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The objectives of this research were to study of the members and committee opinion level toward the performances of Thai Women Empowerment Funds, and to study the factors which relate to the above – mentioned of the performances of the Thai Women Empowerment Funds.

The samples used in this study consisted of two groups: the first group was the member of the Thai Women Empowerment Funds Lomrad District, Thoen District, Lampang Province, by calculating the sample size formula of Yamane while 343usequestionnaire were an instrument in collecting data and then analyzed by the statistical packaging program. Statistical tools used in the data analysis were Percentage, Mean, Standard Deviation. Analysis of Variance (ANOVA) and Multiple Classification Analysis (MCA) with statistical significance at the level of .05.The second group is 7 Committee of the Thai Women Empowerment Funds, Lomrad District, Thoen District, Lampang Province. Selected by the purposive sampling, using In-depth interviews as a tool to store information.

The result of this research indicated the opinion of members that they have commented the overall at the moderate level. Result of this study showed that age, marital status, perceived information, cognition participation together with the satisfaction of the Women Empowerment Fund were correlated with the extent of the operation member of the Women Empowerment Fund. Statistical significance was at the level of .05, but the occupation, education, income, and length of time living in the area did not relate to the opinion of the Fund members. For In-depth interviews revealed that the committee has recommended that fund are ready to operate the career development of the women, create employment and income, according to the philosophy of the sufficiency economy and Working Capital Management, together with the budget problems and obstacles in the implementation of improving the lives of women and disadvantaged women and the allocation of income of the fund, as well as the successful implementation of the professional development of the women, create employment and income toward the philosophy of the sufficiency economy. As the consideration of the project, members of the project would borrow the working capital through the process of the project proposal.

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