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THE EFFECTS OF DEVELOPMENT POLICIES IMPLEMENTATION ON PHYSICAL BACKGROUND OF ETHNIC MINORITIES IN THE NORTH-WEST OF VIETNAM

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ABSTRACT

The article aimed at investigating the status of the health care action plan for northwestern ethnic minorities and the interest of local government on developing northwestern ethnic minorities' physical background. It is also to define the levels of effects of current development policies on the physical background enhancement of northwestern ethnics.

Key words: ethnic minorities, physical development policies, northwest of Vietnam

INTRODUCTION

By studying the professional materials and reports, the results have shown that the ethnic minorities in the northwest of Vietnam are suffering from very poor living conditions with nutrient-poor foods. They are also having unreasonable physical movement plan, without any sports activities. Based on the ideas of physical development and physical completion, these facts would have bad effects on the race maintainance and development. Therefore, it is necessary to have an in-depth evaluation of the results of the implementation towards ethnics, in which the measurement of the policies' effects on the development of the peoples' physical level is especially emphasized.

The Northwest of Vietnam consists of 6 provinces, which are Dien Bien, Lai Chau, Son La, Lao Cai, Yen Bai, and Hoa Binh. They share the borderline with Laos and China. This area is the hometown of a variety of ethnic minorities, such as Muong, H'Mong, Dao, Tay, Nung... That is the reason why it is very nessessary for the researchers doing researches and investigations into the policies of all kinds, and physical development policies in particular in this area.

RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

The methods used in the research process: Synthesis and Analysis Method, Interview Method, Mathematical Statistics Method.

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

1. The status of the health care action plan for northwestern ethnic minorities and the interest of local government on developing northwestern ethnic minorities' physical background

The interest of local government in implementing the policies towards ethnic minorities has great effects on the effectiveness of implementation of the policies in reality. Therefore, the article is to investigate the status of the health care action plan for northwestern ethnic minorities and the interest of local government on developing northwestern ethnic minorities' physical background by interviewing 3 groups of people: local staff, local people, and local students, 615 in total. Most of the interviewees are ethnics (100% local people and 94,38% local students are).

The results have shown that many staff (up to 42,05%) suppose that the local government has not cared for health care action plan for ethnic minorities. Whereas, most of the local people cannot estimate the level of the local government's interest (54,68%). For the rest 45,32% of local people, 19,94% assert that the government does not care. In local students, because they are given scholarships to go to schools and taken care of by the government and schools to some extent, most of them said that the local government have taken care of ethnics. However, 10,71% of the students still said that the care from the government is very limited, and 12,76% said that they did not know.

2. An estimated of the level of the physical development policies' effects on ethnics in the Northwest of Vietnam

To estimate the level of the physical development policies' effects on ethnics in the Northwest of Vietnam, the author has interviewed 88 local staff and 331 local people living in the area. The results have been shown in Table 1.

Table 1 has shown that in general, the results are quite similar. The evaluation of the effects of all the policies listed towards the physical development of ethnic minorities are normal (most of the indexes are more than 40% to nearly 65%). Among them, with some related policies like the policies number 10, 17, 18, 20 and 21, many staff still have bad evaluation. For some other policies like number 8, 9 have high percentage of good evaluation. However, for all these policies, a high number of local staff and people said that they have normal effects towards the physical development of northwestern people.

CONCLUSION AND SUGGESTION

1. The results show that the local government does take care of the physical development policy as well as health care action plan for ethnic minorities in the northwest area, but with very low effects. The activities have been organized, but not regularly. This again resulted in low effects on the physical development of the people in the area.

2. The results from the investigation all show that the policies all have regular effects on the physical development of the ethnic minorities in the northwest

area of Vietnam. Some policies have very poor effects like the numbers 10 (Policy of sports development), 11 (Policy of investment on amusement parks), 17 (Sports Laws), and 18 (Sports Development Schemes for ethnic minorities period 2008- 2015). The policies 20 (Conservation policy of ethnic sports and folk games), and 21 (Policy of organizing sports activities) are supposed to have normal effects, sometimes even bad.

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Table 1

AN ESTIMATED OF THE LEVEL OF THE PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT POLICIES' EFFECTS ON ETHNICS IN THE NORTHWEST OF VIETNAM (N=419)

No.	Content	Local Staff (n = 88)						Local People (n = 331)					
		Good		Normal		Not good		Good		Normal		Not good	
		n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
1.	Infrastructure Policy	18	20.45	54	61.36	16	18.18	94	28.40	199	60.12	38	11.48
2.	Policy of poverty reduction, economic development	35	39.77	43	48.86	10	11.36	161	48.64	146	44.11	24	7.25
3.	Policy against illiteracy and illiteracy; Scholarship for ethnic students; vocational training and tertiary education support	31	35.23	36	40.91	21	23.86	136	41.09	161	48.64	34	10.27
4.	Policy of support, preferential treatment to attract medical staff quality work in areas of ethnic minorities	15	17.05	55	62.50	18	20.45	100	30.21	183	55.29	48	14.50
5.	Policy of priority recruitment of civil servants and employees for ethnic minorities	21	23.86	38	43.18	29	32.95	99	29.91	99	29.91	133	40.18
6.	Investment policy for the wards and townships clinics	20	22.73	33	37.50	35	39.77	116	35.05	175	52.87	40	12.08
7.	Policy to protect and support the health care of mothers and children	30	34.09	29	32.95	29	32.95	130	39.27	181	54.68	20	6.04
8.	Health insurance policy for the poor, ethnic minorities	43	48.86	20	22.73	25	28.41	143	43.20	165	49.85	23	6.95
9.	Policy of support for disadvantaged families	47	53.41	30	34.09	11	12.50	134	40.48	174	52.57	23	6.95
10.	Policy of sports development	6	6.82	43	48.86	39	44.32	88	26.59	214	64.65	29	8.76
11.	Policy of investment on amusement parks	12	13.64	36	40.91	40	45.45	68	20.54	181	54.68	82	24.77
12.	Policy of subsidy residential land, production, and clean water for the poor, near poor, ethnic minority households	29	32.95	27	30.68	32	36.36	69	20.85	104	31.42	158	47.73
13.	Policy of Investment on industrial parks to attract labor and employment; creating jobs for minority workers	19	21.59	30	34.09	39	44.32	63	19.03	113	34.14	155	46.83

14.	Policy of preserving national identity, build new cultural life	17	19.32	47	53.41	24	27.27	104	31.42	105	31.72	122	36.86
15.	Policy of prevention social crimes	33	37.50	37	42.05	18	20.45	100	30.21	200	60.42	31	9.37
16.	Environmental protection policy	13	14.77	37	42.05	38	43.18	114	34.44	193	58.31	24	7.25
17.	Sports Laws	11	12.50	53	60.23	24	27.27						
18.	Sports Development Schemes for ethnic minorities period 2008- 2015	2	2.27	57	64.77	29	32.95						
19.	Policy of reducing child marriage and blood relation marriage	7	7.95	44	50.00	37	42.05						
20.	Conservation policy of ethnic sports and folk games							95	28.70	179	54.08	57	17.22
21.	Policy of organizing sports activities							96	29.00	183	55.29	52	15.71