

# INFORMATION ON NEW ACADEMIC, THEORETICAL AND PRACTICAL CONTRIBUTIONS OF THESIS

## 1. General Information

- Name of PhD thesis: Implementing poverty reduction policies in North West Province towards 2020

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## 2. Summary Information

Firstly, the thesis supplement some full-theoretical concepts, connotations of implementing poverty reduction policies. Systematizing and clarifying the theoretical and practical issues of implementation of poverty reduction policies, in which indicating the process of implementing poverty reduction policies may apply to the Northwest Province, including : Developing the plan to implement policy; Disseminating and advocacy policy; Mobilizing resources to implement policy; Assigning and coordinating the implementation; Monitoring, inspecting, monitoring policy implementation process.

Secondly, the thesis reviews the practice and points out the limitations of policy implementation, including: (i) the poverty reduction result is unstable, wealth disparities between different regions or population groups is not narrowed, (ii) not to actively exploit and mobilize local resources, not to promote the internal resources of the local people and the poor, (iii) the decentralization to local authorities in depositing resources to reach the poverty reduction goals is not fully reasonable, (iv) the involvement of local organizations are not really effective; the process of implementing poverty reduction policies is implemented mainly in the form of top-down with the rigid mechanisms, programs and plan, (v) the inspection, assessment was despite often frequently but not really effective. The thesis also shows the causes of such limitations by the following reasons: (i) natural and socio-economic conditions, (ii) the compatibility of poverty reduction policies, (iii) the policy advocacy, (iv) the mobilization and allocation of resources, (v) the state management.

Thirdly, the thesis propose solutions for implementing poverty reduction policies in in North West Province.

General solutions include: (i) Focus on improving education, training and infrastructure construction; (ii) Strengthening the coordination between the government and other socio-political organizations in implementing poverty reduction policies; (iii) Implementing effectively the policies which directly impact on the poor; (iv) Developing and strengthening the key grassroots-level staff, scientific-technical staff, and the ethnic minority intelligentsia; (v) Promoting the implementation of ethnic solidarity policies in the Northwest.

Specific solutions for implementing poverty reduction policies, towards sustainable poverty reduction for the Northwest Province to 2020 and further include: (i) Innovating the document issue and implementation plan; (ii) Strengthening the poverty reduction policy dissemination and legal aid for the poor; (iii) Implementing the solutions to mobilize maximum resources for poverty reduction in the Northwest; (iv) Building the coordination mechanism in implementing policy on the basis of strengthening the powers coupled with obligations and responsibilities of the agencies coordinated in implementing of policies; (v) Strengthening the inspecting and evaluating the implementation process.

Fourthly, the thesis proposes to state agencies in central and local level and local organizations to enhance more coordinate in planning and implementing poverty reduction policies in the North West Province in the future.

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