

Background Paper

**IMPACT OF SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM THROUGH
MICROFINANCE: STUDY OF YCAB FOUNDATION**

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Abstract

At this time major problems facing Indonesia are poverty, vulnerability and inequality. The increasing inequality resulting inequality on the various sectors as well as the slowdown in economic growth. It triggers the sustainable development efforts in order to encourage the poor economy so as to provide a section on education and health. This study attempts to looks how the impact on poor people after getting a sustainable development program in relation to microfinance through YCAB Foundation from three aspects, that are economics, health and education. This study uses a qualitative analysis using data from field surveys conducted by YCAB Foundation. Using the analysis found that 90.3% of the equivalent of 66.128 women clients, an increase in the economy as much as 25.2%. While 74.6% of the clients felt that their business has improved. 27.5% had increased variety of products, 18.3% of them were also able to have savings and 14.0% can send their children to school. Finally, using this case studies we found microfinance can bring a transformation for poor people with sustainable community development program.

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