Women in Strengthening the Economy and Welfare of the Ummah in Maccini Sombala District, Makassar

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ABSTRAK

Penelitian ini bertujuan untuk mengedukasi perempuan-perempuan di Kelurahan Maccini Sombala mengenai pernanan perempuan yang mampu memberikan peranannya dalam penguatan ekonomi dan kesejahteraan ummat, serta bagaimana peningkatan ekonomi secara syariah. Penelitian ini merupakan jenis penelitian kualitatif dan kauntitatif (*mix-methods*), Penelitian ini merupakan bentuk penelitian yang grounded research dengan teknik Participation Action Research (PAR). Sedangkan metode kuantitatif yang digunakan dalam penelitian ini adalah metode eksperimen dan pengolahan data menggunakan uji *paired sample t test.* Hasil penelitian menunjukkan bahwa berperan mengubah pandangan perempuan-perempuan di Kecamatan Maccini Sombala untuk lebih memandang luas mengenai peranan perempuan, menghilangkan batasan-batasan yang diciptakan oleh masyarakat mengenai kebebasan hak perempuan, serta pemberian edukasi mengenai pandangan islam dan pengelolaan keuangan secara syariah. Serta terjadi peningkatan pemahaman perempuan di Kelurahan Maccini Sombala setelah diadakannya kegiatan sosialisasi.

Kata Kunci: Perempuan; Penguatan Ekonomi; Kesejahteraan Ummat

ABSTRACT

This research aims to educate women in Maccini Sombala Village about the role of women who are able to play a role in strengthening the economy and welfare of the community, as well as how to improve the economy according to sharia. This research is a type of qualitative and quantitative research (mix-methods). This research is a form of grounded research using the Participation Action Research (PAR) technique. Meanwhile, the quantitative method used in this research is the experimental method and data processing using the paired sample t test. The results of the research show that it plays a role in changing the views of women in Maccini Sombala District to take a broader view of the role of women, removing the limitations created by society regarding women's freedom of rights, as well as providing education regarding Islamic views and sharia financial management. There was also an increase in women's understanding in Maccini Sombala Village after the socialization activities were held.

Keywords: Women; Economic Strengthening; Ummah Welfare

INTRODUCTION

Indonesia provides a chance for all citizens to obtain the same rights in various fields, wheter they woman or man. As the number of women living in Indonesia increases year after year, there is a grater need for them to be recognized and empowered so that they can contribute to improving the well-being of the ummah. Women or man own the same rights to support achievement, country, and destination enhancement well-being, including inside the enhancement economy (Zahrok & Suarmini, 2018).

Maccini Sombala Village, Makassar, is an area that is facing significant social and economic challenges, including high levels of poverty and persistent gender gaps. In this context, women in this region often face limitations in access to economic opportunities and adequate education. Vivikenanda disclose that a country will not become a big country. If No honor race, his woman (Sirajuddin et al., 2020).

Women have huge potential in enhancing the economy and welfare the ummah. Apart from being the first madrasa to educate children, women play an important role in the development process, including efficient steps in various field. However, at this moment, in some areas, woman are still considered object second in the house stairs and only seen correctly if they look after children and remain silent at home. (Agustina, 2016).

Role women are also accommodated by regulations legislation, namely Law No. 6 of 2014 concerning Villages, which includes a load about role female to participate in village development (Presiden Republik Indonesia, 2014). Women are too subject, not only objects, to take decisions in the village. Many decisions have been made to determine the direction of development in the village, but real public input is required. Because of perspective, woman have become part of consideration(Alfirdaus et al., 2021).

The nation that has made progress realizes that to increase justice, social justice, and fulfill the basic equality of humans between women and men, it is necessary to recognize and correct the quality, status, and role of woman in the development process. Apart from that, understanding this also considers enhancing the quality of life of woman as foundation for sustainable development in that country. Change social gives a chance for woman to work and show their potential (Saldi, 2010).

In context economics, analysis shows low levels of education and skills for women, less access to adequate health and nutrition services, as well as limitations in access sources. Power development will hinder productivity in the nation, hinder growth in the economy, and reduce efficiency overall. Improvement efforts quality life by woman done with objective create equality in human rights and social justice between women and men. Additionally, this also has the reason that a strong economy in context development is sustainable because enhancement quality can increase productivity and efficiency in the way overall. Gender equality in matters enhancement, quality, health, and education will spur its productivity and power. Work to boost economic growth (Hidayah & Rahmawati, 2020).

Giving an understanding of literacy Islamic finance is also very important for empowering women because literacy Islamic finance is giving education about the ability of somebody in matters of understanding and application-related activities of finance in accordance with Islamic religious value (Trimulato et al., 2022). Literacy and meaningful sharia finance awareness or understanding will help manage good finances based on Islamic (Sapa et al., 2020). Management economy Sharia is determined by the concept of purposeful mashlahah. For reach falah (glory in this world and the hereafter) (Samsul, 2019), so bring perpetrator in reach welfare . Islam is foundation for all activities carried out in life, including strengthening economy and achieving well-being, so there is a need understanding about management finance according to sharia.

Study about the role of woman in strengthening the economy and welfare has been done by some researcher before, as research conducted by Jama'ah Harahap in 2019 entitled The Role of Empowerment Well-being Family in Women's Empowerment in Simatahari Village Subdistrict Kotapinang Regency South Labuhanbatu. This study about empowerment carried out by the PKK (Harahap, 2019), has differences with this is in form efforts made, research Pilgrims Please only study. How is empowerment carried out by the PKK, this means doing empowerment alone, socialization, and giving help. As well as research conducted by Argawidyanti, Ilham and Sari in 2022 entitled Increase Representation of Women in Public and Political Spheres (Argawidyanti et al., 2023), though you're welcome to use socialization as an effort enhancement role for women, the objective role used with the study is differen, someone is studying it about role woman in public and political, as well as role woman in strengthening economy and welfare ummah.

This study is an attempt to educate women in Maccini Sombala Village about role capable woman play in strengthening the economy and welfare of the ummah, as well as how enhance the economy according to sharia. This study is held to knowledge to strengthen understanding related to the role women play in Maccini Sombala Village, they later own view to show his role for development good in the realm family in a way special, nor development for the country as a whole in general.

See the importance of women in strengthening the economy and welfare ummah, as well as women in Maccini Sombala Village. Still experience limitations in access economics, then Major Sharia Banking UIN Alauddin Makassar collaborates with IIUM Malaysia, APSKPS, Baznas South Sulawesi, and Partner Institutions to implement a study with objective of giving education to mothers on the house ladder. To show his role as well as increase the economy according to sharia. However, his activities like empowerment of women, one restaurant for raising one child orphan, and assistance from BAZNAS for groceries. This study is Suite from activity collaboration International with the theme "Women in Strengthening the Economy and Welfare of the Ummah in Indonesia and Malaysia". To realize the important of this activity, the community can know how the method increase the economy with good. According to sharia, so the economy in Indonesia and Malaysia can develop with good and true.

METHOD

This study is a qualitative and quantitative (*mix-methods*) type study (Rusli & Boari, Yoseb; Amelia, 2024). This is due to the need for a qualitative and quantitative approach to answer formulation problems in study this. Study qualitative was used for knowing how effort education about the role of woman in strengthening the economy and welfare community in Maccini Sombala Village, while study quantitative used for comparison before and after socialization.

This study is based on grounded research, which means it does not rely on a theory. Form theory through results observation directly carried out by the researcher (Widjajani, 2009). Researcher use *Participation Action Research* (PAR), because nature *transformative*, encouragement for woman to grow. Whereas the quantitative used in the study is *paired sample test* to know what is the difference between before and after socialization.

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

Implementation Socialization

This study is Suite activity devotion-themed society: woman in strengthening the economy and welfare ummah in Indonesia and Malaysia. The goal of this event is to provide education to women and mothers. House ladder for more show the arrangement in increase economy according to sharia, however his activities like empowerment female, one restaurant for raising one child orphans, and assistance from BAZNAS for groceries.

Activity devotion public in a way international initiated from Major Sharia Banking UIN Alauddin Makassar, so all over lecturers, staff, and also students in a way together with IIUM Malaysia, APSKPS, Baznas South Sulawesi, and Partner Institutions are involved in activity devotion this through "Women in Strengthening the Economy and Welfare of the Ummah in Indonesia and Malaysia together resident of Maccini Sombala, Makassar. This activity was held for two days, namely, on August 23-24, 2023, in Maccini Sombala District, Makassar. This activity is done in a number of stages including before, during, and after activities, such as:

Identification

Before setting up Maccini Sombala Village in object socialization, especially formerly, identification process was carried out about the problem the economy and welfare faced

women in the Makassar region, and from results identification, it is known that Maccini Sombala Village is an area of significant social and economic challenge, including high poverty levels and persistent gender gaps. In this context, women in this region often face limitations in access to opportunities, economics, and adequate education.

Coordination & Location Survey

This program is held in coordination beginning with permission implementation activity. This is what is done with government local. Coordination results with the party government allowing for activity socialization in accordance with the schedule that has been determined. Coordination this was a location survey stage that was carried out to ensure the availability of facilities and infrastructure for do socialization.

Giving Pre-Test

At the moment stage implementation and before did it activity socialization, especially formerly participant socialization, which is women in Maccini Sombala District given question *pre-test*, to measure how view and understanding they had about the role of woman before held socialization.

Implementation Activity Socialization

Implementation activity socialization started with a welcome by the government and very enthusiastic local people. Next, with socialization, there are three speakers: Assoc. Prof. Dr. Romzie Rosman as *Deputy Dean of Research and Innovation, institute of Islamic Banking and Finance, International Islamic University Malaysia*, Heny Yuningrum, M.Si., as General Chair of the Sharia Finance and Banking Association/Study Program, and Ismawati, SE, M. Si., as Chairman Major Sharia Banking UIN Alauddin Makassar.

Mr. Assoc. Prof. Dr. Romzie Rosman as speaker, First convey what and how women in Malaysia show their roles. Where women in Malaysia get full support from the government to determine choice, support its people, and always think forward, fine from facet health education nor well-being in a general sense. Girls own equal rights with other people, man, in all aspect of life, and no one can deny that lots of current advances have obtained blessings from race woman.

Mrs. Heny Yuningrum, M.Sc as speaker, second, emphasize the discussion about reaching well-being, so woman must be independent and dependent on other people, resulting in a shortage of independence. Independent women can overcome various condition as badly as possible, like lost work, illness, or even lost couple. Role a woman: No only limited to roles as a mother, women are the ones who control condition of house stairs, so become an independent woman. No For rivaling a men, however, to avoid all possibility bad that would happen, strengthens the condition of economy right up to its creation welfare.

Mrs. Ismawati, SE, M.Sc., as speaker third, gives a description of how woman can Work in accordance with Islamic law, in Islam itself, no forbid race woman, however, there are a number of rules for work, such as not flaunting one's nakedness, boasting oneself in front of condescending men, and doing appropriate work in accordance with Islamic law, which is the basis of the law. Muamalat is all that is allowed except what is prohibited, so in matter, one must do a job that doesn't contain prohibited things in Sharia. Like *maysir, gharar,* usury, *tadlis, ihtikar,* and various form of injustice. As well as discussion about management appropriate finances in accordance with Islamic law.

Socialization concluded with a question-and-answer session between the speaker and the participant. This covers a discussion between the speaker and the asker about importance of woman in strengthening economy and welfare people, according to Islamic law.

Giving Post-Test

As results evaluation activity socialization, after held socialization, each participant is given a *post-test*, so it is known how comparison or impact of held activity. This related strengthening role of woman in increase the economy and welfare community in Maccini Sombala District.

Giving Support

Apart from giving education and activities, this also delivers support to the economy to women in Maccini Sombala District by giving basic necessities by BAZNAS.

Through education in Islamic economics and support in development business, this program has contribute to the improvement of the well-being of women and families in the Maccini Sombala region, Makassar, and comparable regions in Malaysia. With increase access for woman to source power economics, this program helps reduce inequality in the economy.

Main results from this activity is empowerment women, especially moms house stairs, to manage business in an economical and sharia way. They have given education, training, and support to develop skills and knowledge in entrepreneurship. This has increased their ability to manage finances, manage business, and invest with good.

The basic necessities provided by Baznas South Sulawesi are concrete efforts to help families in need. This thing helps lighten the burden of a lack of family, capable of saving manoey, and providing a socially significant benefit.

Paired Sample t-test

The *paired sample t*-test is a method of analysis used for testing two paired samples. Paired samples intended for the study with the same subject, but underwent two treatments or different times for the test. In this case, the sample used was 80 participants in socialization, which are women in Maccini Sombala Village. The testing process was done before and after activity socialization.

Tuble 1	. Statistical C	Jomparison									
Paired Samples Statistics											
		Mean	N	Std.	Std. Error						
				Deviation	Mean						
Pair	Pretest	52.18	80	3.076	.344						
1	Posttes	57.95	80	1.349	.151						
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Table 1. Statistical Comparison

Source: Data Study (processed), Outputs SPSS 25, 2023

Table 1 shows the results of a statistical comparison between views and understandings of public about the role of woman. The average level of view and understanding before held socialization was 52.18, and after socialization, the average understanding increased to 57.95. This thing means that, after held socialization understanding, public about the importance of woman's role increase more compared to before held socialization.

Paired Samples Test													
	Paired Differences								Sig. (2- tailed)				
		Mean	Deviatio Error	Std. Error Mean	or Interval of the an Difference								
Pai r 1	Pretest - Posttes t	- 5.775	2.890	.323	Lower -6.418	Upper -5.132	- 17.87 1	79	.000				

Tabel 1. Paired Sample Test

Source: Data Study (processed), Outputs SPSS 25, 2023

Table 2 above shows the results of the *paired sample t-test*. Conditions: if $t_{hitung} > t_{tabel}$, then Ho is rejected and Ha is accepted. If $t_{hitung} < t_{tabLE}$ then Ho is accepted and Ha is rejected, we get a t-table amount for to -17,871. Where are count mark t_{tabLE} are:

 $T_{table}: (\alpha/2; n-k-1)$ $T_{table}: (0.05/2; 80-1-1)$ $T_{table}: (0.025; 78)$ $T_{table}: (1.99085)$

Taking the decision state result -17,871> 1.99085 $t_{hitung} > t_{tabel}$, so from t-value can be is known that there is difference between *post-test* and *pre-test*. Basis for taking another decision from the *paired sample t-test*, namely If sig value. (2-*tailed*) < 0.05 then there is significant between the of between results *pre-test* and *post-test*. However, If results sig value. (2-*tailed*) > 0.05 then there is no significant between results *pre-test* and *post-test*. See results of the *paired sample t*-test in the study. This results $t_{hitung} > t_{table}$ and sig value. (2-*tailed*) shows the number 0.000 where 0.000<0.05 then from that can concluded that there is significant between results *pre-test* and *post-test*, and said results analysis the hypothesis Ho is rejected and Ha is accepted.

Discussion

Educational Efforts Regarding the Role of Women in Strengthening the Economy and Welfare of the Ummah in Maccini Sombala Village.

Strengthening the role of woman in economy and welfare people in this study is done with carrying out socialization. Socialization aim for goal is to educate the public about the importance of woman's role by bringing three key materials. Ther first material is about like what and how women in Malaysia show their roles. Where women in Malaysia get full support from the government to determine choice, support its people, and always think forward, fine from facet health education nor well-being in general sense. Girls own equal rights with other people, man, in all aspect of life. Even no can deny that lots of current advances have obtained blessings from race woman. The second material is about reaching well-being, so a woman must be independent, and dependent on other people, resulting in a shortage of independence. Independent women can overcome various conditions as badly as possible, like lost work, illness, or even a lost couple. Role of a woman are the ones who control the condition, not just mothers. House stairs, so become an independent woman. No For rivaling men, however, to avoid all possibility bad that would happen, strengthens the condition of the economy right up to its creation welfare. As well as materials, how woman can work in accordance with Islamic law, in Islam itself, no forbid race woman. However, there are a number of rules for work, such as not flaunting one's nakedness, boasting oneself in front of condescending men, and doing appropriate work in accordance with Islamic law, which is the basis of law. Muamalat is all that is allowed except what is prohibited, so in this matter, one must a do job that doesn't contain prohibited things in sharia. Like *maysir, gharar*, usury, tadlis, ihtikar, and various form of injustice, others as well as discussion about management appropriate finances in accordance with Islamic law.

Role from held socialization in strengthening understanding about role woman in economy and welfare ummah among them is change the mindset of women in Maccini Sombala District for more looking wide about role female, eliminate boundaries created by society, about freedom right women, as well giving education about view Islam and management according to sharia.

Improvement efforts understanding about role of woman in study. This is in line with research that has been implemented by Ade Rahma Ayu in 2022, in her research entitled "The Role of Women in Economics (Women's Perspective in Islamic Studies)", which was carried out by giving related material and insights with the Qur'an and related Hadith with the role of woman as well as his freedom in the activities economy (Ayu, 2022).

Comparison Influence Before and After Holding it Activity Socialization the Role of Women in Strengthening the Economy and Welfare of the Ummah in Maccini Sombala Village.

Table 1 shows results statistics comparison between view and understanding of woman Maccini Sombala Village before and after held socialization. The average level of view and understanding before socialization was 52.18, and after socialization, the average understanding increase to 57.95. This thing means that, after held socialization, public understanding about the importance of woman's roles increases more compared to before held socialization. Table 2 shows

the results of the *paired sample test* with results -17.871> 1.99085 or $t_{hitung} > t_{tabel}$ and sig value. (2- *tailed*) shows the number 0.000 where 0.000<0.05 then can be concluded that there is significant between the results of between *pre-test* and *post-test*, and results analysis the hypothesis Ho is rejected and Ha is accepted, so can concluded that there is difference the results between *post test* and *pre test*, results *post test* taller. If compared to with results *pre test*, or in matter this happen enhancement understanding women in Maccini Sombala Village after held activity socialization.

Research results show that there is an enhancement in understanding related to woman must own soul independence, involving self in activity economics, have business in a way independent, active in organization field economics, involved in activity empowerment, thinking condition the people know profile Muslim women figures, support education the ummah, has caring soul with ummah, do it action real for the ummah, has a high level education, is involved in various activities, is sensitive to certain condition, dives directly into various activities, and also plays the role of a man.

This research results is in line with research conducted by Harun, Septima and Zulfa in 2023 with title "Encourage Women's Participation in Economic Planning for the Development of West Takengon Village, District Lut Bargain ", the results of study show that, based on the results of the test before and after implementation activity, that is strengthens understanding about aspect of access, participation, control, and benefits in equal and gender just development (Harun et al., 2023).

CONCLUSION

Role from held socialization in strengthening understanding about role woman in economy and welfare ummah, among them is change the mindset of women in Maccini Sombala District for more looking wide about role of women, eliminating boundaries created by society about freedom for women, as well as giving education about Islam and management finance according to sharia. There is a difference between results *post test* and *pre test*, results *post test* taller. If compared to the results of the pre test, or in this case, enhancement understanding women in Maccini Sombala Village after held activity socialization.

This activity can be accomplished with assistance and cooperation from various related parties, so can expedite implementation activity. We are fully aware that there is still a lack of implementation activity in this area. Activity furthermore needs a presenting source person from a number of areas, even other countries, to support it maximum results in a way that scale internationally, so that the government can absorb what is toneeded by the public related to women in Strengthening the Economy and Welfare of the Ummah.

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