

ANALYSIS OF THE INFLUENCE OF ZAKAT IN ENCOURAGING SHARIA ECONOMIC PROGRESS

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Abstract

This study aims to empirically analyze whether zakat has an effect in encouraging the progress of the Islamic economy. Because the main problem faced by the Indonesian nation is the problem of poverty. From some analysis results show that zakat can be useful to improve the economy of a country. The results of the study reveal that the provision of productive zakat capital in the form of business capital has a positive impact and can reduce the level of poverty. zakat is applied properly it will cause equity, equality, and togetherness in terms of the economy. Especially if the person who receives zakat is called mustahik, using it to increase productivity. The provision of productive zakat in the form of business capital can be developed through micro, small and medium enterprises (SMEs) or joint business groups (KUBE) so that there is collaboration and synergy between individuals. The purpose of the research is to test and prove the effect of zakat collected on poverty, welfare, income and growth of the shariah economy in Indonesia.

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Introduction

Zakat is the 4th pillar of Islam which has an important role in the world, one of which is in the economic field. Zakat has a role as an intermediary between people who have a high economy and low economic communities both in the field of zakat wealth and zakat fithrah as the main means of communication. With the existence of this zakat facility, there will be equity, equality, and togetherness in terms of the economy which will seem more prominent if it is connected and implemented together properly and correctly(Widiastuti et al., 2018).

The most important thing is that zakat does not eliminate the turnover of wealth and does not disturb the balance in the distribution of wealth in human activities (Maududi, 2005). To what extent the role of zakat can affect human socio-economics, which finally Islam as rahmatal lil'alamiin can really