

SOCIAL WELFARE PROGRAMS FOR YOUNG SOCIETY IN INDONESIA

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ABSTRACT: This study aims to address the issues raised in the social welfare of society. Participants were aged youths were 16 to 30 years. Disabled Issues Social Welfare in this study is a person, a family or a group of people because of an obstacle, difficulty, or interference can not perform social functions so that their needs are not met either physically, spiritually, and socially adequate and reasonable. Obstacles, difficulties, or the disorder may include poverty, neglect, disability, social disability, retardation, alienation/ lag, and natural disasters and social disasters. In other words, through Social welfare programs, young people are able to contribute significantly to the area where he lives in a community problem that bears welfare matters. Number of Disabled Issues Social Welfare in Indonesia until 2014, more than 15.5 million families. Based on the amount we can know that social welfare programs affairs endorsed by a very important role. Given the magnitude of the social worker's role in society will now significantly better if Affairs seeks to increase the number of social workers in the service of the community to Disabled Issues Social Welfare in Indonesia can be optimized. Increasing the number of Social welfare members also be accompanied by an increase in the quality of the Social welfare programs itself so that in carrying out its duties and responsibilities can be done in a professional manner. Within a certain period of Affairs can evaluate the course of the program and the results of the performance of each Social welfare programs in various regions in Indonesia. This suggests the need for new and innovative educational promotions and prevention interventions targeted to this population.

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1. INTRODUCTION

Over the last ten years, Indonesia suffered successive disasters ranging from floods, earthquakes, tsunamis and landslides. Realizing this Indonesian community in desperate need of a savior group of disasters can happen at any time. The existence of this group of rescuers will reduce the risk of fatalities when a disaster occurs.

The Ministry of Youth as ministries that deal with youth responsiveness in view of the phenomena occurring in Indonesia today. The existence of disaster preparedness, youth plays an important role in the rescue of the first when a disaster occurs. For that, it is deemed important to form groups of disaster preparedness in areas susceptible to disasters, particularly natural disasters.

The disaster prone areas such as Aceh, Sumatra, West, Central, and other dairies in vulnerable according to Olympics Meteorology, Climatology, and Geophysics Service agency.

Prosperity is a noble goal aspired to by every country in the world for its people. People who prosperous a direct overview of government success in performing their duties. Condition of the people who peacefully and comfortably in running day-to-day activities is one indicator that shows the condition of a prosperous person. Literally meaning prosperous large Indonesian dictionary that is tranquil and prosperous. According to Al-Haq Mahbub an economist who came from Pakistan and an economist Amartya Sen from India, which states that "welfare means the opening of opportunity and capability (capability) to obtain basic rights as human beings". Tranquil and prosperous state can be achieved if a person is able to meet the basic needs in life, such as the need for food, clothing and shelter without facing any trouble, feel safe in carrying out daily activities, the opportunity to express their opinions, free of illiteracy, inadequate basic education, get adequate health facilities and various other forms of decent living.

Welfare on different sides of a condition that is quite difficult to achieve for most people living in developing countries, such as Indonesia. Various kinds of problems faced by the people who bear the social welfare issues in this country. Ministry of Social Affairs detailing some of the criteria of society with social welfare problems (named POM), until today has reached 26 criteria stated someone holds social welfare issues. According to the Media Centre Social Welfare in the Ministry of Social Affairs is meant by with social welfare problems (POM) are a person, a family or a group of people who, because an obstacle, difficulty, or interference can not perform social functions so that their needs are not met either physically, spiritually, and socially inadequate and reasonable. Complications, difficulties, or the disorder may include poverty, neglect, disability, social disability, retardation, alienation / lag, and natural disasters and social disasters [1]. In other words, through youth social workers is able to contribute significantly to the area where he lives in a community problem that bears welfare issues.

The Ministry of Social Affairs with other ministries seek to overcome this POM's problem. Ace of the attempts made by the government in addressing this POM is by supplying health insurance contributions. At the beginning of 2014 the Ministry of Social stated "until now has been recorded 86.4 million inhabitants POM has been recorded as Beneficiary Contribution Health Insurance Assistance (named PIB JK) while yet registered among them, 1,436,896 displaced persons with mental disability, participants Askesos 225,000 inhabitants, assistance recipients displaced 26,500 elderly people, social assistance recipients with disabilities weight of 22,000 inhabitants, as well as residents beneficiaries of subsidies (abandoned children, victims of drugs, the elderly, social tuna paca 89 031 inhabitants. "Total PIB JK registered and not registered as many as 88,199,427 soul "[2]. Through these data it can be said that the amount of POM in Indonesia until the beginning of 2014 recorded approximately 88 million people.

According to Tri (2011) states that there are some inherent characteristics of the population being poor, namely (1) low income or no income, (2) Do not have a steady job, (3) low education, even uneducated, (4) not have residence, (5) Non-fulfillment of minimum nutritional standards [3]. It can be concluded that the poor person can be said if low-income, no job, less educated, do not have a job and have not been able to meet minimum nutritional standards. According Nurrahman (2013), states that "the causes of poverty in Indonesia can be classified into two main groups, namely cultural poverty and structural poverty" [4]. Through these opinions can be seen that the causes of poverty in Indonesia in general can be divided into two categories, namely poverty has been regarded as a cultural or in other words, poverty is expressed as an order of hereditary experienced and poverty caused by the economic policies that have not been thoroughly for each society so that there are some people who struggle to get the initial capital in its efforts to increase revenue.

According Sumarjan in Syamsiah (2009) suggested that the culture of poverty is a way of life which contain the rules of the system and the system of values which assume that the living standards of the poor carried a society at a time is reasonable and not necessary to arrange repairs [5]. Poverty suffered by the people considered to have become the fate and may not be changed, because it is human and society must adapt to poverty, in order not to feel anxiety and frustration prolonged life. This poverty-stricken communities gave his life to fate and feel no need or cannot afford to use the existing environmental resources to change their fate.

On the other hand, according to structural poverty, poverty structurally by Selo Sumarjan in Syamsiah (1980) is the poverty suffered by some segments of society because the social structure was not eligible to use the actual source of income available to them [5]. In other words, poverty arises because of the social structure that makes them do not have the opportunity to manage a source of income for themselves. This group such as farm laborers who work on other people's land, farmers who have small land that cannot meet their daily needs and their families, industrial workers were untrained and uneducated.

Following up on the phenomenon of course we need the help of social workers. Professional social workers can help the performance of the government in this case the Ministry of Social Affairs in identifying those providing assistance, to conduct training through counseling. Communities, including POM criteria is recorded with considerable amounts and also scattered in various regions in Indonesia. Given the scale of the social worker's role in providing assistance and also bridge the POM society until they can get out of poverty. To that end, the Ministry of Youth as the holder of responsibility in guiding young people in Indonesia can be coordinated with the Ministry of Social Affairs that professional social worker shortages being experienced by the Ministry of Social Affairs is currently insurmountable.

2. DISCUSSION

According to Salim Al Jufrie cited in Gusti (2013), stated that "the current number of social workers in Indonesia were approximately 15,522 people and still takes about 139,000 social workers" [6]. Based on these data, we can know the true from year to year, Indonesia needs a professional social worker who continues to increase with increasing number of POM. Lack of community social workers would hinder the performance of social ministry in an effort to reduce the amount of POM in Indonesia. Given the large number of social workers required course is not easy to provide professional social workers in a short time.

The Ministry that has pursued optimal social power of social workers in providing the community, but of course, obstacles encountered during the implementation of the program. Based on the results of a brief interview with a social worker in the district of West Sumatra Palupuh Agam note that few social workers in the area who have a bachelor's degree while remaining high school diplomas. In addition, there are some among them who do not get a salary so they have to cut funding for the public to pay their POM. Seeing this phenomenon, of course, we all hope to have a professional social worker society seems still difficult. Nevertheless, it is not impossible if the improvements to this problem is done immediately.

The initial step in addressing Social Worker (PSM) is that the government can provide specific standards and criteria that must be met for the prospective Social Worker.

Standards and criteria can be viewed through a series of tests conducted by the prospective PSM. If the PSM candidates achieve standards and criteria can then be performed according to expectations of training so that the candidate can know the community social worker duties and responsibilities. As remuneration for the performance they do, it is proper that the government provides the appropriate salary minimum wage. Furthermore, at a certain period the government is also obliged to carry out the evaluation of the PSM, so that performance can be measured social workers that will lead to the achievement of the objective of the government itself.

According The regulation of Social Ministry No. 8 of 2012 states that the Professional Social Worker is someone who works, both in public and private institutions that have the competence and the social work profession, and concern in social work obtained through education, training, and / or social work practice experience to carry out duties ministry and handling social issues. Thus the performance as a professional social worker can be accounted.

Similarly, the Ministry of Social Affairs of the Ministry of youth has been implementing a Social Work program that aims to address the issues raised in the social welfare of society. Based on data from Statistics youth of 2010 states that by 2009 the number of youth involved in the program Social Worker is 152 110 people. Seeing the large number of youth who are actively involved in the program should not be deprived Ministry of Social Affairs the number of social workers.

Furthermore, the importance of the role of social workers in the society will now significantly better if the Ministry of Youth together with the Ministry of Social Affairs in improving the quantity of social workers in order to service to the POM in Indonesia can be optimized. Increasing the number of PSM also be accompanied by an increase in the quality of the PSM itself so that in carrying out its duties and responsibilities can be done in a professional manner.

In a certain period of time along with the Ministry of Youth Social Affairs can evaluate the course of the program and the results of the performance of each PSM in various regions in Indonesia so that the achievements to overcome obstacles that may be known more rapidly.

3. CONCLUSION

Based on the amount of social worker, the social welfare programs affairs endorsed by a very important role. It is assumed the magnitude of the social worker's role in society will now significantly better if Affairs seeks to increase the number of social workers in the service of the community to Disabled Issues Social Welfare in Indonesia can be optimized. Increasing the number of Social welfare members also be accompanied by an increase in the quality of the Social welfare programs itself.

Therefore, in carrying out its duties and responsibilities can be done in a professional manner. In a certain period of Affairs can evaluate the course of the program and the results of the performance of each Social welfare programs in various regions in Indonesia. This suggests the need for new and innovative educational promotions and prevention interventions targeted to this population.

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