CHAPTER III GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF KAYAKAH VILLAGE

Kayakah Village is one of the villages located in the South Amuntai District North Hulu Sungai Regency. Kayakah village is a lowland area where the majority of its people work as farmers and fishermen. Kayakah village also has its own unique story. the name of Kayakah village taken from the local language "kayakah..? (is he rich...?). This question mark eventually became the name of the village, namely Kayakah Village, which until now has had its inhabitants increase, starting in 2018, the population of Kayakah village reached 1,504 people, which are divided into 437 family heads spread over 8 neighborhood Associations.

A. History of Kayakah Village

People give the name "Kayakah" which begins with an old man who lived in the middle of the forest. he does farm and garden every day until a long time. Sometimes, the old man comes out of the forest area to market to sell his agricultural products.⁸¹

When he left the forest for a long time to buy necessities for his life and he arrived in the market. He bought what he needed and when the parents paid for what he bought, he was very surprised when the seller said this money was not valid. the old man did not believe that his money was not valid. when he tried several times to other sellers it turned out they say the same thing.⁸²

⁸¹North Hulu Sungai District Government, *Profil Desa Kayakah*, (N.p.: North Hulu Sungai District Government, 2020) 1.

⁸²North Hulu Sungai District Government, *Profil Desa Kayakah...1*.

Finally, the old man came home with his money. When he got home, he looked at the money while saying in his heart "it would be a shame if it was thrown away" because it was the result of his hard work for so long time. After all this time the old man was pensive. Finally, he thought of making clothes out of the obsolete money.⁸³

Long story short, the old man made the clothes that were covered with banknotes and the buttons made from coins. After finishing packing the crops to be sold later, the old man went to the market. In the market, many people looked at the old man and said in the Banjar Hulu language "sugihkah inya...? (is he rich...?)". This question mark eventually became the name of the village, namely Kayakah Village, which until now has had its inhabitants increase, starting in 2018, the population of Kayakah village reached 1,504 people, which are divided into 437 family heads spread over 8 neighborhood Associations. 84

B. Location of Kayakah Village.

Kayakah Village is located at 115.223800 - 115.2381 West and 2.43810 - 2.43820 South Latitude, with the boundaries, following regional:

- North is bordered by Central Kalimantan Province
- East is bordered by Murung Panggang Village
- South is bordered by Bajawit Village
- West is bordered by Sungai Tabukan Sub-district.

Kayakah village has an area of \pm 5,685.36 Ha / 56.8536 km2 and morphologically the entire area of Kayakah village is on a slope of 0 - 2% with an

⁸³North Hulu Sungai District Government, *Profil Desa Kayakah...1*.

⁸⁴North Hulu Sungai District Government, *Profil Desa Kayakah...1*.

altitude of 0 - 49 m above sea level. The location of Kayakah village of the Capital District is \pm 4 km, from the Capital District is \pm 10 km and from the Capital of the Province is \pm 210 km, the village of Kayakah can be passed by two-wheeled vehicles for land transportation and water transportation can use boats or motorboats.

C. Kayakah Village Condition

1. Economic Condition

The Kayakah Village is located in the lowlands that make Kayakah Village area an agricultural village. Thus, most of the villagers have a livelihood as farmers and fishermen.⁸⁶

Table Population of each Neighborhood Association unit.

No	Neighborhood	Total of Family	Total Population		
	Association		Men	Women	Amount
1	1	82	141	153	294
2	2	53	94	99	193
3	3	58	106	108	214
4	4	38	67	59	126
5	5	59	66	98	164

⁸⁵North Hulu Sungai District Government, *Profil Desa Kayakah...1*.

⁸⁶North Hulu Sungai District Government, *Profil Desa Kayakah...* 2.

6	6	53	84	90	174
7	7	36	63	62	125
8	8	58	106	108	214
Amount		437	727	777	1.504

Source: General Data for Kayakah Village in 2020

Table Livelihoods of Kayakah Village residents.

No	Livelihoods	Amount
1	Farmer	545
2	Craftsmen	210
3	Fisherman	165
4	Seller	5
5	Workshop	4
6	Breeder	58
7	Government Employees	2
8	Student	365
9	Not Working	150
	Amount	1.504

Source: General Data for Kayakah Village in 2020

2. Educational Conditions

In Kayakah village there are 1,504 people with 437 families, consisting of 727 men and 777 women.⁸⁷

Table Educational Level

No	Educational Level	Amount
1	Not School	194
2	Not Graduated Elementary School	331
3	Graduated Elementary School	762
4	Graduated Junior High School	135
5	Graduated High School	52
6	Another	3
7	Bachelor	27
Amount		1.504

Source: General Data for Kayakah Village in 2020

3. Facilities and Infrastructure

Kayakah Village has Facilities and Infrastructure which include infrastructure in the fields of education, health, religion, public facilities, and village offices.88

 ⁸⁷North Hulu Sungai District Government, *Profil Desa Kayakah...2*.
 ⁸⁸North Hulu Sungai District Government, *Profil Desa Kayakah... 3*.

a. Educational Facilities and Infrastructure

Table Kayakah Village Education Facilities

No	Infrastructure Type	Name	Location	Condition
1	Kindergarten	Al-Ghina	NA.04	Good
		Al-Mujtahidin	NA.01	Good
		State Elementary School Kayakah	NA.04	Good
2	Elementary School	Al-Mujtahidin State Islamic Elementary School	NA. 01	Good
3	Junior High School	State Junior High School Kayakah	NA. 2	Good
4	Islamic Boarding School	Kun Anta Al-Amiin Islamic Boarding School	NA. 8	Good

Source: General Data for Kayakah Village in 2020

b. Health Facilities

Health facilities and infrastructure in Kayakah Village have a village nurse, a nutritionist, and health checkpoints each have 1 (one) post for 4 Neighborhood Association.⁸⁹

c. Religious Facilities and Infrastructure.

Religious facilities and infrastructure in Kayakah Village have 1 large mosque and 3 small mosques. 90

Table Religious Facilities and Infrastructure

No	Infrastructure Type	Name	Location	Condition
1	Large Mosque	Al-Magfirah	NA.04	Good
		Al-Munawwarah	NA.03	New
2	Small Mosque	Kun Anta Al-Amin	NA.8	New
		Al-Sa'adah	NA. 05	Good

Source: General Data for Kayakah Village in 2020

North Hulu Sungai District Government, *Profil Desa Kayakah....3*.
 North Hulu Sungai District Government, *Profil Desa Kayakah....3*.