

ABSTRACT

SOCIAL'S PERCEPTION AND RATE OF PARTICIPATIONS IN NATIONAL PROGRAM OF INDEPENDENT COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT(PNMP Mandiri) IN MESUJI REGENCY (Case Study at Tanjungraya District)

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PNPM Mandiri is one of Government's programs to overcome poverty that based on basic principle, approach, and development strategies which is based on community empowerment. Government and some research agencies have stated that the PNPM Mandiri has succeeded to overcome poverty in Indonesia. Notwithstanding, on the other side, the failure and any problems has been found in PNPM Mandiri implementation in Indonesia. Perception and participation rates in PNPM Mandiri implementation are two of major factors of successful of program implementation of poverty overcome which is based on Community Empowerment in one region.

This research aims to give assessment and evaluation to perception and social's participation rate in implementation of PNPM Mandiri at Tanjung Raya District of Mesuji Regency. Social's perception of Tanjung Raya District to the PNPM Mandiri is assessed based on which chosen respondents' statement to the aim and basic principle of the PNPM Mandiri which is arranged in five scales of Psikometri "*Likret Scale*". The rate of Social's participation in implementation of participative activities of PNPM Mandiri is based on theory of typology of Aristein's Eight Steps.

The result of this research has concluded that Social's participation at Tanjung Raya District to PNPM Mandiri is in good category. The Rate of Social's participations in PNPM Mandiri implementation is in placcation criteria. Good perception and participation rate in placcation degree support successful of PNPM Mandiri implementation. PNPM Mandiri as poverty overcome program in Tanjung Raya Sub-District it selves, absolutely, has affect to decline on poverty rate at Tanjung Raya District.

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