ISSANTIA RETNO SULISTIAWATI  Women Participation Level and Its Effect toward the Economic Independency of Women Participant in National Community Empowerment Program (PNPM) Independent City under Supervision of TITIK SUMARTI

This study is focusing on Women Participation Level and Its Effect toward the Economic Independency of Women Participant in National Community Empowerment Program (PNPM) Independent City which is one factor that affecting the women participant economic independency of PNPM Independent City. The aims of this study are 1) analyze the participation of women in PNPM Independent City program, 2) analyze which driving factors that most affecting toward the participation level of women in PNPM Independent City, 3) analyze how far is the participation level of women affecting toward the women economic independency in PNPM Independent City program. Respondents are women which are the participant of PNPM Independent City program with total of 60 persons. Respondent are chosen by simple random sampling. Quantitative data processed with Cross Tabulation method and supported by Rank Spearman Correlation Test. Based on the data processing result, it can be conclude that the women participation level of PNPM program participant is categorized in low level. From four factors that affecting participation, there are no one that affecting factor toward the participation level. Women participants refuse to participate in the mentoring and evaluation program of PNPM because they only want to participate in circulating funds program to gain extra salary. PNPM Independent City Program in Semplak is done quite well and can be said as successful. However, in the reality, the participation level is not affecting the economic independency level of women participant, because the low and high participation level is both having a high independency. Based on the study result, there are some recommendations for the PNPM Independent City program which are; improve the information accessibility and mentoring toward women participants; improve the participation of participants; rearrange the program success indicator which is more measureable and appropriate with the early purpose of the program which is to improve the women participants economic condition.

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