

ABSTRACT

Title of Research Paper : Implementation of the Policy of Transferring the Project of Food Supplement (Milk) to Local Administration Body : A Study of Muang District, Narathiwat Province

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The objectives of this research are to study the administrative process, results of the work performed including problems and obstacles in the implementation of the policy by collecting data from those involving with the tasks of policy supervision school implementation and local administration organization, altogether 15 persons as key – informants for the in-depth interview. Data analysis is done with logical context description and descriptive statistics.

Results of the study are briefly presented below:

1. The input, all of the key-informants do not want the transferring of budget of the Project Food Supplements (Milk) to local administration organization; in formulating the policy, the government does not allow application units to participate in, eventhough the policy is clearly stated. Budget for the project's implementation is sufficient for the policy supervising and school groups but the budget delivery is too slow, receiving after the schools had open; inspection system is not good enough; the local administration organizations do not have enough personnel. But facilities are sufficient.
2. The Project Administrative Procedure: Good preparation in the project's transmittance of knowledge with various responsible committees. Though there are fluctuation in performance of some groups, considering as a whole, the working procedure is quite good except the local organization group which does not fully utilize the monitoring and evaluation system.
3. Work results: appear to be effective in both groups of policy supervising and schools, but not so with the local administration organization group.

4. Among problems and obstacles encountered are the delay in budgeting process being the most important obstacle, followed by inadequate personnel of the local administration organization, low education among Tambon Administration Organization's members make them underestimate milk value and insufficient skill in handling the matter. Other problems are insufficient milk quality inspection, and students do not want to drink milk; the teachers have to force them to drink.

Important recommendations emerged from the study are the project should be returned to the school's administration as before because not many steps of work to perform, and others.