

Implement sustainable poverty reduction policy in Ben Luc district, long an province

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ABSTRACT

In recent years, the policy of sustainable poverty reduction has been a major policy that has always been the top priority of Long An province and Ben Luc district. Poverty reduction plays an important role in creating a premise for social development. Poverty reduction policy is one of the social policies aimed at human development, especially the poor, creating opportunities for them to participate in the economic and social development of the country such as: increase income, have access to basic services such as education, health care, culture, and communication, contributing to improving the material and spiritual life of the people, especially the poor. Hunger eradication - Sustainable poverty reduction is a program that needs attention, persistent, regular and continuous implementation, and the implementation organization must diverge according to the roadmap and appropriate solutions. In order to do this, it is necessary to critically analyze and evaluate the policies that have been implemented for sustainable poverty reduction in order to propose solutions to overcome limitations and promote positive impacts. of sustainable poverty reduction policies being implemented. That is also the reason why the PhD student chose the topic: "Implementing sustainable poverty reduction policy in Ben Luc district, Long An province" as the topic for the research paper of the authors.

Keywords: Poor. Poverty reduction ; Sustainable poverty reduction; Ben Luc district, Long An province .

I. INTRODUCTION

Ben Luc district is one of 15 administrative units of Long An province with the position as the northern gateway of the Southwest region towards the center of the southern key economic region along the National Highway 1A axis, and also a in the 3 eastern districts of Long An province bordering Ho Chi Minh City.

In recent years, poverty reduction in Ben

Luc district has achieved many important achievements. According to number will the whole district has 1,771 poor households accounting for 5.15%, 884 near-poor households accounting for the poverty rate 2.56 by the beginning of 2015, the whole district has 1,232 poor households accounting for 3.26%, near-901 households. households account for 2.38% . At the beginning of 2016, the whole district had 1,239 poor households, accounting for 3.33%, 800 near-poor households accounting for 2.15, by the beginning of 2020, there were 748 poor households, accounting for 1.44%, and 746 near-poor households. accounted for 1.44%. At the beginning of 2022, the district had 572 near-poor households, accounting for 1.07%, and 328 poor households, accounting for 0.61%.

II. THEORETICAL BASIS

2.1. The concept of implementing a sustainable poverty reduction policy

The concept of poverty

Poverty is a widely used term in life, the object of research in many scientific works; However, up to now, there has not been a complete and unified concept or definition, but depending on the criteria, perspectives in different countries or research approaches, there will be different concepts of poverty. Some commonly used concepts:

According to the United Nations (UN): "Poverty is the lack of the minimum capacity to participate effectively in social activities. Poverty means not having enough to eat, enough clothing, not going to school, not getting medical care, not having land to grow crops or not having a job to support yourself, not having access to credit. Poverty also means insecurity, without rights and exclusion, vulnerable to violence, living in risky conditions, without access to clean water and sanitation".

The concept of poverty reduction

According to author Nguyen Thi Thu Thao (2019), poverty reduction is to make poor people improve their living standards, step by step out of poverty. Expressed in the percentage and number of poor people decreased. In other words, poverty reduction is a process of moving a part of the poor population to a higher standard of living. "Poverty reduction is a system of policies and solutions to overcome the poverty of a country". The goal of our country is always towards: "Rich people, strong country, fair, democratic and civilized society".

The concept of sustainable poverty reduction

According to author Nguyen Huu Hai: "Public policy is the state's response to problems arising in community life expressed in many different forms in order to promote social development. Author To Trong Manh: Public policy is a set of interrelated decisions issued by the state, including goals and solutions to solve a public problem in order to promote social development. develop in a certain direction.

Thus, through understanding the concepts, it shows that a common point of public policy is: The decision of the state power with the role of the subject to determine the purposes, ways and modes of action of the subjects. related, with the aim of solving certain problems posed by society. It is the totality of standards and measures that the state uses to manage society.

Implementation of the sustainable poverty policy is the process of realizing the policy into social life according to a strict and unified process in order to solve the ongoing poverty problem for specific objects in a specific space. in a certain period of time.

2.2. The role of implementing sustainable poverty reduction policies

Poverty reduction is one of the social issues that countries put on a priority position to be solved in social development and is one of the important policies in the social security system in the countries above. world. To achieve this goal, poverty reduction policy is one of the important policies in the social policy system. The implementation of the sustainable reduction policy has a special and very important position in the sustainable reduction policy cycle, which is the stage of realizing the goal of the sustainable reduction policy with the following main roles:

Firstly, affirming the good nature of the state of the people, by the people and for the people

Implementing the policy of sustainable poverty has affirmed the good goal of the State "No one is left behind". This is emphasized in many Party Resolutions and national development strategies, especially when Vietnam transitions to a socialist-oriented multi-sector commodity economy and deepens international integration. , the settlement of disparities between regions and between objects through the redistribution of investment resources plays an important role.

Sustainable GDP is one of the pillars of sustainable development, poverty reduction is not simply a passive redistribution of income, but must create a growth engine in place, actively lift themselves out of poverty. Hunger eradication and poverty alleviation is not only a one-way aid of economic growth for disadvantaged groups but also an important factor in creating a relatively equal ground for development, creating more an abundant productive force and ensure the stable and sustainable development of the country.

Second, targeting and supporting poverty reduction activities, contributing to improving the living standards of the poor

One of the objectives of the Vietnam Socio-Economic Development Strategy is to diversify resources and methods to ensure sustainable poverty through appropriate policies. Focus on key activities:

- Support production, create jobs, increase income of poor households, especially poor households of ethnic minorities with special difficulties.

The policy of sustainable poverty reduction is a correct policy of the Party and State, which brings practical effects to poor, near-poor households and especially poor households of ethnic minorities. The policy has supported people to increase production, create jobs and increase income to improve the quality of life.

- Improve access to basic social services for poor households.

Thus, well-implementing the policy of sustainable poverty makes an important contribution to the realization of social progress and justice, creating a premise for exploiting and developing human resources, contributing to economic growth, and ensuring security. , social order, increase income, ensure a stable life for the people in general and the poor in particular, bring our country out of the danger of lagging behind and move to par with other countries in the region and the world. world.

III. RESEARCH RESULTS

3.1. Develop a sustainable poverty reduction implementation plan

In 2020: The district People's Committee promulgates Plan No. 384/KH-UBND dated March 23, 2020, on the implementation of the district's National Target Program on Sustainable Poverty Reduction in 2020; Decision No. 1781/QD-UBND dated June 26, 2020, assigning specific poverty reduction targets for each unit as a basis for poverty reduction at the end of 2020; Plan No. 1260/KH-UBND dated September 3, 2020 of the District People's Committee, on the review of poor and near-poor households in the district in 2020 and Decision No. 2789/QD-UBND dated September 3, 2020 of the District People's Committee. District People's Committee on the establishment of a Steering Committee to review poor and near-poor households in 2020; Notice No. 1358/TB-BCD dated September 18, 2020 on the assignment of tasks to members of the Steering Committee for the Review of Poor and Near-Poor Households in 2020.

Thereby, assign targets to strive for poverty reduction to communes and towns. Timely issue decisions and strengthen the Poverty Reduction Steering Committees of districts, communes and townships; implement the above documents, resolutions and plans according to regulations and develop a plan and report on the results of the census to review the poor and near-poor households. Annually, a preliminary and summary meeting is always held to evaluate the achieved results, point out the shortcomings and limitations; at the same time, there is a reward plan for households escaping from poverty according to the guidance of the city.

3.2. Disseminating and propagating sustainable poverty reduction policies

- Propaganda and dissemination of sustainable poverty reduction policies is identified as a key and cross-cutting task in the annual policy implementation; contribute to bring policies to life, improve knowledge and understanding for implementers and people to achieve the goal of sustainable poverty reduction by appropriate solutions. From the analysis results, it shows that sustainable poverty reduction policies have been implemented synchronously by all levels and sectors of the locality with rich propaganda activities.

- Content of propaganda and dissemination: Propaganda and dissemination of poverty reduction policies is identified as one of the implementation targets in the poverty reduction

emulation movement. Therefore, the work of information, communication, propaganda and dissemination of instructions for the implementation of the Program is vibrant and each member of the Steering Committee for poverty reduction in districts, communes and towns is a propaganda officer in policy dissemination, the state's support program for poor households to union members, members and people in the area; promptly disseminate all policies to support electricity bills, ensure that 100% of poor and near-poor households have health insurance, vocational training for rural workers to access training classes, send labor foreign export, preferential loans with low interest rates for economic development and annual tuition fee exemption and reduction, etc. for poor and near-poor households. Thereby, raising awareness for cadres and civil servants and supporting policies to poor households in a timely manner to help them have conditions to strive to improve their lives, self-reliance to participate in vocational training classes, and to actively participate in vocational training courses. Borrowing capital, looking for a job... striving to get out of poverty.

3.3. Assign and coordinate the implementation of sustainable poverty reduction policies

The implementation of sustainable poverty reduction policy in Ben Luc district has had the participation of agencies and departments with unified direction and assignment and coordination among appropriate and responsible entities.

Regarding the establishment of the implementation apparatus, the district People's Committee has established and consolidated the district-level National Target Program Steering Committee. Specifically:

- Composition of the Steering Committee: The district People's Committee issued Decision No. 276/QD-UBND dated March 4, 2016, on the establishment of the Steering Committee "Targeted Program of Poverty Reduction and Employment of the District." Ben Luc, period 2018-2022. Components include:

+ Head of the Committee: Mr. Vice Chairman of the People's Committee of the district; The Deputy Head of the Standing Committee is the Head of the Division of Labor - Invalids and Social Affairs of the district and the other deputy head is the Chairman of the Vietnam Fatherland Front Committee of the district.

+ Members: Heads of departments, district unions and chairpersons of People's Committees of communes and townships.

+ Team of experts to assist the Steering Committee:

are the experts of the Division of Labor - Invalids and Social Affairs of the district.

- The task of the Steering Committee "Target Program for Poverty Reduction and Job Creation in Ben Luc District, period 2018 - 2022" is responsible for advising the District People's Committee to develop a plan and organize the implementation. "Target Program of Poverty Reduction and Job Creation" of Ben Luc district every year and the whole period; Regularly inspect, supervise and urge communes and townships to implement the "Poverty Reduction Target Program" according to the schedule, plan and regulations; Periodically report on the implementation of the "Poverty Reduction and Employment Target Program" to the District Party Committee and the District People's Committee.

- Assignment of policy implementation

- Direct the coordination between specialized agencies under the People's Committee of the district in the implementation of policies to support sustainable poverty reduction

The coordination between departments and mass organizations in directing and guiding the National Target Program on Sustainable Poverty Reduction in the 2018-2022 period is identified as a central task of the whole political system.

3.4. Maintain the implementation of sustainable poverty reduction policy

In order to ensure the existence of the policy in the most effective way, all levels and branches must regularly advise and issue administrative documents, organize the implementation with appropriate solutions each year; the work of consolidating, consolidating and assigning tasks to members is carried out regularly, ensuring the good performance of assigned tasks.

In addition, professional training for staff working on sustainable poverty reduction is regularly paid attention to. Specifically:

- Training content: Coordinate with the Social Work Department under the Department of Labor, War Invalids and Social Affairs of Long An province to provide annual training on reviewing poor and near-poor households for district and commune officials and civil servants. , town in the district. At the same time, appoint civil servants, leaders of the District Labor - Invalids and Social Affairs Division and attend trainings and seminars organized by the National Office on Poverty Reduction.

- Total funding for implementation: Annually, the district People's Committee assigns the direct advisory agency the Division of Labor - Invalids and Social Affairs to make a list of

participants in the training. The district does not organize the training by itself, and there is no funding for implementation.

- Training results: from time to time, report to district, commune and hamlet officials and employees who participated in 04 training courses with 182 people being trained.

Through the training sessions, it has helped the direct implementers better understand the guidelines and policies related to the effective implementation of sustainable poverty reduction activities. At the same time, improve attitudes, knowledge and skills in implementing activities, especially skills in mobilizing the poor to rise out of poverty sustainably - an important basis for maintaining policy implementation.

3.5. Adjustment of sustainable poverty reduction policies

Regularly evaluate the impact of policies to make appropriate adjustments, especially in Long An province, where poverty reduction projects can be integrated with tourism development (in eco-tourism areas, entertainment tourism, etc.). weekends, agricultural and rural tourism, historical sites, traditional handicraft establishments, etc.). Strengthen guidance on good models and effective ways for the poor to apply in production and business, that is, giving "fishing rods" for the poor to "fish" themselves. The problem is that along with the investment and support of the state and the social community, the "self-conscious rise" of the poor is the most important, they must be willing to do business to rise up. Along with that, management levels need to strengthen inspection and supervision of the implementation of poverty reduction programs in order to promptly remove difficulties to help people escape poverty sustainably, and at the same time avoid losses so that funds can reach the right beneficiaries. enjoy.

3.6. Monitor, inspect and urge the implementation of the policy

The District People's Committee has developed many plans to inspect the implementation of the sustainable poverty reduction program over the years; the plan to review the poor and near-poor households; report on the results of the implementation of the training plan to review the poor and near-poor households and report on the results of the implementation of poverty reduction, the poverty reduction program, and the summary of the poverty reduction program for the period of 2018 - 2022; assign agencies and units to coordinate with the Fatherland Front

Committee and mass organizations in charge of monitoring communes.

Local people's unions play a particularly important role in the implementation of poverty reduction guidelines and policies, especially in the stage of inspection, monitoring and evaluation of the results of programs and projects. poverty reduction. Representatives of the people, self-governing groups, socio-political organizations... can directly participate in the supervision and inspection of the implementation of poverty reduction programs and projects at the combined commune level. mobilize and encourage people to actively and effectively participate in poverty reduction, detect and prevent negatives, detect violations, and propose competent agencies to consider and handle them. .

The role of the media in monitoring the implementation of the poverty reduction policy is very important, especially in a difficult district like Ben Luc, the loudspeaker system has not reached remote areas. in canals and canals,... Ensuring the operational role of the media on the one hand is propaganda, making people understand the policies and guidelines of the Party and State, and raising people's awareness. people, providing necessary information to the people, thereby encouraging people to actively participate in the implementation of poverty reduction projects, participate in the process of monitoring, checking, preventing and combating poverty. pole. On the other hand, actively contributing to the public transparency of the government's activities, creating favorable conditions for people to check .

3.7. Summarize assessment, learn from policy implementation

The locality has effectively implemented summative assessment methods and learned experiences with the participation of agencies, departments and sectors, especially mobilized the participation of the people through political organizations. implementation of policies on sustainable poverty reduction, in association with the implementation of the national target program on sustainable poverty reduction through preliminary, annual and summary activities for the period 2018-2022. Thereby, drawing lessons from policy implementation. Some key experiences:

- The national target program for sustainable poverty reduction is identified as the political and central task of Ben Luc district, emphasized in the resolution of the Party Committee, the Plan and Program proposed by the District People's Committee. annual.All targets of the plan set out at the beginning of the year for poverty reduction are always prioritized for

implementation by departments, mass organizations and People's Committees of communes and townships and briefly summarize, draw experience, and set out practical directions. show next; as well as the form of rewarding individuals and collectives with high achievements in the implementation of poverty reduction tasks of the whole district.contributed to improving the living conditions of the people .

IV. PROPOSED SOLUTIONS TO IMPROVE THE EFFICIENCY OF IMPLEMENTATION OF NEW RURAL POLICIES IN BEN Luc District, LONG AN PROVINCE TO 2025

Firstly, Improve the quality of the development of plans to implement sustainable poverty reduction policies

With the policy environment fluctuating over time, associated with changes in the country's context and international integration, it is imperative that the planning work be specific, clear, and ensure real resources. enforce policies, comply with the provisions of the law. The construction plan should be based on local development strategies, ensuring uniformity and systematicity when deploying to avoid overlapping, spreading, and wasting resources.

Second, Disseminating and propagating to raise awareness of policy implementers

Disseminating and propagating to raise awareness of policy implementers. Improve the responsibilities of sectors and levels in taking care of, supporting and helping poor households, mobilizing the community to participate in sharing responsibility for realizing the goal of poverty reduction, but it is necessary to change the perception of poor households . , not relying on the State, building a sense of self-reliance to strive to rise out of poverty is the main thing. Focus on propagating and mobilizing the poor to learn jobs, actively create jobs, and actively participate in labor export .

Focus on propagating and replicating typical models, especially those of socio-political organizations; disseminating and propagating the policy of sustainable poverty for poor and near-poor households.

Third, assign and coordinate the implementation of sustainable poverty reduction policies.

Reality shows that there is still a lack of consistency in the formulation, planning and implementation of sustainable poverty reduction policies in the district. Therefore, it is necessary to

have coordination and coordination between departments, departments and staff, to implement the policy in a reasonable manner - an important basis for the success of the policy.

Well implement the inspection and supervision mechanism to promptly adjust the arising, correct the errors to suit the actual conditions, ensure the successful implementation of the planned objectives set out in the year and period. paragraph.

Regularly renovating the operation method of the organization, the policy implementation apparatus, towards increasing the initiative and responsibility of the agencies and officials assigned to tasks; associated with encouraging, increasing the opportunity for people to escape poverty by themselves, ie empowering the poor and the community to find solutions to escape poverty in accordance with their conditions.

Fourth, Maintain and adjust the implementation of sustainable poverty reduction policies

Improve the responsibility and capacity of the team to advise and implement the sustainable reduction policy; so that the implementation solutions must be scientific, practical, suitable for each poor object towards the goal of comprehensive poverty reduction in all multi-dimensional poverty criteria. At the same time, it is necessary to allocate resources to deploy in a timely manner.

Focusing on mobilizing capital sources, especially credit capital, ensuring sufficient credit supply for 100% of poor households in need of loans to develop production, business, services, and labor export. , improve living conditions, increase income and overcome poverty by themselves. To closely combine the provision of credit with promoting agricultural and fishery extension, vocational training, and job creation.

Fifth, Solutions on inspection and supervision of the implementation of sustainable poverty reduction policies

The inspection and examination of the implementation of poverty reduction need to be conducted regularly, which will help the locality to promptly detect and remove difficulties and obstacles in the implementation process, in order to carry out the implementation. good poverty reduction policies in the locality, contributing to rapid and sustainable poverty reduction.

It is necessary to develop a plan for inspection, examination and supervision of the policy implementation process in a specific and clear way and to implement it in a fair and objective manner. It is necessary to have a

regulation, an information system for periodical reporting and annual assessment on the implementation of the sustainable reduction policy. In addition to the quarterly and annual inspection plan, it is necessary to have an inspection plan and unexpected inspection to promptly detect problems and propose appropriate solutions.

Sixth, Well perform the review and evaluation of the implementation of sustainable poverty reduction policies

In the process of implementing the sustainable reduction policy, there will be problems and shortcomings that need to be amended and supplemented. Therefore, after each stage of policy implementation according to the set objectives, the assessment and summarization work needs to be carried out to see the results and aspects that can be achieved from the process of formulating, promulgating, and organizing the implementation of the policy. implementation of the policy and at the same time discover the limitations, shortcomings and obstacles when organizing the implementation. From there, find out the causes to overcome, propose solutions suitable to the actual situation to adjust the policy to be more complete and effective. In particular, focus on evaluating and summarizing according to the proposed plan, it is necessary to ensure that the quantitative evaluation criteria are objective, avoiding general evaluation but needing to be specific to each content of the implementation process. .

Seventh, Solutions to create resources to implement sustainable poverty reduction policies

In order to continue to promote and effectively implement Resolution No. 76 in the coming time, the Government has set out a series of tasks and synchronous and comprehensive solutions with the goal of striving by the end of 2022, the ratio The country's poor households fell below 4% according to the multidimensional poverty line in the period 2018 - 2022, and the average poverty rate in poor districts fell below 30%.

V. CONCLUSION

In recent years, Ben Luc district has paid attention to and focused on implementing a sustainable poverty reduction program in association with the implementation of the local socio-economic development plan, helping the poor continue to better access to basic social services; contribute to ensuring the security, political stability and socio-economic development of the locality, improving the material and spiritual life of the people. In addition to the achieved results, there are still many limitations and shortcomings that

need to be focused on in the coming time.

On the basis of theoretical and practical research, the thesis makes a number of proposals on solutions to implement sustainable poverty reduction policies; which focuses on formulating and promulgating programs and plans; organize the implementation of policies on support and consolidation; promote decentralization; assigning organizational arrangements, raising awareness... with the proposed solutions, it is hoped that in the coming time, it will contribute to improving the efficiency of state management of sustainable poverty reduction in the district, to build Ben Luc district to become richer and more beautiful and civilized.

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