

ABSTRAK

Penelitian ini bertujuan untuk mengetahui dampak program pemberdayaan ekonomi Dompet Dhuafa Yogyakarta terhadap peningkatan usaha mikro masyarakat miskin. Teori yang digunakan adalah zakat, dan beberapa penelitian sebelumnya menunjukkan bahwa penerima zakat dapat meningkatkan usaha mikro. Perbedaan penelitian ini dibandingkan sebelumnya adalah dari sisi subyek penelitian yaitu penerima manfaat program pemberdayaan ekonomi Dompet Dhuafa Yogyakarta, sementara penelitian sebelumnya Lembaga Amil Zakat, Baznas, BMT atau Rumah zakat Yogyakarta. Selain itu jumlah informasi penerima manfaat lebih besar, 14 orang dibandingkan penelitian sebelumnya. Kebaruan utama riset ini terletak pada penggunaan program *grant making*, yang merupakan program baru Dompet Dhuafa, sebagai salah satu objek amatan. Hasil penelitian menunjukkan bahwa penerima program pemberdayaan ekonomi Dompet Dhuafa dapat meningkatkan usaha mikronya dan memperbaiki stabilitas usahanya.

Kata Kunci: Dompet Dhuafa Yogyakarta, program *grant making*, Zakat, Usaha Mikro

ABSTRACT

This study aims to find out the impacts of the economic empowerment program of Dompet Dhuafa Yogyakarta on the improvement of micro enterprises of the poor people. The theory applied is zakat and several previous studies show that the beneficiaries of zakat are able to develop their micro enterprises. The difference of this study with the previous ones is from the research subject. The research subject in this study was the beneficiaries of economic empowerment program of Dompet Dhuafa Yogyakarta while the previous research subjects were Amil Zakat Institution (*Lembaga Amil Zakat*), Amil Zakat National Agency (BAZNAS), *Baitul Maal wal Tamwil* (BMT), or House of Zakat Yogyakarta. In addition, the number of beneficiaries was larger than 14 people compared to the previous studies. The main novelty of this study is in the use of grant-making program that is the new program of Dompet Dhuafa as one of the observation object. The research results indicate that the beneficiaries of economic empowerment program of Dompet Dhuafa are able to develop their micro enterprises and improve their business stability.

Keywords: Dompet Dhuafa Yogyakarta, grant-making program, zakat, micro enterprises