

ABSTRACT

AN ANALYSIS OF THE BENEFIT OF NATIONAL PROGRAM FOR COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT (PNPM MANDIRI) FOR THE COMMUNITY (A study in in Totokaton village, District Punggur, Central Lampung Regency)

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This study aims to explain the public's knowledge of the National Program for Community Empowerment (PNPM Mandiri), their participation in its implementation, and to analyze the benefits of PNPM Mandiri for the community. The method used in this study is a qualitative research method. Data collection techniques used was observation, interview, and literature study. Informants are purposively taken, such as; village officials, Local Public Organizations PNPM Mandiri, PNPM facilitators, community leaders, and people of Totokaton. This research was conducted in Totokaton village, District Punggur, Central Lampung regency. Data analysis was done by using an interactive model of Miles and Huberman through data reduction, data presentation, and conclusions drawing.

The results of the research show that; *First*, the people of Totokaton Village relatively know the implementation of PNPM Mandiri ranging from planning, implementation and evaluation of PNPM Mandiri. *Second*, public participation is also high. It can be seen from their participation in the planning, implementation, and supervision of this PNPM Mandiri. *Third*, the benefit of this PNPM Mandiri is in accordance of Totokaton people; improving village infrastructure, enhancing community participation in the implementation of village development, and bequeathing stimulants as a social capital for the development of the growing community in accordance with the potential of social, cultural, and independence in Totokaton village.

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