

Allocation of Village Funds In Development (Study of The Social Reality of Involved Community Participation Development In Merduati Village, Banda Aceh City)

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Abstract: Implementation of development carried out by using a centralized pattern proved many shortcomings, especially in empowering the community as well as placing it as actors of development. In order to implement the rural development acceleration Village Allocation Funds provided by the government as well as with community participation is expected to increase in the rural development. This study aims to: (1) to describe and analyze the community participation in the construction of the Allocation of Village Funds in Gampong Merduati Banda Aceh. (2) to describe and analyze the factors that influence the participation of community leaders Gampong Merduati Banda Aceh. The approach used in this study is qualitative, while the technique of data collection is done through observation and in-depth interviews with informants and documentation. The results showed that people Gampong Merduati has done a good participation in the form of personnel and budget in mind development through Allocation of Village Funds. With the involvement of the community from planning, implementation of even the monitoring and evaluation stages, so there is no question of budget management both at the Village as well as provincial level. Public participation is affected by factors of a sense of belonging, a sense of responsibility and the ability of Human Resources (HR). The conclusion shows that public participation in the implementation of the Allocation of Village Funds in Gampong Merduati both participation in the form of personnel.

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I. INTRODUCTION

Gampong as a unit of community had the territorial boundaries of the authority to regulate and manage the various interests of the community based and customs that recognized and respected by the Government administration system of the Republic of Indonesia. As a logical consequence of the authority and the important role of the village so that the availability of sufficient funds as a source of income of the village which is part of the financial balance of central and local received by Regency / City is a portion of the Allocation of Village Funds.

Allocation of Village Funds in Banda Aceh Merduati Gampong aimed at improving the organization of village government in the implementation of appropriate development authority and improving the rural community institutions in planning, implementation and control of participatory development in accordance with the potential of the village. Allocation of Village Funds is a direct assistance allocated by the central government to the Village Government to improve public service facilities, institutional and village infrastructure required and prioritized by the communities, the utilization and management is done and accounted for by the village head and the device.

Provision of Village Allocation Funds as an incentive for public funds Gampong Merduati Banda Aceh to push in finance various village government program supported by the participation of community members, the participation is given in the form of energy, thoughts and participation in the form of a budget. Destinations Allocation of Village Funds in Gampong Merduati is generally to reduce poverty and reduce social disparities between citizens village and to boost infrastructure development village as well as to improve the quality of service to members of the public and to increase revenue Gampong Merduati via Owned Gampong (BUMG).

II. LITERATURE REVIEW

I. The Theory of Community Participation

Participation is associated as participation, community involvement and togetherness in a particular activity, either directly or indirectly, since of ideas, formulation of policies and the implementation of the program with the involvement of mental, mind and morals. According Suryono (2010: 255) there are three important elements in participation, namely:

- 1) Participation is a mental engagement and feeling, more than solely or just bodily involvement.
- 2) Willingness to give something a contribution to the business goals of the group, this means there is a sense of fun, a willingness to help the group.
- 3) In participation should be a responsibility, this responsibility is an element that stands out in terms of the sense of being a member.

From the above discussion it is clear that participation concerning the involvement of self and not solely physical involvement through the Allocation of Village Funds under construction. Participation referred to in this discussion means that members of the public also bears the burden of estabbuilding. Participation is the active involvement of community members since the formation of the decision to determine the societal goals and the allocation of resources to achieve these objectives, as well as in the implementation of the programs voluntarily and also in the utilization of the results of a program or project (in accordance with the principles namely the development of uniform distribution of the results of development). Direct participation means community members involved to provide power assistance in the activities undertaken. While the indirect participation of financial support, ideas and materials needed.

II. Theory Society

Society is a group of humans who have customs, traditions, attitudes, and feelings of the same union. While empowerment is a concept that summarizes the economic development of social values. This concept reflects the new development paradigm that is "people-centered, participatory, empowering, and sustainable". With regard to the meaning of the concept of community empowerment, Ife (2008) states that: Empowerment is a process of helping disadvantaged groups and individualto Compete more Effectively with other interests, by helping them to learn and use in lobbying, using the media, engaging in political action, understanding how to 'work the system' and so on.

Community empowerment can be influenced by internal factors and external factors. Hikmat (2006) describes some of the internal factors that hinder the empowerment among others: less able to trust each other, lack of innovativeness / creativity, easily surrender / surrender / despair, the aspirations and ideals of the low, unable to postpone enjoy the work, insight narrow, is highly dependent on government assistance, is very attached to his residence and was not able to / not willing to put yourself as others.

Community empowerment and participation is a strategy in the paradigm of development focused on people (*people centered development*). This strategy is aware of the importance of community capacity to increase the independence and internal forces, through the ability to carry out internal control over material resources and non-material significance through the redistribution of capital or ownership. Empowerment aims to find new alternatives in community development.

Community empowerment is always associated with the concept of independence, participation, networking, and justice. Independently means that people can meet their needs (either individually or collectively) through the work done and not rely on others. Networking is a framework for cooperation made by all stakeholdersso the construction does not harm any party and can give uneven results which is the concept of justice (equitable welfare). Participation can be defined as the participation of all related parties including the community itself. People are given the opportunity to participate in planning, implementing, evaluating and preserve it.

Empowerment of community will fail without realizing the importance of involving the cultural dimension and use it. With the empowerment hoped that the people have a culture proactive to progress together, get to know themselves and their environment and have a responsible attitude and position itself as a subject in development efforts in the environment. From the description above, in the planning and execution of the Allocation of Village Funds indispensable participation of citizens the participation of energy, thoughts and participation budget.As well as transparency, accountability, and equality of all parties involved in the policy of both policy makers, policy implementers, and target groups, in order to create good governance.

III. Allocation of Village Funds

One of the strategies the government to increase public participation in the process of rural development is to provide capital assistance for the implementation of development programs in the form of Village Allocation Fund,which is a financial balance between central and local governments. Village Allocation Fund is a manifestation of the fulfillment of the right to hold the village of village autonomy. This was done so that the

village can grow and develop to follow the growth coming from the village itself by virtue of diversity, participation, genuine autonomy, democratization and community empowerment.

Purpose of providing the Allocation of Village Funds is a stimulant assistance or incentive to encourage funds to finance village government program supported by the participation of community self-help mutual assistance in performing activities of government and community empowerment. Assistance in the implementation of the Allocation of Village Funds. Based on the understanding of Allocation of Village Funds, then in doing a planning and implementation of the necessary participation, transparency, accountability, and equality of all parties involved in the policy of both policy makers, policy implementers, and target groups. This is done in order to create good governance

Allocation of Village Funds in *titikberatkan* on community development, that are expected to push the handling of some of the problems faced by the community independently without having to wait for the programs of the government. The fund allocation could spur their participatory planning is more sustainable for the public could make it happen. With the funding is expected progress in terms of both physical development and in terms of capacity building for village officials.

Management Allocation of Village Funds village in the Village Merduati divided into 4 (four) stages: planning, implementation, oversight and accountability. In connection with the government planning to deliberate the village attended by the village government and community. The meeting was held to discuss the activities to be carried out in the use of Allocation of Village Funds in Gampong Merduati. Meanwhile, with regard to the implementation, the village government channeled funds to the implementation team for the development and administration of community development activities. Communities participate by conducting development activities using funds from Allocation of Village Funds Gampong Merduati.

While related to surveillance, the monitoring of the implementation activities of the Allocation of Village Funds community and vice versa. The community is also actively monitoring the implementation team Allocation of Village Funds village level. So is the case with accountability. Based on Law No. 6 of 2014 on the village, was given the authority to regulate and manage the authority in accordance with the needs and priorities of the village. That means village funds will be used to characterize the overall authority under with needs and priorities of the funds the village however, considering the village's funds sourced from the Shopping Center, in order to optimize the use of village funds, the government is given the authority to set priorities for the use of village funds to support rural development programs and empowerment of rural communities.

IV. Concept Gampong

Gampong a legal community unit which has a territory boundaries authorized to organize and manage the interests of local communities based on the origins and customs that recognized and respected by the Government administration system of the Republic of Indonesia. Administratively, the village or the village is the smallest administrative unit under another government unit that is larger in terms of Aceh called habitation. *Mukim* words derived from the Arabic "*Muqim*", which means shelter, and be a resident of this village, are interconnected with one another. There is no habitation without the village, and vice versa.

Existence village recognized by the government in Law Number 32 Year 2004 on Regional Government states that "the village or called by any other name is a unit of community had the territorial boundaries of the authority to control and manage the interests of the local community, based on the origin and local customs that recognized and respected in the system of government of the Republic of Indonesia".

Based on Aceh Qanun No. 5 of 2013 concerning the Government of the Village, while the notion of a village or another name is "community unit that has the lowest administration organization directly under habitation, or other names that occupy a certain area, which is led by *keuchik* or other name, and reserves the right to organize household itself".

Based on Law No. 6 of 2014 on the village, followed by the determination of Government Regulation No. 43/2014 concerning the Implementation Regulations Act Village and Government Regulation No. 47/2015 regarding the amendment of the Government Regulation No. 43 of 2014 concerning the Implementation Regulations Act No. 6 of 2014 on the village, in article 1, paragraph 1 as for the meaning of the village is the village and the traditional village or called by another name, hereinafter referred to as the village is the "unity of the people of law which have borders with the authority to regulate and manage the affairs of government, the interests of the local community by community initiatives, the right or the origin and traditional rights are recognized and respected in the Unitary State of the Republic of Indonesia".

V. RESEARCH METHOD

In this study the author uses descriptive qualitative approach to elaborate on community participation in the implementation of the Allocation of Village Funds in Gampong Merduati Banda Aceh. A qualitative approach was used because it is representative to describe the phenomenon of the comprehensive and in-depth

relating to the reality of development in the Village Merduati using the budget through the village income derived from the Allocation of Village Funds.

To obtain the data is done through observation interviews and documentation. In this study, standard data validity checking with regard to some things, as revealed by Moleong (2014: 324) there are four criteria that are used as a technique of data authenticity i.e., the degree of Credibility, transferability, dependability, and conformability.

VI. DISCUSSION

The involvement of citizens Gampong Merduati in development through the village of Dala Allocation pretty good, better involvement in the form of energy, thoughts and budget. In connection with the factors that cause community members willing to volunteer to participate in the implementation of the Allocation of Village Funds because community members Gampong Merduati still have a high solidarity, even though the community are heterogeneous, in addition to these things, the condition of the religious community is still very strong, and citizens still feel have and realize the benefits perceived by their participation in village development.

Public participation in the implementation of the Allocation of Village Funds in getting many benefits ranging from increased knowledge and skills in managing the program and development of the village, also get labor to make ends meet. Community involvement in the stages of implementation and management of the program had a positive impact in the long term. Independence of the community more quickly realized since the public accustomed to managing development programs at the local level. With the participation of energy, thoughts and participation budget given by community leaders Gampong Merduati the Allocation of Village Funds run smoothly and exceeded the target set by the community, because although there in part community members do not conduct direct force participation,

Participation thought is given by community members Gampong Merduati in the implementation of development through the Allocation of Village Funds greatly help smooth the program, and community members do not have to sacrifice in performing such participation is to attend the meeting and provide constructive ideas. While the research results relating to the participation of the budget can be concluded that the budget of public participation in the implementation of the Allocation of Village Funds in Gampong Merduati for solicitation of public figures. Figure was the elder, respected and admired. This is in accordance with the expression of the people of Aceh "tuhā Ureng nyankeu ureng tuho" means that people who are considered leaders understand and can give advice both temporally and that are hereafter.

In connection with the factors that influence public participation in development through the Allocation of Village Funds in Gampong Merduati for their ownership greatly to the development, social life and also for village development. Sera their sense of responsibility or a sense of belonging in society of Gampong Merduati to expedite the implementation of the Allocation of Village Funds program in the Gampong.

Its nice Human Resources (HR) community members Gampong Merduati for most levels of education and life experience that supports the creativity of the type of activity in the construction of the Village budgeted through the Allocation of Village Funds. The quality of Human Resources (HR) in this study is the ability possessed by members of the public in participating in implementing the Allocation of Village Funds given by the government in order to increase the capacity of the apparatus and also infrastructure village.

VII. CONCLUSION

Public participation in the implementation of the Allocation of Village Funds in Banda Aceh Gampong Merduati both participation in the form of energy, thoughts and participation in the form of a budget already goes well, in accordance with the wishes of community members, and in line with the objectives and implementation instructions. With the involvement of the community ranging from planning to the implementation stage even monitoring and evaluation, by promoting cooperation, the attitude of transparency, honesty and trust so that the implementation and accountability there is no question of budget management both at the Village, district level and provincial level. Most community participation in terms of quantity at the level of participation of the mind, This is characterized by the many community members who involved and participate by giving ideas and ideas in every meeting organized by the Village devices Merduati Banda Aceh. While labor participation can be seen from the involvement of community members in activities of mutual cooperation before and when the Allocation of Village Funds. So also with the participation of the budget can be seen from the donations given by members of the public Gampong Merduati Banda Aceh, in cash or in the form of facilities or land granted as a place or objectives into development through Village Allocation Fund budget. While labor participation can be seen from the involvement of community members in activities of mutual cooperation before and when the Allocation of Village Funds. So also with the participation of the budget can be seen from the donations given by members of the public Gampong Merduati Banda Aceh, in cash or in the form of facilities or land granted as a place or objectives into development through Village Allocation Fund budget.

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Factors that influence community participation in the implementation of the Allocation of Village Funds in Gampong Merduati Banda Aceh in the form of ownership inherent in society, as well as their sense of responsibility for the success of the various programs and any activities together which has become a tradition in the community Gampong Merduati, while supported by the ability of the Human Resources (HR) community members that are reliable so that the implications for the quality and quantity of programs Village Allocation Fund itself.

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