

## ABSTRACT

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This current research aims to determine the implementation of Large-Scale Social Restriction (PSBB) policy and its impact on the education, economy, social interaction, social environment, and health sectors and the fulfillment of people's nutrition in Banuroja Village, Randangan Subdistrict, Pohuwato Regency. The research uses a qualitative method where the data collection techniques use interview, observation, and documentation. The research findings indicate that the process of planning and formulation of policy is in accordance with the socio-cultural consideration of the people so that its implementation does not conflict with the socio-cultural life of the people of Pohuwato Regency, particularly in Banuroja Village. In addition, the policy also has an impact on the low rate of close contact cases of Covid-19 in Pohuwato Regency. Additionally, the implementation of Covid-19 mitigation policy has involved many parties, including the local government, Police and TNI (Indonesian Military), Pohuwato Regency Covid-19 task force, and local figures (such as religious leaders, community leaders, and traditional leaders). Also, the high level of solidarity and interaction among Banuroja Village people has led them to always take care of each other. The enforcement of Pohuwato Regent's Regulation to stipulate Banuroja Village as a pilot project for *Tangguh* (Resilient) Village has led to the subdistrict being recorded as the place with the lowest Covid-19 pandemic cases in Pohuwato Regency. Likewise, at the policy implementation stage, the use of local wisdom of villagers and influential figures in the village, particularly Banuroja Village, becomes an influential mitigation scenario in minimizing the transmission of Covid-19. It is due to the people's activities, both in public and private spaces (such as traditional ritual and religious ritual) are always supervised and controlled by these figures. In addition, the PSBB policy issued through PERBUP (Regent Regulation) No. 44 of 2020, PERBUP No. 45 of 2020, PERBUP No. 52 of 2020 has a positive impact on several sectors in Pohuwato Regency, including the education, economy, social interaction, social environment, health, and fulfillment of people's nutrition.

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