# Modeling of Poverty Rate in Indonesian Using Geographically Weighted Logistic Regression for Supporting the Sustainable Development Goals Program in 2030

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Abstract: Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) is a world development agenda drafted by the United Nations containing 17 goals with 169 targets and 241 indicators. The objectives of SDGs are economic growth, social inclusion, and environmental protection. One of the goals of SDGs is to alleviate poverty. Poverty denotes the limited ability to meet the needs of decent living such as limitations in income, skills, health, economic assets control, or access to information. Indonesia is ranked 9<sup>th</sup> on the list of countries with the largest number of poor people in the world. Poverty rates vary greatly between one region and the next, which can be caused by the diversity of characteristics among the regions. The Indonesia government's target is that the poverty rate in Indonesia must fall below 10%. The poverty rates can be categorized and analysed using the geographically weighted logistic regression (GWLR) model approach. The study found that the province with the highest poverty percentage is Papua where the significant variables are literacy rate, percentage of households with proper sanitation, household slum percentage, percentage of households occupying habitable homes, and percentage of malnutrition.

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### **1 INTRODUCTION**

Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) is a global development agenda for the next 15 years compiled by the United Nations (PBB). One of the goals of SDGs implemented by Indonesia is to alleviate poverty (Sumekar dan Haryadi, 2016). Indonesia ranks ninth in the list of countries with the largest number of poor people in the world (World Bank, 2006). The Government of Indonesia aims to lower poverty levels in Indonesia to below 10% (Indonesian Ministry of National Development Planning, 2018). Poverty rates can be categorized into low (less than or equal to 10%) and high (greater than 10%). Poverty rates can be analyzed by using geographically weighted logistic regression (GWLR) method by including location factor or spatial factor into its calculation. Chamidah et al., (2014) used GWLR method to model dengue hemorrhagic fever disease in Surabaya. In this research, we modelled the level of poverty in Indonesia, including factors that affect it, using

GWLR. With this research, the government is expected to be able to alleviate poverty in Indonesia.

Meanwhile, the purpose of this study is to describe data of poverty rate in Indonesia and the factors that allegedly influence poverty in every province in Indonesia by using thematic map, modeling poverty data in Indonesia with Geographically Weighted Logistic Regression (GWLR) analysis using GWR4 software, and to interpret factors that significantly affect poverty in each province in Indonesia based on the GWLR method using thematic maps.

### **2** LITERATURE REVIEW

Geographically Weighted Logistic Regression (GWLR) or spatial logistic regression and logistic regression analysis have almost the same shape. The difference is that the geographical GWLR technique is entered into the model through weighting function

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(Kurnia, 2011). Weighting  $(w_{ij})$  is given to each observation, so the model formed is as follows.

$$\pi(X_j) = \frac{\exp(\sum_{k=0}^p \beta_k(u_i, v_i) x_{jk})}{1 + \exp(\sum_{k=0}^p \beta_k(u_i, v_i) x_{jk})}$$
(1)

Notes:

 $x_{jk}$ : The observation value of the predictor variable on location  $(u_i, v_i)$ 

 $\beta_k(u_i, v_i)$ : Regression coefficients for each location  $(u_i, v_i)$ 

The logit form for GWLR is as follows.

$$g\left(\pi(X_j)\right) = ln\left(\frac{\pi(X_j)}{1-(X_j)}\right) = X_j \boldsymbol{\beta}(u_i, v_i); 0 < \pi(X_j) < 1$$

Weighting is used to provide different emphasis for different observations in producing parameter estimators. Before the weighting is determined,  $d_{ij}$ must be calculated first using Euclidean distance:

$$d_{ij} = \sqrt{(u_i, v_i)^2 + (u_j, v_j)^2}$$

One of the determinants of the GWLR model is the selection of weighting functions. The spatial weighting function commonly used is fixed kernel weighting, the two examples of which are the fixed Gaussian kernel and the fixed bisquare kernel.

#### **3 RESEARCH METHOD**

The data used in this study was secondary data obtained from the publication of the Central Bureau of Statistics (BPS) and the publication of the Ministry of Health of the Republic of Indonesia. The observation unit in this study was all provinces in Indonesia consisting of 34 provinces. The variable that acts as the response variable (Y) was the poverty rate of all provinces in Indonesia. This response variable is categorical on a nominal scale. This category of poverty level is based on the Indonesian government's poverty rate target, which divides poverty rates into two categories:

- 1 = Low if the percentage of poverty  $\leq 10\%$
- 2 = High if the percentage of poverty > 10%

Based on other research examined the factors that influence poverty, the factor affecting poverty was literacy rate (Rusdarti dan Karolina, 2013). Some predictor variables that was involved in this study are literacy rate  $(X_1)$ , population density  $(X_2)$ , PDRB  $(X_3)$ , unemployment rate  $(X_4)$ , percentage of household with proper sanitation  $(X_5)$ , percentage of slum household  $(X_6)$ , percentage of households occupying habitable home  $(X_7)$ , and malnutrition percentage  $(X_8)$ . Slum settlement indicators based on the condition of facilities and infrastructure include indicators of road conditions, drainage conditions, clean water conditions, wastewater conditions, and solid waste conditions (Hastuti and Syakur, 2017). The analysis using GWLR method can be described as follows:

- 1 Describe the factors affecting the provincial poverty level in Indonesia based on thematic maps using Geoda1.8 software with the following steps:
  - a. Input the layer file map of provinces in Indonesia in shp format and input data related to the provincial poverty rates along with the factors that influence it into the table attribute.
  - b. Classify the provinces according to the poverty level data and its factors by the number of classification class as desired.
  - c. Display classification results 3 by selecting option label feature.
- 2. Model and estimate provincial poverty data in Indonesia based on Geographically Weighted Logistic Regression (GWLR) approach using GWR4 software with the following steps:
  - a. Determine the latitudes and longitudes of every province in Indonesia.
  - b. Calculates the Euclidian distance between locations at coordinates and locations with coordinates.
  - c. Determine the best bandwidth based on the CV method.
  - d. Calculating the weighted matrix by using the
    Kernel function is Fixed Gaussian, Fixed Bisquare, and Adaptive Gaussian.
  - e. Conduct parameter estimation of GLWR model by including all predictor variables.
  - f. Perform partial significance test parameters.
  - g. Determine the best model by using a weighted matrix that has the smallest AIC value.
- 3. Analyze and interpret the factors that significantly affect the provincial poverty level in Indonesia based on thematic maps using Geoda1.8 software with the following steps:
  - a. Input layer file map of provinces in Indonesia in shp format and input data related to the provincial poverty rate along with the factors that influence it into the table attribute.
  - b. Classify provinces in Indonesia according to poverty level data with the number of classification class as desired.
  - c. Display classification results by selecting the option label feature.
  - d. Undertake interpretation of factors that significantly influence the level of poverty in every province of Indonesia.

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### 4 **RESULT AND DISCUSSION**

Based on GWLR model with f(x) value. it was found that the higher the Literacy Rate, the percentage of households with proper sanitation, and the percentage of households inhabiting a habitable home, the greater the tendency of a province to have a lower percentage of poverty, while the higher the percentage of slum houses and malnutrition percentage, the greater the tendency of a province to have a high percentage of poverty.

In the Province of Gorontalo, there are influential variables, namely Literacy Rate  $(X_1)$ , households with proper sanitation  $(X_5)$  and habitable household  $(X_7)$ . However, the variable  $X_5$  is not in accordance with the model results in general, where in Gorontalo Province the obtained model is as follows:

$$f(x) = 51.6868 - 0.3182 x_1 + 0.022839 x_5 - 0.02896 x_7$$

This means that the higher the percentage of households with proper sanitation, the greater the tendency of Gorontalo Province to have a high percentage of poverty. This is because the possibility of households that have proper sanitation is due to assistance provided by the government, not from the community itself. The comparison between the logistic regression model and the GWLR model is done to find out which model is better-suited for the case of poverty levels in Indonesia. In order to find out the best model by comparing the AIC values for both models, the model with the smallest AIC is the best model.

Table 1: AIC value.

Model	AIC
Logistic Regression	45.966158
GWLR	40.645918

The table shows that the AIC value of the GWLR model is smaller than the logistic regression model. Thus, it can be concluded that the GWLR model is better-suited to analyze poverty data in Indonesia compared to the logistic regression model.

The picture below shows the estimated percentages of poverty in Indonesia based on the GWLR model. There is a difference between before estimation and after estimation. The provinces where there is a change of percentage of poverty from low poverty percentages into high rate estimations are Jambi, Bangka Belitung Island, Bali, West Kalimantan, North Kalimantan, South Sulawesi and North Maluku.



Figure 1: Percentage of poverty in Indonesia based on the GWLR model.

The thematic maps of factors that significantly influence the Percentage of poverty in Indonesia can be shown in Figure below.



Figure 2: Predictor variables that affect the percentage of poverty in each province in Indonesia.

The picture shows the spread of predictor variables that affect the percentages of poverty in each province in Indonesia. The influential predictor variables are  $X_1$  (Literacy),  $X_5$  (Household with Decent Sanitation), X<sub>6</sub> (Percentage of Slum Household), X<sub>7</sub> (Percentage of household occupying habitable homes) and X<sub>8</sub> (Percentage of Malnutrition). There are 2 provinces or 5.8% of all provinces in Indonesia where the percentage of poverty in the area is only influenced by variable X<sub>5</sub>. The province only affected by X<sub>5</sub> is West Papua Province and East Java Province. There are 3 provinces or 8.82% of all provinces in Indonesia where the percentage of poverty in the area is only influenced by the variable  $X_6$ , which is the percentage of slums. The provinces only affected by X<sub>6</sub> is South Kalimantan Province, East Kalimantan Province, and North Kalimantan Province. The provinces only affected by X7 (Percentage of household occupying habitable homes) are Central Java and Yogyakarta Provinces. Provinces affected

by X<sub>8</sub> (Percentage of Malnutrition) are West Sulawesi, Central Sulawesi and West Kalimantan Provinces. The percentage of poverty in other provinces in Indonesia is influenced by more than one variable. The 11 provinces influenced by variables X<sub>1</sub> and X<sub>8</sub> are North Sumatra Province, West Sumatera Province, Riau Province, Jambi Province, South Sumatera Province, Lampung Province, Bangka Belitung Island. One province affected by variables X<sub>6</sub> and X<sub>8</sub> is the province of Papua. The two provinces affected by variables  $X_1$ , X<sub>5</sub> and X<sub>7</sub> are Bengkulu and Gorontalo Provinces. One province affected by variables  $X_1$ ,  $X_6$  and  $X_7$  is Aceh Province. A total of 9 provinces or 26.47% of the percentage of poverty is not affected by  $X_1, X_2$ , X<sub>3</sub>, X<sub>4</sub>, X<sub>5</sub>, X<sub>6</sub>, X<sub>7</sub>, X<sub>8</sub> and X<sub>9</sub>.

The overall classification accuracy is 79.41%. The result of the estimation of areas with low poverty level is 10 regions being classified into low poverty level, while the regions wrongly classified (from low to high) are 7 regions, namely Jambi, Kep. Bangka Belitung, Bali Province, West Kalimantan Province, North Kalimantan Province, South Sulawesi Province, and North Maluku Province with classification accuracy of 58.20%. Meanwhile, there are 17 regions classified into high poverty level appropriately classified into the category of high poverty level with 100% classification accuracy.

## 5 CONCLUSION

In 2017, as many as 17 (50%) of Indonesian provinces have a high percentage of poverty, and the province with the highest percentage of poverty is the Province of Papua with 28.4%, while the lowest percentage of poverty is present in DKI Jakarta Province with 3.75%. Based on the results of the analysis, the best model for the percentage of poverty using Kernel functional weights is the Fixed Gaussian.

The variables that significantly influence the percentage of poverty are literacy rate  $(X_1)$ , percentage of household with proper sanitation  $(X_5)$ , percentage of slum household  $(X_6)$ , percentage of households occupying habitable homes  $(X_7)$ , percentage of malnutrition  $(X_8)$ . Based on the GWLR model, the higher the literacy rate, the percentage of households with proper sanitation, and the percentage of households living in habitable homes, the greater the tendency of a province to have a lower percentage of poverty, while the higher the percentage of slum houses and malnutrition

percentage, the higher the propensity for a province to have a high percentage of poverty.

From the results of the discussion, the two provinces with the highest percentage of poverty were Papua and West Papua Provinces. Papua Province is influenced by variable percentage of slum household ( $X_6$ ) and malnutrition percentage ( $X_8$ ). The higher the percentage of slum household ( $X_6$ ) and malnutrition percentage ( $X_8$ ), the higher the percentage of poverty. The Province of West Papua is influenced by the percentage variable of proper sanitation ( $X_5$ ). The lower the percentage of a proper sanitation RT, the higher the percentage rate of poverty.

As a suggestion, the government should pay more attention to provinces with high-category poverty rates, such as Papua and West Papua. For the province of Papua, the government should build housing and provide health treatment for people affected by malnutrition. As for the Province of West Papua, the government should hold socialization programs and assist in the development of proper sanitation. In addition to an active government, it is hoped that the Indonesian people will also support the government's programs in the success of SDGs 2030 with one of its objectives being to alleviate poverty in Indonesia.

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