

**THE EFFECTIVENESS OF ZAKAH INSTITUTIONS
TOWARD POVERTY ALLEVIATION:
A CASE STUDY OF THE MUSLIM UMMA IN NIGERIA (KANO STATE)**

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Abstrak

Memandangkan kedudukan penting(s) Institusi Zakat ke arah pembasmian kemiskinan, kajian ini bertujuan untuk menentukan berapa berkesan, Kano Negeri Zakat dan Hubsi Suruhanjaya. Untuk berkhidmat tujuan di atas, temubual telah direka untuk (1) pentadbir Kano Negeri Zakat dan Hubsi Suruhanjaya, (2) Kakitangan Suruhanjaya (Amil) dan (3) Benefisiari (penerima zakat). Analisis mendedahkan bahawa, hasil zakat menyediakan penyelesaian yang paling praktikal dalam menangani kemiskinan di kalangan golongan tidak berada. Zakat semula memperuntukkan sumber dari kaya kepada miskin sebagai satu cara berkesan untuk menangani kemiskinan. Kajian ini juga menyediakan bukti bahawa, terdapat beberapa pencapaian dalam usaha untuk menangani isu kemiskinan. Zakat digunakan untuk meningkatkan kehidupan benefisiari. Program memperkasakan ekonomi bagi belia telah dimasukkan ke dalam tempat-tempat. Ini termasuk, memperkasakan ibu-ibu yang menjadi balu dengan anak-anak yatim; bahawa, wanita tersebut dengan modal yang sedikit atau tiada. Terdapat juga bantuan untuk orang kurang upaya, sakit dan lemah, untuk membolehkan mereka memenuhi keperluan hidup. Hasil kajian juga dinyatakan bahawa, rakyat miskin masyarakat yang melebihi jumlah zakat yang dikumpul. , Ia juga dipercayai bahawa, gangguan politik, dan / atau ketidakstabilan agama, kekurangan ketelusan dan pekerja berpengetahuan (Amil) dalam suruhanjaya itu, serta kekurangan dasar Kerajaan yang aktif mengenai isu zakat, menghalang kecekapan Institusi Zakat.

Abstract

In view of the paramount position(s) of the Zakah Institution towards poverty alleviation, this research aimed at ascertaining how effective, the Kano State Zakah and Hubsi Commission is. To serve the above purpose, interviews were designed for (1) the administrators of Kano State Zakah and Hubsi Commission, (2) the Staff of the Commission (Amil) and (3) the Beneficiaries (Zakah recipients). The analysis disclosed that, Zakah proceeds provide the most practical solution in addressing poverty among have-nots. Zakah re-allocates resources from the haves to the have-nots as an effective ways to handle poverty. The study also provides evidence that, there is some achievement in an attempt to address the issue of poverty. Zakah is used to uplift the lives of beneficiaries. Programmes of economic empowerment for the youths were put in places. These include, empowering the widowed mothers with orphaned children; that is, those women with little or no capital. There is also assistance for those disabled, sick and weak people, to enable them meet the necessities of life. The findings also disclosed that, the poor people of that community exceeded the amount of Zakah collected. It was also believed that, political harassments, and/or religious instabilities, lack of transparency and knowledgeable workers (Amil) in the commission, as well as lack of an active Government policy on the issue of Zakah, hindered the efficiency the Zakah Institutions.

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