

**FAKTOR PENENTU PERAN PEMUDA DALAM PEMBANGUNAN  
KELAUTAN DAN PERIKANAN DI KABUPATEN SUKABUMI**  
*(Improving Youth's Role in Fisheries and Marine Affair Development in  
Sukabumi Regency)*

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**ABSTRACT**

*Fisheries and marine affair development contributes to national income, employment, foreign exchange reserves, and remote islands development acceleration. Politically, fisheries and marine affair improvement is implementation of Indonesian development in term of a union country. Human resource is one of the main constraints in utilizing marine and fisheries resources optimally.*

*On general, the study is aimed at formulating policies in which youth's roles in fisheries and marine affair development get improved. Specifically, objectives of the study are: (1) to identify and to assess forms of youth's roles in fisheries and marine affair development; (2) to assess and to synthesize factors affecting youth's roles in fisheries and marine affair sector; (3) to determine policy variables affecting youth's roles in fisheries and marine affair development; and (4) to formulate public policy aimed at improving youth's roles in fisheries and marine affair development. This study was conducted in Sukabumi Regency and applied a structural equation modeling (SEM).*

*Types of youth's roles in fisheries and marine affair are planning, fisheries production, monitoring and evaluation of use of fisheries and marine resources, and fisheries institutions. Youth plays their role most in fisheries production, especially as the labor because it is relatively the simplest type of role they can implement. Other youth's roles, however, should be promoted continuously in order to make their overall roles more optimal. Expanding labor employment is the priority agenda of the government. In addition, the government has to boost the other types of youth's roles in terms of planning, monitoring and evaluation, and fisheries institutions.*

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