# Role of Information Technology in Agriculture: Productivity and Price Stabilization

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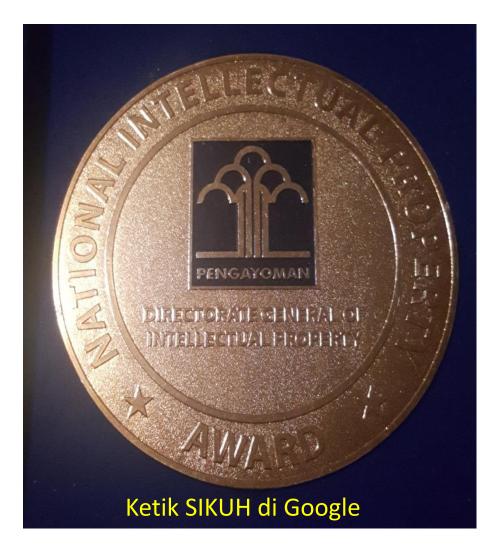
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## Peraih KI and WIPO Award 2016



- Daftar penerima nominasi
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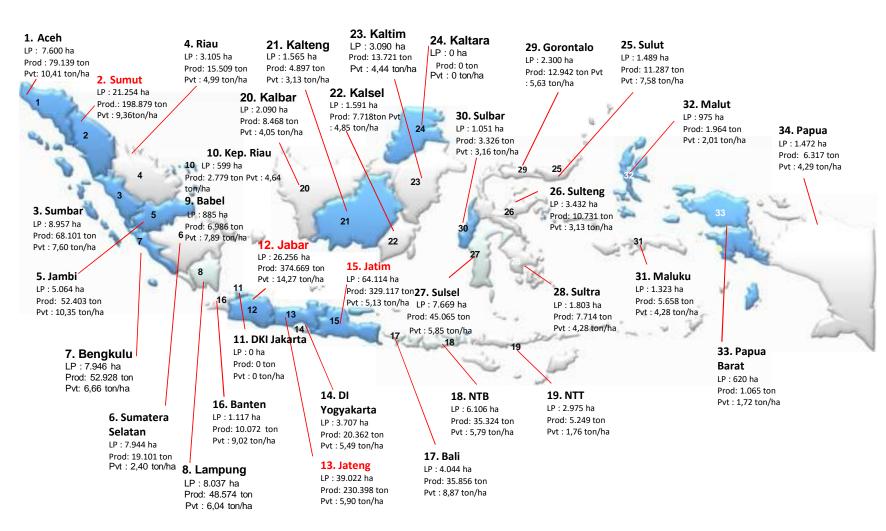


- Mostly countries face only the seasonal problem of food production
- Indonesia has two problems: seasonal variation of food production and geographical aspect, where Indonesia is the largest archipelago in the world
- The main reason of price stabilization in Indonesia is the POVERTY, which is strongly influenced by inflation. Indonesian farmers are also net consumers.
- Chilli price increases are mainly caused by scarcity/lack of production.
- In Indonesia, product diversification consumed by society is still limited. In some countries such as Thailand and Pakistan, dry chilli dominates market.
- This uniqueness requires "break through" such as ICT implementation in agriculture production and distribution.

#### UNIQUENESS OF FOOD PROBLEMS IN INDONESIA



#### **Chili Production Map in Indonesia**



#### **Seasonal Chili Production**

Month	Harvest month	Scarce motnh
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#### FOOD AND INFLATION





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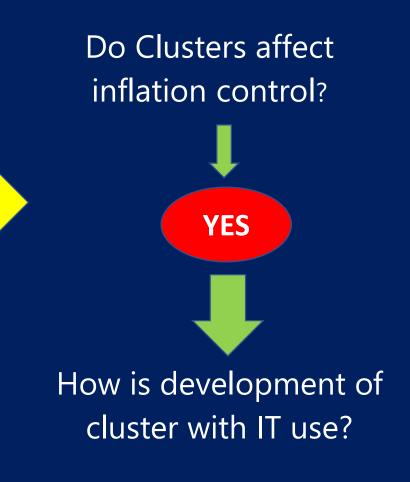
Source : BPS, 2019

**VF > 5%** 

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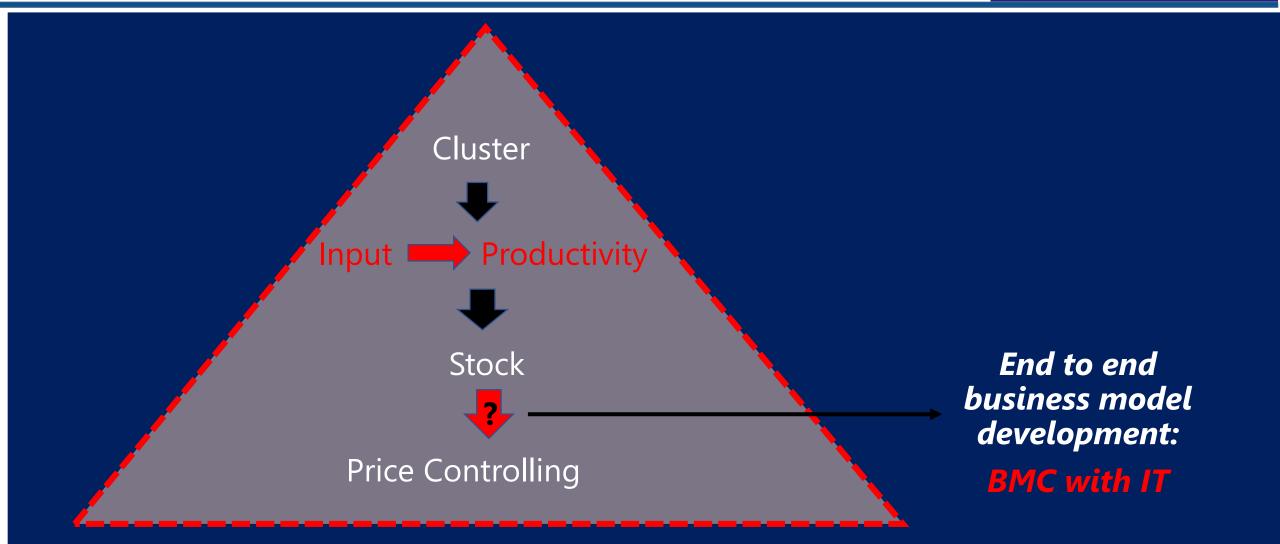






#### **Basic Assumption**







#### $LnPrice_{t} = \alpha + \beta_{1}LnPrice_{t-1} + \beta_{2}LnStock_{t} + \beta_{3}LnIHSG_{t} + \beta_{4}LnKurs_{t} + \varepsilon_{t}$

Variable	Coefficient	Probability		
LNPRICE(-1)	0.853221	0.0000		
LNKURS	-0.205751	0.0664		
LNIHSG	0.40754	0.2750		
LNSTOCK	-0.024137	0.0000		
С	3.241154	0.0056		
R-squared	0.976255			

## FOOD AND INFLATION (RICE MODEL)





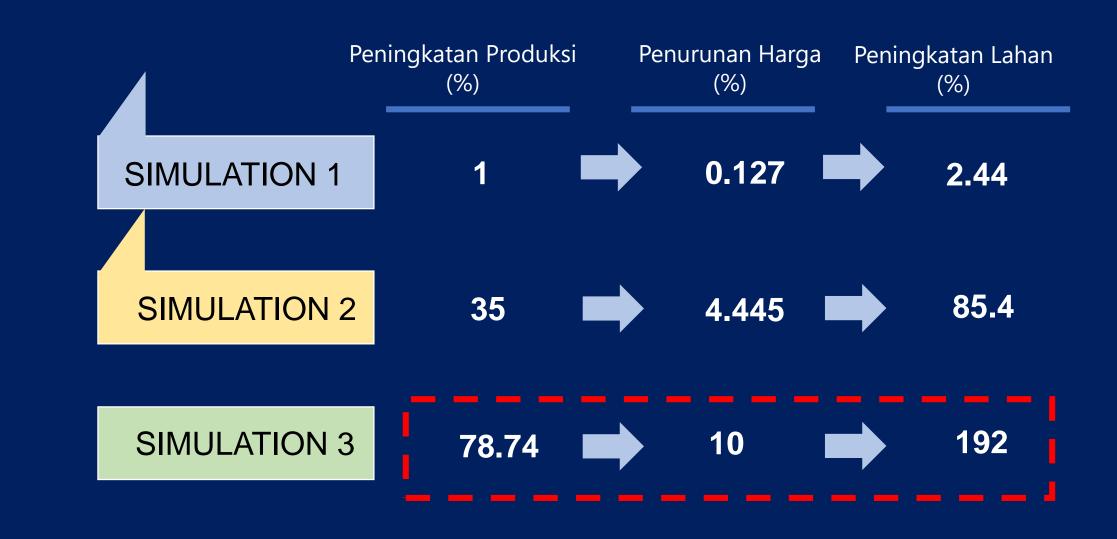


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Variable	Coefficient	Probability		
LNPRICE(-1)	0.686396	0.0000		
LNKURS	3.148492	0.0714		
LNIHSG	-1.929210	0.0118		
LNSTOCK	-0.127267	0.0002		
С	-9.517879	0.6160		
R-squared	0.912702			

## FOOD AND INFLATION (SHALLOT MODEL)





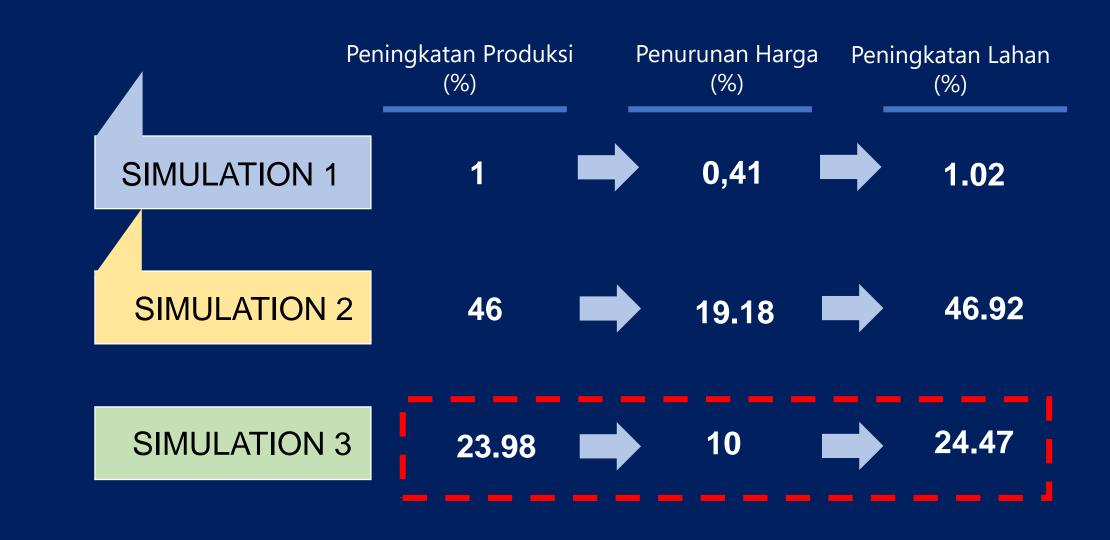


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LNPRICE(-1)	-0.048566	0.7990		
LNKURS	-0.520572	0.8049		
LNIHSG	-7.219534	0.0000		
LNSTOCK	-0.417649	0.0000		
С	79.05753	0.0116		
R-squared	0.819293			

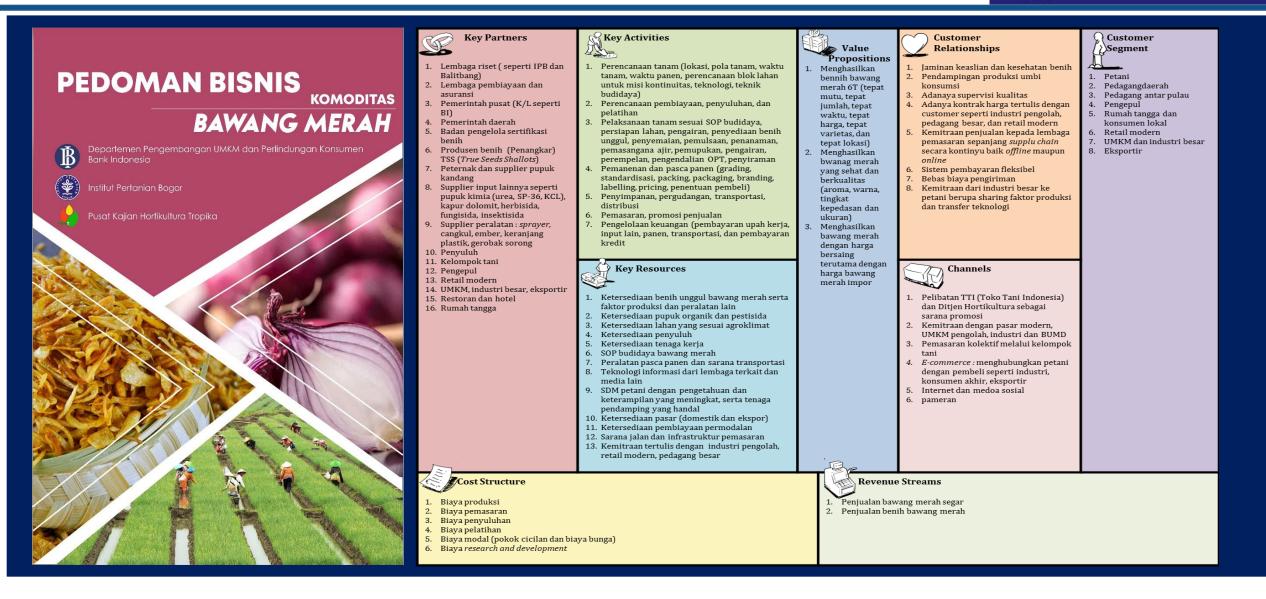
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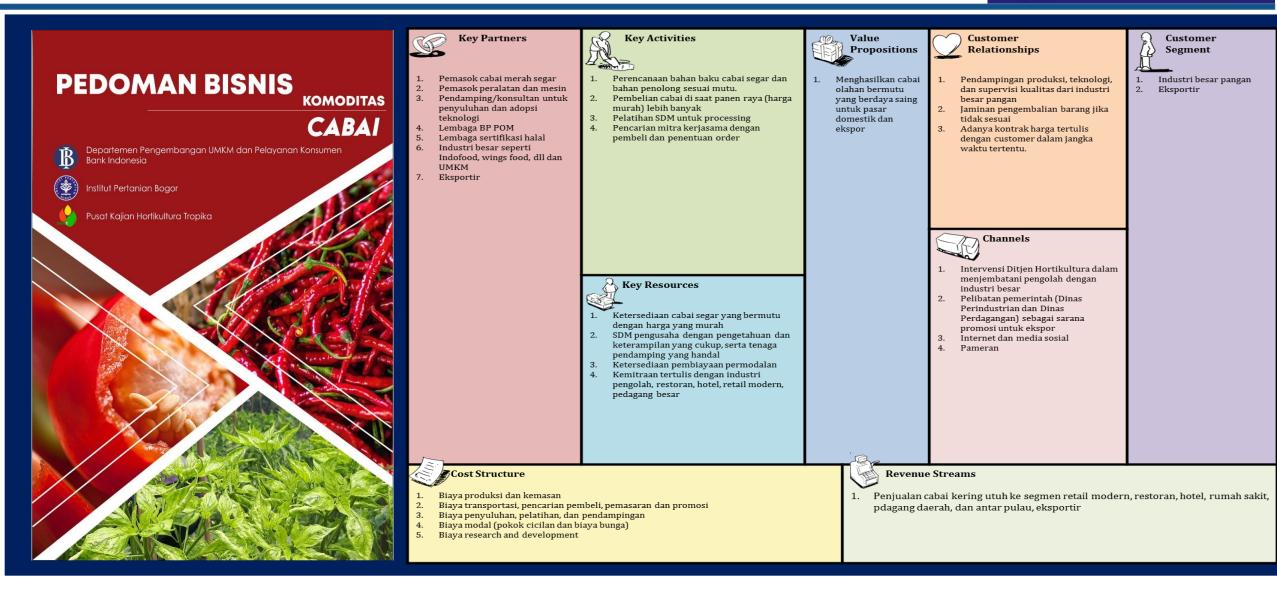
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## WHY AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTIVITY?

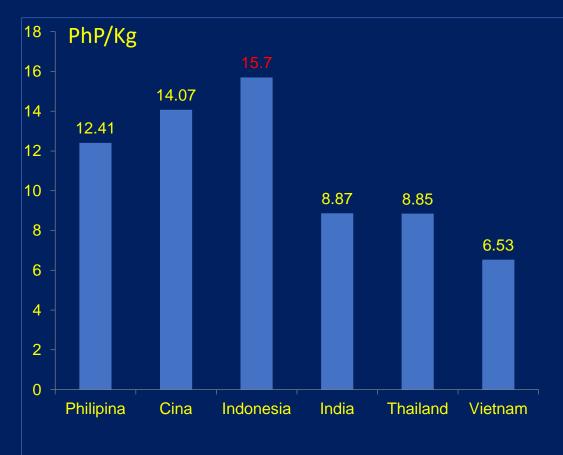


- Until recent years, agriculture sector in Indonesia still experiences deficit trade balance
- Some potential crops: maize and soya bean are still imported, while they have potential to be cultivated with higher productivity
- Mostly agriculture commodities are produced with under potential yields
- For rice, a study from IRRI (2016) shows that production cost in Indonesia is twice of paddy farming in Vietnam. Labour cost dominates farmer's spending, follows the land rent. Some efforts are devoted by Gol to reach self-sufficiency
- Warr (2011) reports that productivity is a key to have balance between food security and food self-sufficiency aims

#### **COST STRUCTURE OF RICE IN ASIAN**



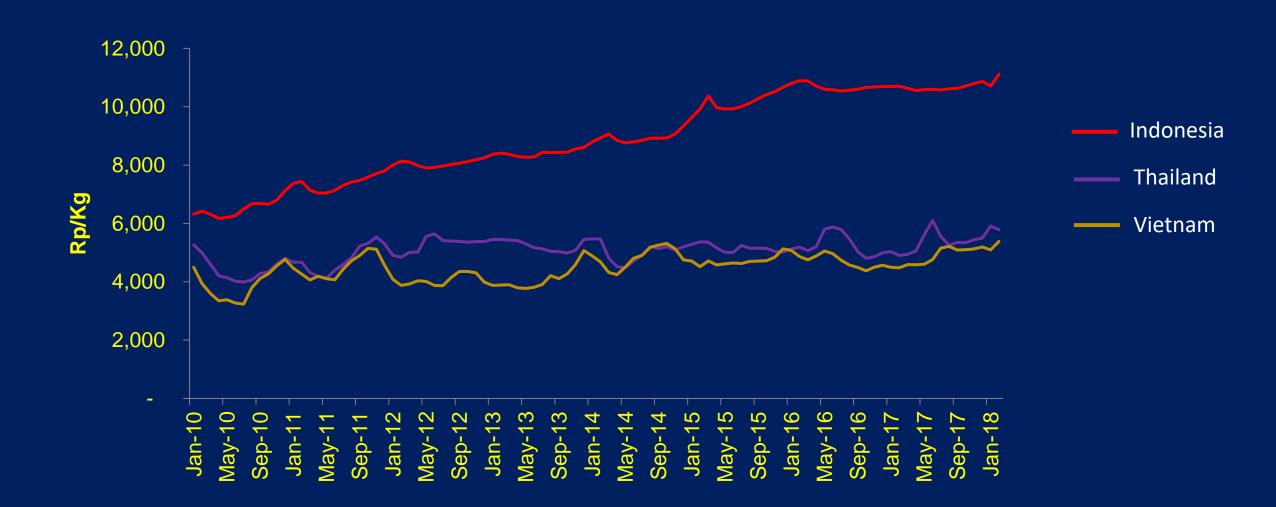
• IRRI, 2016:



ltem	Philippines	China	Indonesia	India	Thailand	Vietnam
	(PhP kg <sup>-1</sup> )					
Seed	0.54	0.93	0.14	0.51	1.13	0.39
Fertilizer	1.73	1.93	0.96	0.93	1.54	0.96
Chemicals	0.32	1.72	0.92	0.21	0.90	0.69
Hired labor	3.39	0.52	4.23	2.75	0.68	0.35
Operator, family, & exchange Labor	0.56	2.84	1.04	0.56	0.64	0.67
Animal, machine, fuel, & oil	1.54	2.88	0.48	1.78	1.83	0.63
Irrigation	0.45	0.00	0.14	0.12	0.13	0.08
Food	0.19	0.00	0.29	0.12	0.05	0.00
Transportation	0.05	0.11	0.10	0.04	0.16	0.03
Tax	0.03	0.00	0.19	0.03	0.00	0.00
Land rent	1.80	3.45	6.17	1.99	1.94	1.20
Interest on capital	0.40	0.01	0.31	0.10	0.06	0.04
Other inputs	0.10	0.02	0.12	0.13	0.00	0.09
Total cost	11.13	14.39	15.08	9.27	9.07	5.14

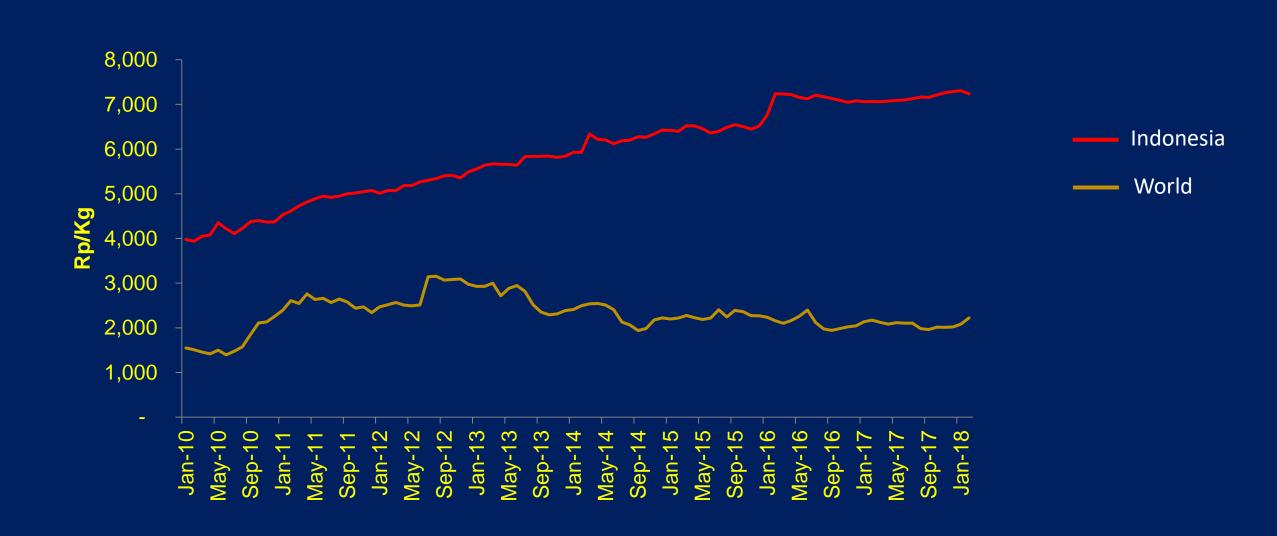
#### **INDONESIA VS WORLD PRICE OF RICE**





#### **INDONESIA VS WORLD PRICE OF MAIZE**





#### **INDONESIA VS WORLD PRICE OF SOYABEAN**





#### **EXISTING PROGRAMS**



• To accelerate the performance of agricultural production, gol provides access on the application of agricultural machinery. In some ways, government facilitates farmers by granting machinery for farmer groups

Selected Agricultural Machinery Grant		Unit		
	2015	2016	2017	
Two-wheels Tractor	27,812	31,734	14,615	
Four-wheels Tractor	1,472	2,250	1,572	
Transplanter	5,879	5,854	1,730	
Harvester	3,246	12,893	4,631	

 The impact of agricultural machinery has been proven to enable of boosting productivity by up to 20.81% (Miyamoto et al., 2019). Unfortunately, when it comes to natural intervention such as climate change, production machinery only cannot be relied on. Farmers need to daily adapt with changing weather, water availability. One of solutions to optimize the use of machineries in agriculture is combining that with ICT

#### **CHALLENGES FOR ICT USE IN AGRICULTURE**



- The use of ICT in Indonesian agriculture is growing slowly. The extension schemes still employ manual methods in disseminating information for farmer groups. It is related to the adoption of digital technology since rural farmers due to human capital and economy condition
- Only well-educated and high profile farmers who can adapt the technology (Susanto, 2018)
- The other problem appears due to the lack of digital infrastructure. Government support is needed to tackle the obstacles for example by providing connectivity in the rural areas. Furthermore, those problems impede the development of ICT in agricultural extension (Purnomo and Kusnandar, 2018).
- Therefore, it is important to provide user friendly technology with proper infrastructure to improve the number of farmers involved.

#### **CGE ANALYSIS OF PRODUCTIVITY IMPACT**



#### • Results are generated from simulations:

Sector	Simulation (percentage of increase in productivity)						
	А	B	С	D	E	F	
Paddy	5%	10%	5%	10%	5%	10%	
Second Food Crops			5%	10%	5%	10%	
Other Crops					5%	10%	
Fishery					5%	10%	

		Percentage of Change					
Macroeconomy	Base Value	A	В	С	D	E	F
ABSORP	11,288.1	0.077	0.147	0.194	0.375	0.358	0.685
PRVCON	6,597.2	0.133	0.251	0.331	0.641	0.612	1.173
FIXINV	3,568.0						
GOVCON	1,122.8						
EXPORTS	2,434.3	0.093	0.181	0.338	0.69	1.171	2.394
IMPORTS	-2,099.0	0.091	0.174	0.072	0.146	0.282	0.546
GDP	11,623.4	0.078	0.149	0.246	0.482	0.542	1.068

### **CGE ANALYSIS OF PRODUCTIVITY IMPACT**



- Based on CGE analysis, productivity increase in Indonesian agriculture will bring positive impacts on Indonesian economy
- The effects of productivity increase on national output (GDP) range between 0.07% up to 1.07%
- The large effect is found only for simulation D, E and F. This means 4.0 must be implemented on all sectors in Indonesian agriculture, not only paddy, maize and soy bean (main food crops program in Ministry of Agriculture)
- The positive effects are found on three components of aggregate expenditure: private consumption (PRVCON), export (EXPORT) and import (IPORT). The two components of private investment (FIXIN) and government expenditure (GOVCON) are not influenced by increase in agriculture productivity

## HOW TO BOOSTING PRODUCTIVITY



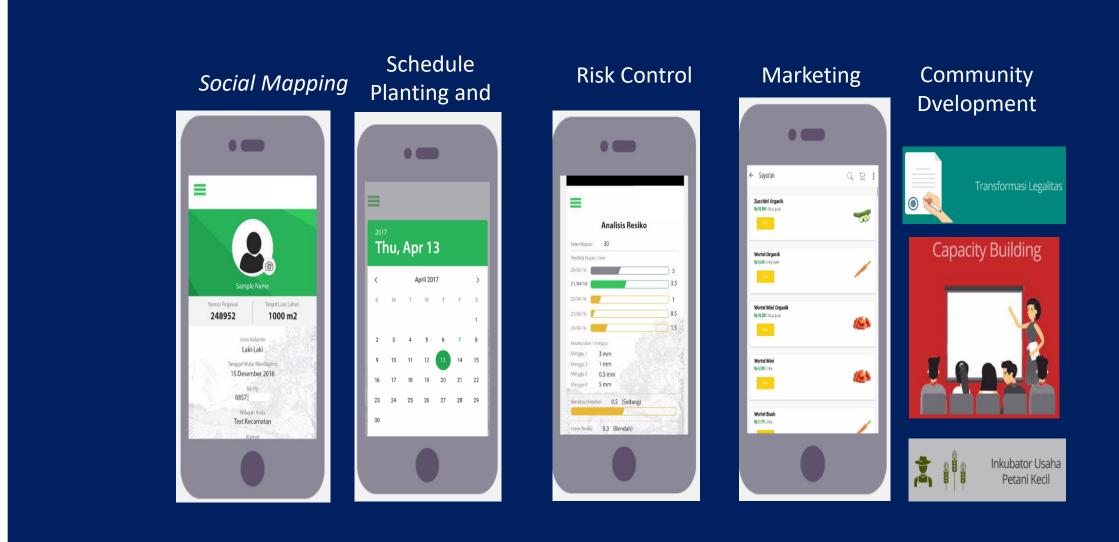
- To boosting productivity, Indonesian agriculture needs implementation of new technology, for example farmers are required to conduct more precise farming system. In the field, for excample farmers should apply fertilizing based on soil contents
- Usually Indonesian farmers use urea more than technical recommendation. Study from Osorio (2011) shows that in paddy, farmers apply urea around 400 kg per ha or more, while recommendation for their location in only 300 kg
- Farmers also should know water availability to increase effectiveness of fertilizer. Actually crop calendar from Ministry of Agriculture already delivers some information regarding water availability based on weather forecast. still covers sub-district level area. The crop calendar will inform when farmers should do planting; what kind and how much fertilizers must be used and some possibilities of disasters such as flood and drought. It still covers sub-district level area and web-based. More specific location information is needed to have more precise farming, and mobile application must be introduced to spread fast information





AgriSocio is an Indonesian social enterprise in food and agriculture. It was founded in 2013 with the goal to create products and services in an environmentally and socially responsible system, while empowering rural households

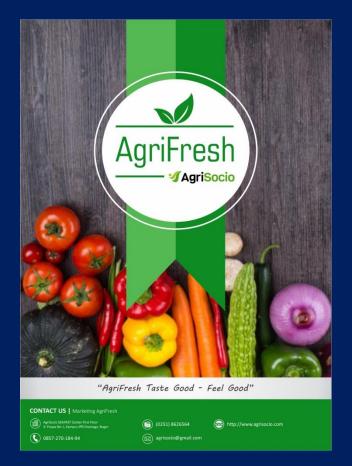








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 MSMB is a start-up company concerning in agriculture envisioning to improve farmer's prosperity. It was established in 2018 based in Yogyakarta Special Region. Currently, it has 80 fulltime employees. Its main products are agro-tech and agribusiness services

Name of Project	Leader	Involved Stakeholder	Targeted Farmers	Implementation
Precision Agriculture 4.0 Implementation in Disadvantages Area	Ministry of Communication and Information	Ministry of Communication, Ministry of Agriculture, MSMB, Local Kiosk, BCA, BNI, ACA	750 farmers within 1,500 ha	Dompu, Situbondo Malang and Gunungkidul
Leveraging Agriculture Extension in Irrigated Land	Asian Development Bank	MSMB, BMC and MicroAid,	50,000 farmers within 25,000 ha	Sukabumi and Pasaman Barat

### **CASE STUDY OF ICT USE 2: MSMB**



 Business model: integrated ecosystem. In the stakeholder chain, MSMB is working with relevant institutions to help farmers access technology, find the right financing and obtain premium price



### CASE STUDY OF ICT USE 2: MSMB



- **Revenue stream** fo MSMB may be obtained from:
  - 1. Sales and rental of technology
  - 2. Margin from agri-input distribution
  - 3. Margin from being aggregator of products from farmers to off-taker
  - 4. User acquisition incentive from the addition of financial institutions members (farmers)
  - 5. Data Management including data subscribed by the ecosystem partners including land profiling, Good Agricultural Practice traceability and farmer profiling

The other scheme is RiTx Bertani activation profit sharing model considering revenue. MSMB will provide spraying (for one crop calendar) for those who have filled all the apps questions at a low cost. One farmer has to invite at least five other farmers nearby to receive this service. Also, minimum number of farmers involved is 250. At the end, farmers can share their profit to MSMB based on the increase of the yield. For example: farmers may increase their yield by 4 ton/ha, so MSMB will receive 1 ton, while the remaining 3 ton is for farmers

## CASE STUDY OF ICT USE 2: MSMB



- MSMB produces some technologies in the forms of hardware and software (apps): drone surveillance, drone sprayer, soil and weather sensor and water debit sensor
- Drone surveillance is aimed to identify land fertility and to determine the spots for soil and weather to be installed. Enhanced with NDVI technology, drone surveillance can generate 3D image to present the updated condition in the farm field, including the fertile and infertile areas in the farm overlay. After receiving and analysing the data, the map is sent to drone sprayer. With autonomous system, drone sprayer is capable of spraying agricultural land automatically based on the field need
- Soil and weather sensor is used to understand real-time situation on in the context of agroclimate aggregate. The information is updated every five minutes. Smallholder farmers will receive notification and recommendation on what to do via apps so called RiTx Bertani.
  Farmers will be notified and suggested to add relevant fertilizer with certain amount of dosage to the soil. The other example is rainfall warning. When tomorrow is going to be raining, farmers will be notified and recommended not to fertilize their field

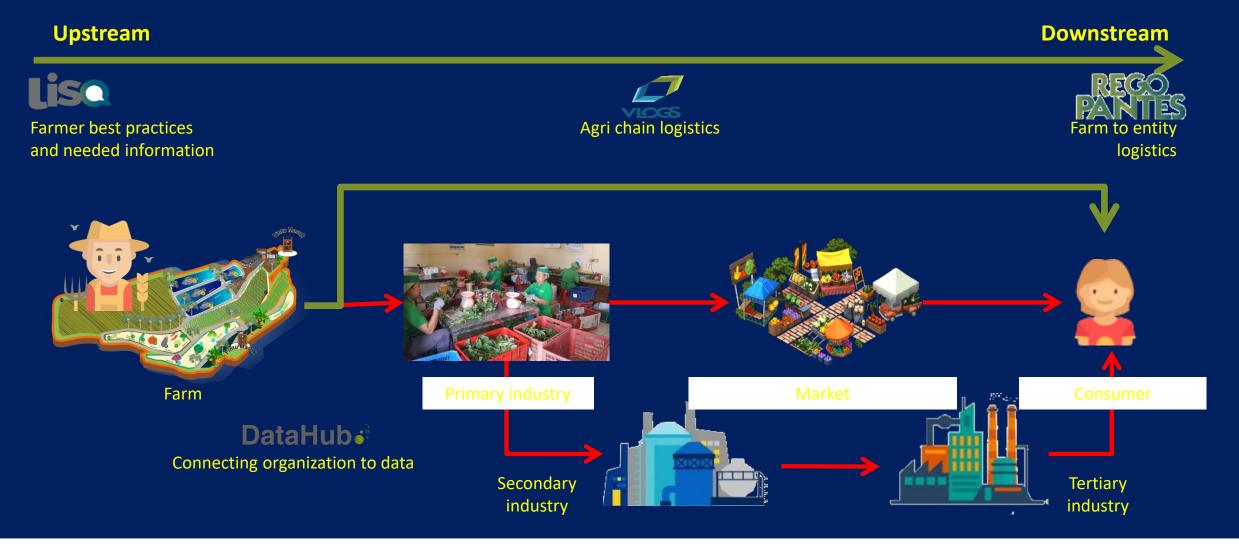


### • Project impact:

- Ritx Indonesia has been used widely by more than 3,304 farmers in Indonesia. RiTx Bertani Apps was launched as a transformation from RiTx Indonesia. It provides various feature, mainly to support precision farming. At the moment, the number of farmers involved in the Smart Farming projects has reached up to 8,500 farmers. It will climb up to 1.8 million farmers this year since the company has started to collaborate with BNI to develop microcredit scheme for farmers, who are also the BNI customer.
- The implementation of MSMB technology has reached to 22 regions in Indonesia, mainly utilizing soil and weather sensor. There are 55 unit of sensors installed. It plays a significant impact for farmer, especially in terms of fertilizer efficiency and productivity improvement. One of the special cases occurred in Malang. MSMB conduct Smart Farming 4.0 demonstration plot for shallot within 20 Ha of land between November 2018 and February 2019. It shows a significant growth of yield per hectare where in the previous planting farmers can attain 7 ton/ ha, while after technology involvement the productivity increased by 50%, peaking at 11 ton/ ha.



 8villages offers a complete platform ecosystem that uses different services to empower small farmers





- A community platform for agriculture: PETANI (for farmers), GEMBALA (for animal breeder), NELAYAN (for fisheries), where farmers can ask questions to expert and receive daily tips and trick about good agriculture best practices
- Androind application for farmers, where they can:
  - ✓Ask question
  - ✓ Advertise
  - ✓ Read articles
  - ✓ Watch videos
  - ✓ Report harvest
  - ✓ Answer surveys
- ✓ Check weather information
- ✓ Check commodity price
- $\checkmark$  Check fertilizer information



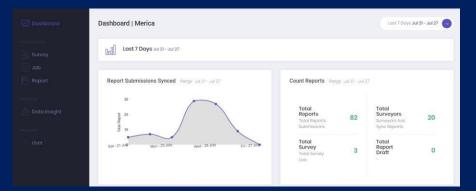


• LiSo has connected farmers in 250 districts across the nation with dominant area still in the west because of data infrastructure limitation





## Data Hub; improve visibility on field officer activities and reports



### Dashboard

Realtime information from the field

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Integrated with external platform





Develop an online market solution for agricultural products to help both farmers and ulletcustomers to get a fair price of their products.





Customers needs

Customers order via



Products is received by RegoPantes. **RegoPantes delivery will distribute** the products to the customers tracked by Vlogs platform



Customers needs data is receiving by farmers



Farmers harvesting and send the products





Terong Kualitas Biasa

Sakhirin Limpung, Kab Batang



Freshly quality, guarantee 24 hours after harvesting with safety packaging



QR Code consist of the product details about the land and the farmers information.



\* Kelompok TaniRaharjo 1 \* Gapoktan RAHARJO \* Komunitas Padi, Cabai, Terong

Kualitas produk dijamin langsung oleh Petani, bila ada ketidaksesuaian harap menghubungi Suara Konsumen paling lambat 1 x 24 jam setelah menerima produk ini. Kami akan meneruskan masukan Anda kepada Petani yang bersangkutan dan memastikan Petani memberikan jawaban atau solusi yang tepat untuk Anda.

Untuk meminimalkan penyusutan berat, Petani menambahkan 10% dari berat yang dicantumkan.

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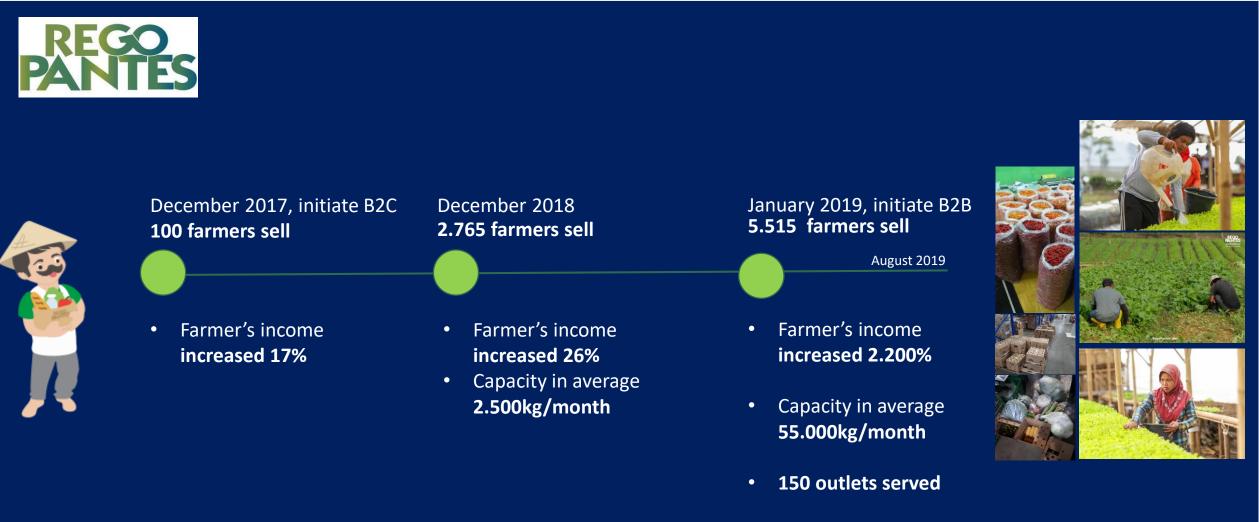
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Berat 1 kilogram (kg)

Saran Penyimpanan Segera simpan pada lemari pendingin setelah Anda menerima produk.

> Terimakasih telah membantu Petani mendapatkan harga yang pantas





• Average monthly revenue for B2B IDR 1.000.000.000,-





is a digital logistic platform which connecting customers with various Logistic Providers that giving service in Land Transportation, Domestic Cargo and Warehouse

#### CUSTOMER PROBLEMS

- Difficult to find logistic partner.
- Can't monitor the ral-time shipment.
- Wasted time with manual operation and paper work.

#### VENDORS PROBLEMS

- Difficult to find order.
- Price competition/unfair market competition.
- Difficult to manage driver and vehicle.





#### Solution for Partner

### **LESSONS-LEARNED FROM INDIA**



- India is the world largest in food grain production and milk, and the second for fruits and vegetables.
- India experienced an emerging ecosystem of digital technologies in agriculture, which lead to the rise of start-ups and young entrepreneurial firms: 53 Indian start-ups raised US\$ 313 in 2016 (2<sup>nd</sup> after China).
- The prominent venture: e.g. ITC's e-Choupal: covering over 35,000 villages and serving over 4 million farmers, launched in 2000.
- Digital technology in Indian agriculture is not about big box solutions only, but a large number of young entrepreneurs have ventured into this sector to tackle specific challenges.

### CONCLUSION



- Continuous improvement is needed to develop more productive agriculture in Indonesia. ICT is one of ways to accelerate the increase in agriculture yield
- This study finds that increase in agriculture productivity will bring significant impacts on macroeconomic indicators such as growth, poverty rate and welfare
- To deal with climate change and its impact on the crops, farmers demand technology. Some other problems are also appearing such as funding access and fair farm gate price
- AgriSocio, MSMB and 8villages are three examples of implementing Internet of Things in Agriculture. The replication into other regions are needed as existing projects have increased productivity and farmer's access to markets



# **THANK YOU**