

ABSTRACT

RENI SENTIA, NPM. 19060007. *Socio-Economic Study of Lokan (Geloina erosa) Seekers in Kota Mukomuko Sub-District, Mukomuko Regency. Supervised by HERRI FARIADI, S.P., S.Pd., M.Si and EVI ANDRIANI, S.P., M.Si.*

The muddy condition of the river estuary makes Kota Mukomuko Sub-district a lokan-producing area in Mukomuko Regency. Lokan is usually sold to the market, rendang lokan processing industry and bought directly by the community or taken home by lokan seekers for family meals at home. The purpose of this study was to determine the social conditions of lokan seekers and to determine the economic conditions of lokan seekers in Kota Mukomuko Sub-district, Mukomuko Regency. The research method used was quantitative method using acceptance analysis and qualitative method using descriptive analysis. The results showed that the social analysis of fishers consisted of three indicators, namely stakeholders' participation in fishers was classified as moderate (59.38%). The conflicts of lokan seekers in Kota Mukomuko Sub-District are still relatively low and occur less than 2 times every year. The utilization of local knowledge has the largest value of 78.12 (medium) with the category existing but not widely used, meaning that local knowledge used already exists, but is still not effectively carried out for sustainable management. The economic analysis studied in this study was the amount of revenue obtained in Kota Mukomuko Sub-District of Rp 2,520,000 per month.

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