areas makes researchers interested in conducting research on stunting in border areas. The researcher aims to conduct a systematic review research with the PRISMA approach.Based on this, researchers are interested in research related to "Risk Factors for Stunting in Toddlers Age Under Five Years in Indonesian Border Areas".

#### II. METHODS

This systematic review was carried out in accordance with the Preferred Reporting Items for Systematic Reviews or Meta-Analyses (PRISMA) statement. Systematic database searches were carried out from September - October 2021. The databases included PubMed, google scholar and Science Direct. The keywords for this review included: ""stunting" AND "risk factors" AND "Children Under Five" AND (border area or rural region) AND (North Kalimantan or Malaysia)".

Inclusion criteria: retrospective, observational, cross-sectional, review, systematic review, and meta-analysis. The variable studied was stunting. Subjects are toddlers under the age of 6 years. Full paper published in English or Indonesian. Exclusion Criteria: Full paper in Chinese, Spanish, Arabic, Russian, and French. The risk factors for stunting are birth length, complementary feeding, exclusive breastfeeding, family opinion, maternal factors, namely age, attitude, occupation, knowledge, education and height.

#### III. RESULT AND DISCUSSION

After the search process through the database obtained the following results:



Fig	1.Sy	ste	ematic	Re	view	Flow

<b>Table 1.</b> Research Journa	ιl
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Author and year	Number of subjects and research locations	stunting category	Scale used
Sartika et al. (2021)	559 (Sambas District)	Underweight Stunting wasting	ordinal
Titaley et al. (2019)	24567 (borders of NTT, NTB, Java, Bali, Sumatra, Kalimantan	Stunting Stunting	ordinal
Indriyani et al.(2018)	200 (North Kalimantan Border)	Stunting Normal	ordinal
Sugiyanto et al. (2019)	225 (North Kalimantan Border)	Stunting Normal	ordinal
Gunardi et al. (2019)	174 (Bahar)	Underweight Stunting wasting	ordinal
Ilma et al. (2019)	200 (Kupang)	Stunting No Stunting	ordinal
Wong et al. (2014)	274 (malaysia)	Stunting No Stunting	ordinal
Wellina et al. (2016)	154 (Brebes)	Stunting Normal	ordinal
Malonda et al. (2020)	52 (North Kalimantan Border)	Stunting Normal	ordinal

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Candriasih et al. (2021)	35 (Sulawesi)	Very Inhibited Stunting Normal	ordinal	
Sumantri et al. (2016)	1013 (South Sulawesi)	Stunting Normal	ordinal	

Based on the 10 articles, it is known that the risk factors associated with stunting at the Indonesian border are as follows:

#### 1. The effect of birth weight on the incidence of *stunting* in children aged 2-3 years

The results showed terda - pat pe - been influenced significantly between birth weight infants the incidence *stun - ting*. Birth weight is one Deter - Minan factors *stunting* [8]. Birth weight babies a low effect on pertumbu -han and perdevelopments slower infants compared with infants born with normal weight. Infants with birth weight baby is low in utero have me - nga - lami growth retardation intera ute - rin and can continue until age se - lan - jutnya after birth is with me - nga - lami growth and perkemba - ngan is slower than babies born to normal, and the impact the failure to grow and berkem - bang according to age. Based on studies dila - kukan show that weight birth babies have lower risk of 10:51 time to the occurrence of stunting banned - ding - kan the birth weight of normal particularly in the area are far from health facilities in this case related to the border region [9].

### 2. The effect of birth length on the incidence of *stunting* in children aged 2-3 years

The results showed terda - pat pe - been influenced significantly between pan - which birth weight on the incidence of *stun - ting*. St *un - ting* reflect ketidakmam - pared to achieve growth opti - mal caused by health status or suboptimal nutritional status [10]. Long body short of going air born - the impact on the child's height in early childhood and adulthood [11].

The length of a short birth weight had a risk 2.4 times to experience *stunting* at the age of 6-12 months compared de - ngan children who had normal birth body length [12] explains that the body length  $\geq$  48 cm had 0.90 times the risk of not experiencing *stunting* banned - dingkan with birth length <48 cm. Thus, early detection efforts are needed, one of which is through routine ANC checks, but the lack of health service facilities, especially in border areas, especially in developing countries, makes it difficult to avoid, so more concrete efforts are needed to reduce stunting at the border.

### 3. Effect of breastfeeding against crimes - dian *stunting* in children aged 2-3 years

The results showed terda - pat pe - been influenced significantly between breastfeeding on the incidence of *stunting*. The provision of breastfeeding that are

timely Meru - feed one of the factors that mempe - nga - Ruhi incidence of *stunting*. [12] explains that *stunting* affected by pembe - rian breastfeeding too early (babies less than 6 months) as well as the occurrence of infectious diseases (diarrhea), the percentage of events in the associate also with the lack of health facilities and drinking water facilities that affect the incidence of stunting in particular in border area. Giving food and drinks other than breast milk to infants aged 0-6 months causes the baby to experience digestive disorders, one of which is diarrhea and if the handling is not good it can lead to *stunting* in children. According to [13] explained that the provision of breastfeeding timely decrease the incidence of stunting, the provision of breastfeeding with mem - be - offered are zinc supplements have kemung - kinan 1.89 to increase the weight ba - and seen from the *zscore* dibandingkan with those not given the supplement.

# 4. The effect of exclusive breastfeeding on the incidence of *stunting* in children aged 2-3 years

The results showed terda - pat pe - been influenced significantly between estab - be - rian exclusive breastfeeding on the incidence of *stun - ting*. Growth failure after la - hir, as a reflection of breastfeeding ex - klusif less precise so phon - chapter - kan *stunting* [10]. Efforts to reduce the incidence *of stunting* there - was to optimize the exclusive breastfeeding for 6 months. Exclusive breastfeeding is appropriate to provide protection terha - dap gastrointestinal infection which can phon - babkan bears a depletion of nutrients -babkan *stunting* [7]. [9] explains that exclusive breastfeeding to me - nu - runkan incidence of *stunting* that has the possibility of 0:23 times not terja - are conducive *stunting* compared to de - ngan not granted exclusive breastfeeding.

### 5. The effect of family income on the incidence of *stunting* in children aged 2-3 years through infant birth weight

The results showed that terda - pat a significant influence between penda - ents family on the incidence of *stunting*. Family income during pregnancy meninges - katkan development in children with birth weight so decreased - kan incidence of *stunting* [3]. Families with high incomes have the ability to meet nutritional needs and choose good health services for children so that it will prevent the occurrence of infectious diseases that cause *stunting*. [13] also Menje - laskan that family income mem - pu - nyai important role in giving effect to a standard of living berorien - tation on health and welfare thus decreasing the likelihood of *stun - ting*.

# 6. The influence of maternal age on crimes - dian *stunting* in children aged 2-3 years through the birth weight infants

The results showed that there was a significant effect between maternal age during pregnancy on the incidence of *stunting*. According to [3], pregnant women aged over 35 years have a 2.74 times risk of giving birth to *stunted* children compared to mothers who give birth at the age of 25-35 years. [6] also become clear - right that pregnancy by age Keha - mi - lan past 20-35 years is safe because of the maturity of

organs of reproduction and mentally to go through pregnancy and childbirth. Research conducted by [7] showed that children of mothers aged less than 19 years of the meninges - katkan risk for impaired growth that was short at the age of 2 years by 30-40%.

# 7. The effect of mother's attitude on the incidence of *stunting* in children aged 2-3 years through complementary feeding and exclusive breastfeeding

The results showed that terda - pat a significant effect on the incidence of maternal attitude *stunting* through breastfeeding and exclusive breastfeeding. According to [9] a positive attitude is one of the determinants of factors that influence exclusive breastfeeding. The research [11] me - nun - has put forward correlation with behavioral attitude of exclusive breastfeeding. Mothers with a positive attitude towards exclusive breastfeeding has to - mung - duction to buy souvenirs - offered are exclusive breastfeeding than mothers with a negative attitude.

Breastfeeding exclusively can reduce *stunting* kare - na calcium content of milk is more effi - ciently absorbed. Indi - kator to consider in pembe - rian breastfeeding is the age of giving breastfeeding, types of breastfeeding, the frequency of breastfeeding, the portion of the provision of breastfeeding and the provision of breastfeeding in the early stages [14]. [4] Menje - laskan that attitude positive mothers ter - toward breastfeeding mem - given the role of pen - ting to peme - nu - han infant nutrition and able to stimulate eating skills and self-confidence in the baby.

### 8. The effect of work on the incidence of *stunting* in children aged 2-3 years through family income

The results showed terda - pat pe - been influenced significantly between Peker - jaan mother on the incidence of *stunting*. [1] men - je - laskan that women who berpen - in - tance height usually busy with aktivi - bag outside the home because of work, but with the work that is owned mother is able meninges - katkan revenue out - ga se - hing - ga to - cen - roar for meme - nu - hi the family's food needs are better. The higher the family income, the mother is likely to switch to formula so that mothers no longer membe - offered are breastfeeding their babies [11]. [4] become clear - right that mothers who work outside the home can phon - babkan children less maintained that parenting would be affected and the fulfillment of the vi - god child nutrition so as meninges - katkan possibility of *stunting*.

9. The effect of knowledge on the incidence of *stunting* in children aged 2-3 years through attitudes

The results showed terda - pat pe - been influenced significantly between pe - bold - of knowledge of mothers on the incidence of *stunting*. [14] explains that the negative attitudes related to food experienc mother - been influenced against the actions and behavior of the negative mother so the impact on child nutrition issues one of which is *stunting*. According to [4] knowl - knowledge of poor maternal nutrition

dipenga - Ruhi by a lack of care about nutrition, so it will have an impact on the tum - buh flower toddler.

Based ha - sil research diketa - hui that there pe - been influenced by lang sung long birth weight, birth weight infants, exclusive breastfeeding and complementary feeding as well as a gyro - sung affected by the pen - acquired to family has, maternal age, mother's attitude, height mother , employment, education and pengeta - huan.

### 10. The effect of education on the incidence of *stunting* in children aged 2-3 years through work and knowledge

The results showed terda - pat pe - been influenced significantly between early pension - tance to the incidence of *stunting* through Peker - jaan and knowledge. [5] become clear - right that higher education related to maternal employment outside the home so that the lowering of exclusive breastfeeding and increase the risk of *stunting*.

According to [12] mothers who work at home can apply more time to buy souvenirs - offered are the best parenting and the mother can focus on parenting and experienc - been influenced the growth and development of children better. Mothers who work outside the home had 5.38 times the risk of *stunting* compared to de - ngan housewife. Mother's education is useful in receiving information about nutrition and health problems from outside so that mothers are able to choose and serve food for the family and reduce the incidence of *stunting* [14]. Research conducted by [13] show that the pen - upbringing low (<SMA) has a 1:28 times the risk of *stunting* banned - dingkan with children whose mothers berpen - educated high.

### 11. The influence of maternal height terha - dap incidence of *stunting* among children aged 2-3 years through the body length of birth

The results showed that terda - pat significant influence of maternal height on the incidence of *stunting* among children aged 2-3 years. One of the determinants of factors that influence birth length is maternal height. [12] According to [4] long high birth weight influenced by maternal body because it is based on aspects Biolo - gis attributed to internal factors are the factors of the mother (a genetic factor) that is associated with the incidence of *stunting*.

The results of this study are in line with the research conducted by [7] showed that mothers with maternal height < 150 cm had a 1.39 times risk of having a child with a birth length < 48 cm thereby increasing the risk of *stunting*. Based on the results peneitian can - concluded that there is a direct influence long birth weight, birth weight infants, exclusive breastfeeding and complementary feeding as well as directly dipe - influenced by family income, maternal age, mother's attitude, height mother, work, pen - upbringing and knowledge.

#### IV. CONCLUSION

The results showed that the risk factors for stunting were birth length, complementary feeding, exclusive breastfeeding, family opinion, maternal factors, namely age, attitude, occupation, knowledge, education and height. Thus, it is hoped that it can be used as a reference source and as material for health promotion in the context of efforts to reduce the incidence of stunting at the Indonesian border.

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