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**KUALA LUMPUR:** The Rural Development Ministry (KPLB) will revise 20 programmes related to the eradication of rural poverty in line with the current poverty line (PGK) and the situation of Covid-19 pandemic.

Minister Datuk Dr Abd Latiff Ahmad said this was to avoid duplication of programmes.

"Poverty data analysis and more targeted programmes should also be implemented to give a positive impact to the poor and hardcore poor in rural areas," he said here yesterday.

Abd Latiff said the ministry would also work with other agencies such as the Forest Research Institute Malaysia (FRIM) and the Department of Agriculture in an effort to pioneer new economic resources to help increase the income of the rural population.

"The focus should not only be on commodities such as oil palm and rubber but also other cash crops," he said.