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The Role of Economic Empowerment for The Poor in a Zakat Institution

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Abstract

Zakat funds management in a number of charity organizations, especially in terms of empowering zakat in Indonesia is not yet optimal. Based on the results of several previous studies, yet there is a model of empowerment that was standard in managing zakat and other Islamic philanthropy. This study aims to determine the role of the poor in the reviews maqashid sharia. Data was analysed using a qualitative approach. Qualitative descriptive analysis is used to explain how the role of the economic empowerment for the poor in zakat institutions within the framework of sharia maqashid. Based on the data and the results of the analysis that has been done can be seen that the BAZ (*Amil Zakat*) in East Java have a role in the economic empowerment for the poor, although not *kaffah* meet maqashid sharia.

Keywords: Role, Empowerment, Zakat Institution