



SDG 2 – Indicator 2.3.1 - Student food insecurity and hunger

Rice is available and enough for all students

Indonesia succeeded in meeting its own rice needs in 1984 so that it received an award in the form of a medal by The Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO). The medal is FOA's recognition that Indonesia changed its status from a rice importer to a country that is self-sustainably in meeting rice needs independently. From Rice Importer to Self Sufficiency.



Since then, Indonesia has been relatively able to stay in that position with little fluctuation but has never experienced famine. Students at Sriwijaya University have never experienced conditions of insecurity let alone mass hunger. Indonesia is also making efforts to diversify staple foods so that they are not fully dependent on rice.

The Faculty of Agriculture opened a rice sales kiosk for the campus community, open to all, including students at lower selling prices with good quality rice, the result of the rice harvest in the most recent growing season. The main manager of this rice kiosk is a student with aid from experienced lecturers.



This activity was carried out to ensure the availability of basic food for students and close the possibility of hunger among Sriwijaya

University students. The "Desa Binaan" Program has been implemented for more than 20 years, including at 'Sungai Pinang' village in South Sumatra, Indonesia. In the last 10 years, student involvement has been intensified to better understand the reality of the problems faced by farmers and be able to find the real needs that farmers want (SS/BL).