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GROUP MOTIVATION AND THEIR SUPPORTING FACTORS: CASE STUDY ON MEMBERS OF FISHERIES GROUP IN BOGOR DISTRICT, WEST JAVA, INDONESIA

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Abstract

Group motivation plays an important role in improving the performance of groups, which is based on various interests and elements that can improve or decrease the performance of the group and survival as a member of the group. The research aims to analyze internal characteristic relationships, intrinsic needs, the role of extension and the condition of social capital towards group motivation. This study was conducted in Bogor District for one month on 86 members of 56 groups. Descriptive and qualitative data analysis, internal and external characteristics were measured by cross-tabulation analysis using frequency distribution and middle value, measurement of the relationship between the changer and spearman correlation coefficient. The result shows that the short-lived group (less years) was 11%, while the long-lived group (>12 years) was 17%. The length of time to be a member of the group (<1 year) was 45.3% and over 5 years was 18.6%. Group motivation shows a positive thing, and at the beginning is dominated by people over 51 years old and is classified as low (<1 year) and long (> 5 years) membership. Motivation for business stability is 30.2%; friendship and social relations is 26.7%; due to assistance is 24.4%; and increase in social status is 18.6%. Based on the similarity of initial motivation efforts, 24-31% of members need all levels of Maslow's hierarchy of needs, from basic needs level to achievement needs, but after a long group, there was a shift in the hierarchy of needs that is dominated by motivation on business stability (72%). The correlation test at the level of trust 0.01 shows that incentive factors are very significant to motivation (0.408), as well as the role of extension (0.371-0.589) and the role of social capital (0.366-0.378).

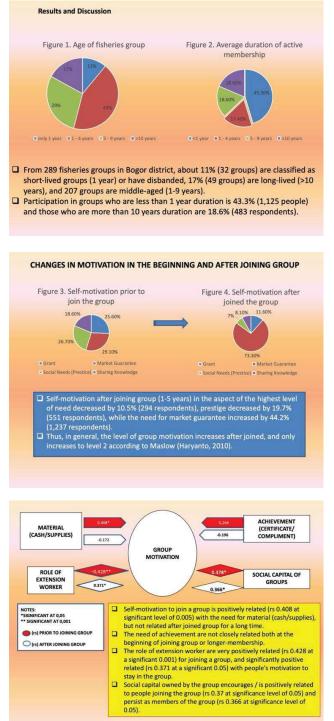
Group motivation plays an important role in improving group performance (Armstrong, 1994; Robbins, 2001; Edi, 2005). Related to that, it is critical to know about what is personal background when joining a group. How about intrinsic and extrinsic factors in joining a group? Also, how is the role of the fisheries extension worker in motivating an individual to join the group?

To answer those questions, we conducted research in the Bogor District, where there are currently 260 fishery groups with an average of 10 members. The research was conducted among the members of fisher groups in Bogor District of West Java Province regarding their motivations based on Maslow's hierarchy of needs of joining a group, their social capital, and the role of fishery extension as a motivator.

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This research was conducted for a month (September 2021) with a total of 86 respondents who were members of 86 members from 56 groups. The data consists of primary and secondary data. Primary data were collected by interviewing respondents using a list of questionnaires through a Google Form. Secondary data were collected by literature review from relevant references. Analysis was carried out by descriptive, qualitative, and qualitative methods, while qualitative analysis was used for all research purposes and quantitative analysis was carried out to test the proposed hypothesis. Data analysis was performed with the Spearman Range correlation coefficient (rs) in the significance level of 0.001 and 0.005.

Several results came from a cross-tabulation between the duration of the group with the initial motivation from Maslow's Hierarchy. The members had varied motivations prior to joining the groups. Of 289 groups, dominantly classified as a middle-aged group and member participation that less than 1 year. The result from cross-tabulation between business equality of the group with the initial motivation from Maslow's Hierarchy also shows motivation change. At the beginning of membership, most of the initial motivations are relatively the same. After being in groups for a long time, Business stability is the highest motivation.

A correlation test for the external factor shows that incentives are the highest motivation rather than achievement. Following Maslow's opinion, group members will be more motivated when their basic needs are fulfilled. The role of Extension workers was also assessed, and the results show that attractiveness is the most dominant role. Related to that, extension workers who are close by geographic proximity to the members are the most

attractive ones (Tubbs and Moss, 2001). Empathy and credibility are also very significant in building members' motivation. Thus, it is important for the extension worker to enhance their capacity related to those aspects.

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Social capital is an extrinsic motivation factor analyzed in this study. Social capital is also linked with the social sanction that comes when the main actors have not participated in groups (Tika, 2006). The results of this correlation test are based on the two indicators analyzed, namely togetherness/brotherhood and trust (Hakim, 2006).

From those results above, this study found that personal self-motivation for joining a group is not closely related to business equality but more to the social and economic aspects. Before joining a group, self-motivation is closely related to the incentive variable (money/materials) that can be obtained. The role of the fishery extension worker is closely motivating the person in joining groups as well as fostering group stability. Group stability is very important to produce long-lived groups, and the social capital run by the group (trust, network, and community) is strongly supported by group stability.

As for recommendations, several suggestions need to be followed up. First, developing groups that are top-down in nature must be carried out through stages of empowerment. Second, coaching group members is very important to maintain group dynamics. Third, the use of social capital needs to carry out continuously, as it is an important factor in maintaining the stability and sustainability of the group.

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