

**COMPLEMENTARY FEEDING OF BREAST MILK (MP-ASI)
IN THE STUDENT ORGANIZATION CAPACITY STRENGTHENING
PROGRAM (PPK ORMAWA)**

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SUMMARY

Background: Stunting is a condition where a toddler's height is less than the growth standard set by WHO. Stunting occurs due to lack of adequate nutritional intake, which inhibits the growth of toddlers. The age range of 1-5 years is a critical period in physical development, where nutritional requirements are important for optimal growth. **Objective:** Control stunting through independent community empowerment and provide education to mothers under five about balanced nutrition. **Method:** Community service using Gunawan's theory (2007), namely planning, implementing and monitoring evaluation. **Results:** Supplemental feeding has been shown to be effective by reducing the number of stunted toddlers from 16 to 3. In addition, there is an increase in the understanding of mothers of toddlers about balanced nutrition. The implication is the importance of increasing the implementation of supplementary feeding in public health programs to reduce stunting in children under five. **Conclusion:** Empowerment and education activities for mothers under five about balanced food in overcoming stunting have had a significant impact by reducing the prevalence of stunting and improving the welfare of Bumi villages.

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