

Gender and tourism in an Indonesian village

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Abstract

This paper examines tourism in Pangandaran, a traditional Javanese fishing village. It uses a gender analysis approach to gender roles and relationships, such as employment patterns, income, family structure and functions, and child-rearing. Tourism has had both positive and negative impacts; however, these vary between local and non-local people, and among socioeconomic classes. Moreover, there have been no development programs or projects aimed at improving the quality of life of women. These changes are occurring with little regard to gender roles and relations and to the social, cultural, and economic improvement of that quality of life (i.e., development), with the exception of increased income.

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