







Pathways to Tackle Regional Disparities Across the Archipelago Village Fund Program:

An Evaluation of the Government Program to **Optimize the Development Funding Resources**







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Quantitative Analysis



Focus

Reduce poverty and disparities, increase prosperity

Targetted Policies

Government Regulation on Village Fund (2016), Joint Decree of 4
Ministers on Village Policy Acceleration (2017), Ministerial Regulation on
Village Fund Priorities 2018 (2017)

Methodology

Quantitative: difference-in-differences



Result and recommendation

Finding(s)

- Poverty reduction through the improvement of per capita income;
- Disparity reduction between urban-rural, no effect on in-rural gap.

Recommendation (s)

 Allocation focused on programs of income improvement for the disadvantaged.









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