

ABSTRACT

Title of Research Paper : The Formation Development and
Implementation of the Village and
Urban Revolving Fund Policy

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The study of Formation Development and Implementation of the Village and Urban Revolving Fund Policy has objectives for studying policy process in formation development and implementation as well as to reveal policy on the Village and Urban Revolving Fund during November 2000 – October 2001 .

This study is the classification approach to analyze data in content analysis and descriptive method according to variables in conceptual framework.

Data sources are divided in 3 parts 1) Documents such as government polices law and Regulation, handbook, budget document, meeting report, and other information from mass media 2) Interviewing the key informants who involved with national policy in central and regional sectors by selecting from both provincial ,district and village in Singburi Province 3) Observation in formulation and implementation process.

Findings

1) Policy Formation

Formation of the village and Urban Revolving Fund policy was an application of Rural Development Fund project by revising the formation, administrative structure and management process and correcting the problems once happening to make better solution. So it was considered as incremental model.

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2) Policy Development

This policy was developed from Rural Development Fund which was established by Prime-Minister Bureau on 4 December 1984. It was revised many times from 1985 until the present time

The study found different points from the original policy as follows:

- 1) This policy gives one million bath to every village equally.
- 2) It gives people authority in democracy system pass through Village Fund Committee.
- 3) The Village Fund Committee pay the loan by bank transferring only.
- 4) Government officials give only suggestion without deciding to village and Urban Revolving Fund.

The policy emphasized on people and community participation. Therefore, motivation, leadership application and teamwork management were used more than controlling in policy implementation process. This related to the organization development model.

Recommendations :

- 1) It should train the Village Committee to prepare themselves for fund operation before fund transfer.
- 2) It should has semina to improve capability of the Fund's members.
- 3) It should evaluate the villages for classification of good,middle and poor levels.
- 4) It should has report and monitoring the progress of project every month by the Village Revolving Fund.
- 5) It should encourage the local organizations to support Fund operation in tambol development plan.
- 6) It should use the occupational data to planer career promotion of the Village Fund member
- 7) Fund centers should be established in each community as a learning center.
- 8) Village Revolving Fund Net-working should be set up as soon as possible.

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- 9) It should select the successful members in occupation to help other members in " friends help friends " style.
- 10) Rural and urban funds should have separation and differentiation.
- 11) It should has monitoring team as a Fund inspector.
- 12) Integrated project should be formulated and implemented with coordination of every concerning unit in the Communities