

**THE EMPOWERMENT OF WOMAN FARMERS THROUGH
BIOPHARMACEUTICAL UTILIZATION PROGRAM
(Case Study at Woman Farmers Group Lestari In Margosari
Village, Pengasih District, Kulon Progo Regency)**

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ABSTRACT

This research aim (1) to describe the utilization of biopharmaceutical, and (2) to review the empowerment of farmer woman. This research is quantitative research with case study method and take informants by purposively there are KWT Leader, KWT Secretary, KWT Production manager, BPP Pengasih coordinatory, directory of Trade Department and directory of Department of Agriculture. Data collection technique use interview, observation and documentation, while the analyze of data technique use qualitative descriptive and the validity data which is obtained will be tested with triangulation of data collection techniques. The results of this study conclude that (1) The utilization of biopharmaceutical is processed into three types of products, namely liquid, powder, and spice. (2) The process of empowering KWT Lestari through three stages of awareness, capacity building, and giving power. The scope of Empowerment of members leads to aspects of human development, business development, community development, and institutional development.

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