

# Transformation of Village Library to Social Inclusion-Based Library for Community Entrepreneurship (Case Study of Rambung Sialang Hulu Village Library, Sergei District, Deli Serdang Regency)

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## Abstract

This study aims to identify and examine the efforts and active role of the Rambung Sialang village library and its transformation and contribution to the development of entrepreneurship in the Rambung Sialang Hulu village community. The research method used is a qualitative research method with a phenomenological approach. The data collection technique used is the observation technique. The results of the research show that the village library can be used as a learning tool for the community as well as a means to encourage the welfare of the village community. The Rambung Sialang Hulu village library plays an active role in improving the existing human resources in the village, this can be seen from the programs being implemented which are programs that can increase creativity so as to create a good quality of life for the community. Efforts made by the village library are by transforming the library based on social inclusion. The contribution of the Rambung Sialang village library in addition to developing human resources also provides solutions to develop community entrepreneurship. The Rambung Sialang Hulu village library collaborates with village communities to develop villages by developing community competencies and by utilizing existing facilities and programs. The Rambung Sialang Hulu village library often provides promotional and marketing media for entrepreneurial products. The Rambung Sialang Hulu village library will also look for more marketing media that can be used to improve the welfare of the people of Rambung Sialang Hulu village.

*Keywords:* Village library, community empowerment, community entrepreneurship, library transformation, social inclusion

## 1. Introduction

A library is an institution that functions as a provider of collection materials in the form of written works, printed works, or recorded works to meet the needs of its readers. In general, a library is a room or building used as a place to store books and other collection objects with a predetermined arrangement method. (Basuki, 1991). The library is used as an institution that provides a variety of information and becomes a complementary facility for information sources for users of services in the library. The spread of the existence of libraries has had a good impact on society, especially at this time there are many libraries spread in various regions including villages. the purpose of spreading libraries to this village is to educate the lives of people in the village.

The village library is a library established by the village government to provide services and fulfill the information needs of the village community. The existence of the village library is also expected to develop literacy activities and improve the reading culture of the people in the village. The existence of this village library also helps the community to be able to socialize among the community. This is in line with what is stated in QS. Al-Ma'idah: 02 which contains:

يَا أَيُّهَا الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا لَا تَجْلُوا شَعَائِرَ اللَّهِ وَلَا الشَّهْرَ الْحَرَامَ وَلَا الْهَدْيَ وَلَا الْقَلَائِدَ وَلَا أَمْثِلَ الْبَيْتِ الْحَرَامِ يَبْتَغُونَ فَضْلًا مِّن رَّبِّهِمْ وَرِضْوَانًا وَإِذَا حَلَلْتُمْ فَاصْطَادُوا وَلَا يَجْرِمَنَّكُمْ شَنَا نُ قَوْمٍ أَن صَدُّوكُمْ عَنِ الْمَسْجِدِ الْحَرَامِ أَن تَعْتَدُوا وَتَعَاوَنُوا عَلَى الْبِرِّ وَالتَّقْوَىٰ وَلَا تَعَاوَنُوا عَلَى الْإِثْمِ وَالْعُدْوَانِ وَاتَّقُوا اللَّهَ إِنَّ اللَّهَ شَدِيدُ الْعِقَابِ

Meaning: O you who have believed, do not violate the sanctuaries of Allah, do not violate the honor of the Haram months, do not disturb the handy (sacrificial animals) and the qalā'id (marked sacrificial animals), and do not disturb the visitors to the Baytulharam while they seek the bounty and pleasure of their Lord. When you have tahalul

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(completed ihram), hunt (if you wish). Let not your hatred of a people, because they prevent you from the Sacred Mosque, lead you to transgress against them. Help each other in (doing) righteousness and piety, and do not help each other in sin and enmity. Fear Allah, surely Allah is very severe in His punishment.

This verse recommends that everyone should establish relationships and social interactions with others. As done by the village community who help each other and together develop the village to provide benefits for the prosperity and welfare of the village. In this era of information transformation, the existence of village libraries is expected to have a good impact on society. With its existence getting closer to the community, it is expected that the community can get information and can increase public interest in reading. The existence of a village library equipped with various reading collections is expected to support and provide changes to the reading level of the community. The village library is also expected to be a medium of learning for the village community. The existence of village libraries formed by community workshops is also one of the components that can build villages and this has been regulated in the ministerial regulation regarding the development of disadvantaged areas and transmigration of the Republic of Indonesia no. 22 of 2016 concerning the determination of the priority use of village funds in 2017. (Zulfah & Aisa, 2018).

The community is very instrumental and is expected to contribute to the development of the village library, this can be done by the community by using the library as a means of activities and learning facilities. The village library and village officials can commit that with the transformation of the library, the pre-prosperous community can be empowered and can have skills and can improve their economy independently, and this can be done by utilizing the potential in the village. (Endah, 2020). Village libraries not only play a role in the realm of education but village libraries can be developed so that they play a role in supporting and developing human resources in rural areas. (Hapsari, 2022). The development of the library is in line with the library law coined by Ranganathan in (Putri, 2020) stated that the library is a growing organism which means that the library is a growing organization that is required to always keep up with the times and technology. This underlies that the library must also develop based on the transition of time because many people depend on the existence of the library.

The existence of a library that is present in the village community is expected to meet the community's need for information development and the existence of a village library is also expected to reduce the gap in meeting these information needs. The existence of village libraries can be organized based on various principles of common interests such as democracy, fairness, partnership, measurability, openness, professionalism, equality, and lifelong learning. (Zulfah & Aisa, 2018). Libraries must be able to survive and keep up with the times. In the era of technology that requires libraries to be involved in it with the help of information and communication technology, libraries, especially public libraries and regional libraries, are trying to transform so that libraries can maintain their existence in society and with the transformation, it is hoped that libraries can provide greater benefits than before. (Khairunisa et al., 2020).

To be able to maintain its existence, the library needs library transformation which can be done by developing the library into a social inclusion-based library and making the community the target of the program. Library transformation can be done by making changes in the form of building changes, facilities, functions, and uses. A good library is integrated into the activities of its users. Risal in. (Izzah et al., 2021). Argues that a good and comfortable library can be a place for people to express their creativity. With this, the library can increase the satisfaction, trust, and needs of its users. (Zulfah & Aisa, 2018). This library transformation is a manifestation of library services with the aim of prospering and improving the quality of life of the community (Rachman et al., 2019). The existence of this social inclusion-based library transformation also has an important role in increasing the literacy of rural communities in the digital era. (Husna et al., 2021).

Bondar in (Wulansari et al., 2022) stated that transformation can be a medium of learning for the community that continues to be sustainable in the community, this is because the library has various roles that are not only a preservation of libraries, book storage media, but can also be used as a center of learning and civilization which is expected to strengthen the functions and roles of the social inclusion-based transformation. With the realization of a library based on social inclusion, it will realize the strengthening of literacy and the creation of welfare in the community. This aims to alleviate poverty in the community, and this is also in line with the objectives of the State of Indonesia as stated in the 1945 Constitution which contains advancing the general welfare and educating the nation's life. Another goal of library transformation is to support the UN program in the form of sustainable development or Sustainable Development Goals (SDG's).

The SDGs (Sustainable Development Goals) program or familiarly called sustainable development goals consists of 17 goals divided into 169 targets with interconnectedness, mutual influence, integrated inclusiveness and universality

with a period of achievement until 2030. (Iskandar, 2020). The 17 goals of the SDG program consist of alleviating poverty, alleviating hunger, healthy and prosperous lives, quality education, gender equality, clean water and proper sanitation, clean and affordable energy, decent work and economic growth, industrial innovation and infrastructure, reducing inequality, sustainable urban and community development, responsible consumption and production, tackling climate change, marine ecosystems, terrestrial ecosystems, peace justice, and resilient civilizations, and partnerships to achieve goals.

Of the 17 outcomes agreed upon by 193 countries that are members of the UN, most of them have been implemented by Indonesia. (Juniadi & Heriyanto, 2021). This is because Indonesia is one of several countries in the world that commits to implementing SDGs in every development in Indonesia. To realize the implementation of the SDGs, the government collaborates with various parties, especially the private sector, which also builds and supports the SDGs program. One of the agencies involved in the library. This is in line with the direction of IFLA which suggests that libraries can be involved and contribute to national and regional development.

This national development is also in line with library law (Ranganathan, 1931). The 5th point "libraries are evolving organizations" means that libraries can be utilized and used in various situations, therefore libraries must be able to adapt to the times and the various changes that will occur. Some of the SDGs achievements that are also promoted by the library are quality education, poverty alleviation, healthy and prosperous life, decent work and economic growth, sustainable urban and community development.

The library's efforts in realizing some of these achievements are through the transformation of information based on social inclusion by building facilities and infrastructure and developing human resources. Library efforts can be in the form of the latest innovations related to the service system in the library. This is because in order for the library to coexist and be involved in the changes that occur in society, the latest innovations are needed so that the community remains and will be side by side with the library. (Izzah et al., 2021). With this social inclusion-based transformation, changes will occur in the community. The library's efforts are carried out by presenting various programs to hone and increase the skills of the village community. With the skills possessed by the community, the human resources in the area become superior human resources and can be beneficial for economic growth. The library's transformation based on social inclusion has led to a library that is increasingly close and needed by the community.

Rambung Sialang Hulu village library is a village library located in Dusun II Rambung Sialang Hulu Village, Sei Rampah District, Serdang Bedagai Regency, North Sumatra Province. The Rambung Sialang village library was established in 2017 and was founded by the village head at that time Mr. Ahmad Roni Saragih, S.Pd.I. The reason for the village head to establish this library with the principle in accordance with the 1945 Indonesian Constitution, namely "educating the nation's life". With the aim of taking part in educating the nation's next generation, Mr. Ahmad Roni Saragih as the village head at that time established the Rambung Sialang village library. This village library is involved in fulfilling the community's need for information. Rambung Sialang Library is present in the midst of the community with the hope of helping the people of Rambung Sialang village from various aspects; education, information, to entrepreneurship. Rambung Sialang Library seeks to increase the literacy interest of the Rambung Sialang village community by making the library the spearhead of the process of developing human resources, literacy in the community and developing the community's economy in Rambung Sialang village through entrepreneurship programs. The first step of the Rambung Sialang Hulu village library in advancing the village was by participating in the National Library program, namely the Social Inclusion-Based Library Transformation program in early 2019.

With this library transformation effort centered on community development in Rambung Sialang Village, all elements involved in this have high hopes that the Rambung Sialang library can realize a library that has a good impact on rural communities, especially on community entrepreneurship development. The efforts made by the Rambung Sialang library provide a little bright spot in one year of the library's transformation. One year later, in 2020, Rambung Sialang library received a national level achievement where this library was included in the top 30 best village libraries in implementing a village library transformation program based on social inclusion. (Batubara & Jamil, 2023). Rambung Sialang Library was able to get the title as one of the 30 best village libraries due to its great role and efforts. The community took part in activating the functions and uses of the library so that it had a good and satisfying impact. Another good thing is of course that Rambung Sialang library can be an example for other village libraries that want to implement social inclusion programs like what Rambung Sialang library has done. Therefore, every library must be able to implement social inclusion-based services and programs as a form of village community empowerment programs. (Komariah et al., 2021) and as one of the steps to attract public interest to visit and use existing services in the library.

Based on this background, this research has the aim of knowing and examining the efforts and active role of the Rambung Sialang village library as well as its transformation and contribution in the development of entrepreneurship in the Rambung Sialang Hulu village community.

## 2. Research Method

The research method is a method used by researchers to find out how to solve a problem using certain methods. (Harahap, 2020). Problem solving in this study uses qualitative research methods with a phenomenological approach, in which in this study researchers will collect specific and more in-depth information by describing the interactions that exist in the village of Rambung Sialang Hulu. This qualitative research method with a phenomenological approach was chosen because the author wants to understand the processes and activities of the community. (Kusmarni, 2012) The researcher will observe the activities and daily activities of the community in Rambung Sialang Hulu village so as not to miss important information. Researchers will observe the daily activities and activities of the community in Rambung Sialang Hulu village so as not to miss any important information. This is because the daily activities of the community have quite diverse interactions with each other and this is also a manifestation of the meaning of socially constructed reality experiences. (Harahap, 2020). Researchers act as key instruments in this study because researchers want to be directly involved to observe activities and activities in the field so that the data obtained is credible.

This research is located in Rambung Sialang Hulu Library Dusun II Rambung Sialang Hulu Village, Sei Rampah District, Serdang Bedagai Regency, North Sumatra Province. In this study, researchers used observation data collection techniques. Observation is carried out by means of researchers making direct observations to the Rambung Sialang Hulu village library by observing every activity that occurs in the village library. researchers also observe the interactions that exist between the community and the village library and village officials as well as the relationships that exist between the communities involved in existing social inclusion programs. In the data analysis process, the researcher conducted a process of compiling data from observations that were recorded in detail using a research instrument in the form of a notebook so that the researcher could find out what data had been obtained. The data obtained in the field is organized systematically and presented in the form of tables and writing to make the process easier to understand.

The data analysis stage carried out in accordance with the analysis of the Miles and Huberman model in the data analysis process. (Abdussamad, 2021) which states that data analysis activities consist of data reduction, data presentation and data verification. In data reduction, researchers select data and sort out data that can be used and those that cannot. Furthermore, the data that has been sorted is presented and sorted in the form of tables and narratives. For data verification, the researcher concludes and adjusts the data to the formulation of the problem so that the results obtained become relevant. Researchers still have to check the data again to make sure the data presented is correct or whether there are changes again. At this stage, researchers used source triangulation techniques. This technique is done by cross-checking between one informant and another. Whether the data obtained is the same or not, and when the data obtained is different, the researcher will check the data with the community directly involved in the inclusion program.

## 3. Results and Discussions

The social inclusion program that is increasingly promoted by the Indonesian government seems to have a good impact on change. Social inclusion is an effort to achieve an ideal quality of life for the community by providing capital in the form of increasing human resources. (Khairunisa et al., 2020). Broadly speaking, the results showed that the Rambung Sialang Hulu Library took part in implementing the inclusion program with the first step, namely collaborating with several agencies in managing social inclusion-based programs that have an impact on the village community and inviting the community and village children to actively visit and use the services provided in the library. Libraries, whose existence is synonymous with their responsibility as a medium to increase people's interest in reading, are a key component of the inclusion program. (Rohman & Sukaesih, 2017). To fulfill this perception, the Rambung Sialang Hulu Library is also located close to the village office and posyandu, making people who come to the village office and posyandu occasionally take the time to stop by the library.

After collaborating with several educational institutions, the Rambung Sialang Hulu library invites the community to be directly involved in every existing program. This is because all inclusion programs carried out aim to benefit the village community. To maximize the use of the village library and maximize the inclusion program, the village

apparatus appointed two people as library management officers who of course first received assistance from the Serdang Bedagai regional library.

The library services provided also have an impact on the number of people who attend the library. Rambung Sialang Hulu Village Library has several services including: book lending services, book return services, member card making services, reproduction services, computer and internet services, routine elementary school private tutoring services, and routine Al-Qur'an recitation services. All available services are well managed so that the community can easily access the services provided.

Within one year of the establishment of the Rambung Sialang Hulu village library, it has received various achievements that have immediately raised the name of Rambung Sialang village in the wider community. Some of the achievements obtained are; one of the best village libraries, 3rd place as the best public library in North Sumatra 2018, won the National Champion II at Cerita Impact in the writing category. In addition to these achievements, Rambung Sialang village library often participates in Technical Guidance activities related to Social Inclusion-Based Library Transformation.

In this social inclusion-based village library transformation, the Rambung Sialang Hulu library continues to strive to build and develop village libraries in order to generate potential in rural communities. The Serdang Bedagai Regency Library also provides encouragement and input so that the inclusion program can run well in Rambung Sialang Hulu village.

The Rambung Sialang Hulu village library continues to strive to hold various programs to support the development of human resources in Rambung Sialang Hulu village, the existing programs are also expected to improve the abilities and skills of the village community. The programs presented by the library are not only centered on parents, but for children there are also programs that can also increase the creativity and skills of children in the village. The library also strives for the data library to have various functions that help the community as stated by (Prasyesti, 2021) that existing programs are tailored to the needs and conditions of the village community. Some of the social inclusion programs run by the Rambung Sialang Hulu village community are shown in Table 1.

**Table 1.** The Programs of Rambung Sialang Hulu village community

<b>Program</b>	<b>Year</b>
Posyandu	2020-present
Qasidah Art Festival Training	2020
Children's competition	2020
School visit	2020
Sewing training	2020
Cooking training	2020-present
Computer Course	2019-present
Elementary private tutoring	2020-present
Mask making	2019-2022
Qur'an recitation	2019-present
Soccer	2019-present
Storytelling activity	2021-present
Watching together	2019-present

Posyandu collaborates with the library to provide facilities for the community and children who will do health checks at the Posyandu. Based on the report obtained, this activity takes place every 5th of the month. The location of the posyandu opposite the library makes the library a place for children to unwind while waiting in the queue for the check-up. Children of the village community can access village collection materials and educational games provided, and mothers can also access existing collection materials such as health books, parenting books, and other books that can add insight to mothers. This activity is still ongoing and the children are getting used to being in the library.

Qasidah Art Festival Training is an activity that involves mosque teenagers in Rambung Sialang Hulu village to explore the art of nasyid, using art tools, choreography, and vocals. This activity is intended so that mosque teenagers can participate in nasyid competitions and can become champions. This activity took place on the terrace of the Rambung Sialang Hulu village library and took place at the beginning of the year until the end of 2020 for 2 meetings in 1 week. The library, which has facilities in the form of vocal books and art tools, can be used by teenagers to maximize their training. For now, this training activity is still running but not as often as before because teenagers are growing up and have various activities, especially now that learning has started to run normally where teen mosque members have started going to school and studying normally so that slowly this program has decreased. However, the village library stated that they will revive this program soon, because there are many children in the village who are starting to become teenagers so this program can be continued by them.

The children's competition held by the Rambung Sialang Hulu village library aims to spark creativity and train the confidence of children in the village. The competitions held are adhan competitions, memorization of short chapters of the Qur'an, memorization of corpse prayers, and Islamic fashion shows. The competitions held are Islamic activities, this is to introduce and bring the children of Rambung Sialang village closer to Islam, and this is also because all villagers are Muslims. This activity took place in March 2020 and took place on the terrace of the Rambung Sialang Village Library.

School visits were carried out by the Rambung Sialang upstream village library as an initial step in library socialization and to introduce the community, especially school children, to the importance of libraries. This socialization is also expected to help village children in increasing their interest in reading since childhood. The school that was the location of the visit was SDN 102025 Rambung Sialang Sawit. This school was chosen because the children who attend the elementary school are not only children from Rambung Sialang Hulu village but also from neighboring villages. With this opportunity for the library to introduce the library to the community becomes wider because not only the people of Rambung Sialang Hulu village know and become visitors but also from other villages have the opportunity to be able to visit.

Sewing Training is carried out by the Rambung Sialang Hulu Village Library so that mothers get sewing skills, especially sewing using a machine. From this sewing training, the community is required to be able to make various kinds of works such as clothes, bags and others. This training is certainly expected so that the community can utilize it to improve the family economy. The village head, who strongly supports the inclusion program, provided 5 units of sewing machines and invited teachers to be able to provide direct training to the community in Rambung Sialang Hulu village. To maximize community learning, the village library invited LPK Tri Karya Sei Rampah as a tutor for this training. The community can also get books about fashion and sewing from the library collection so that the women get new insights and innovations for their work. This training only took place in August and November 2020 because the women were able to understand the techniques of using a sewing machine and were able to make their own work so that the women were given the freedom according to their own imagination.

Cooking is done by the village community by utilizing the collection materials available in the library. The village library is equipped with various cookbooks that are directly practiced by PKK mothers in Rambung Sialang Hulu village. The purpose of this cooking activity is so that mothers can make these dishes a reference for the cooking menu at home or to be used as a selling business. This cooking activity is still running until now but is not carried out regularly every time considering the mothers who have many activities. This activity has only been carried out 4 times since December 2020 because the mothers are looking for free time to carry out this activity.

Computer courses are presented so that the community has skills in the computer field. This training is specialized for village children and teenagers because village children and communities are the future who can advance the village in the field of technology. The activity takes place in the library hall by utilizing computers owned by the Rambung Sialang Hulu village library. This activity took place in November 2020 and was organized with the aim that the community understands and understands the basic knowledge of computer management and its network.

Private lessons held by the Rambung Sialang Hulu library are aimed at elementary school children. This private tutoring is a routine activity that is always held every afternoon from Monday to Wednesday on the library grounds. This private tutoring aims to help children to get additional education outside of school. Children will be taught to read, count, write, and will be guided in doing school work.

Mask making was carried out by the village community during the Covid'19 Pandemic. During Covid'19 where the spread of the Corona virus was on alert and at this time everyone had to wear a mask to prevent contracting the Covid'19 virus. At this time masks are quite rare items on the market and the prices are soaring. Then this is utilized

by the Rambung Sialang Hulu village library in order to inhibit the spread of the virus and is also used to increase the ability and knowledge of the village community. The Rambung Sialang Hulu village library held a mask-making activity where the masks can be used daily by the community and can be sold in the market. The making of these masks generates significant income because the production of these masks is very in demand in the market. The making of masks has been going on since March 2020 at the time of the spread of covid'19 until the end of 2022 when people have been able to do outdoor activities and the percentage of covid has decreased so that mask production has also decreased.

Tilawah Al-Qur'an is routinely held every morning on Monday to Wednesday. Participants in this activity are of course all people who embrace Islam and the majority are children and adolescents. The purpose of this Tilawah is not only to make the community more proficient in reading the Qur'an, but also to strengthen the bond of brotherhood among the residents of Rambung Sialang Hulu village. This program was held in the village library and received high enthusiasm from the villagers.

Soccer held by the library aims to hone and improve the ability and skills of the villagers in playing soccer. Rambung Sialang Hulu Library also provides reading materials with sports topics which can be used by the community to get additional information about soccer and the techniques that must be mastered in it. This activity is managed by the Rambung Sialang village library and held in the village field which is close to the library location. This activity is expected to provide opportunities for children in Rambung Sialang village who have abilities in soccer to hone their talents.

Storytelling activities are organized by the Rambung Sialang Hulu library in collaboration with PAUD Permata Hati with the aim of training children in the village to be able to understand the meaning contained in each story presented and to encourage children to be more communicative and expressive in responding to something.

The watching together activity began at the end of 2019 and is still ongoing. Nonton Bareng is held by the Rambung Sialang Hulu village library with the hope of strengthening friendship by gathering together while watching the movie being shown. This activity takes place at night on the library terrace with the help of infocus owned by the library. Watching together is held at night to adjust to the community's resting schedule. By holding a movie together, villagers can talk or discuss. The movie that is shown certainly has a meaning contained therein. The movies chosen usually contain moral messages in the form of motivation or inspiration. With the (Rohman & Sukaesih, 2017) Through this community empowerment program, the library and village office administrators implement inclusion-based programs into various programs to create prosperity for the village community. These programs are carried out by the community and are intended for the community itself. In line with the statement (Kurnianingsih et al., 2021) in his research which states that the existence of a training program aimed at the community ranging from children to adults is intended so that the village of Rambung Sialang Hulu has the human resources to manage the village library and advance the village of Rambung Sialang Hulu. Library administrators and village officials continue to strive so that the programs that have been run will continue to run and even add a few more programs to support community creativity. The community gets many benefits from the transformation of the village library. Various existing programs in addition to supporting community creativity also help to improve the quality of human resources in the village, community skills that are also developing and the literacy of rural communities that are slowly developing so that gaps in the ability to access community information can also be addressed properly. (Kamidah & Syafaah, 2022).

Until now, the inclusion program has been able to survive due to the community's efforts in maintaining it and the full support of the village head so that the community continues to develop and be as creative as possible. In line with what was said (Mustofa et al., 2021) The village library has a very close relationship with the community, which can be seen from the transformation program that cannot be separated from the role of the village community and the community who provide many ideas of creativity and innovation for the development of the library. Of course, the commitment to continue running and developing the inclusion program raised by the village head arouses the enthusiasm of the community to continue the process. The library becomes a place for various activities to take place to convey that the library is not only used as a medium for reading, but more than that, there are many uses of the library that can be utilized by the community. this is in line with what Asnawi stated in the report. (Atmi et al., 2022) who stated that the library plays a role in creating prosperity in the community because it is the main source of information for the village community.

The community's efforts to continue learning can be seen from the active programs that are run. Although not all villagers are involved in various existing programs, slowly more and more people are participating in this inclusion program. Community empowerment carried out by the Rambung Sialang Hulu library received support from all parties so that the program could run well. Kuwado in (Rohman & Sukaesih, 2017) stated that President Joko Widodo

has emphasized that village library development must be carried out with the budget that has been given in the village budget so that the quality of human resources can continue to improve.

What distinguishes the Rambung Sialang Hulu village library from other libraries is the role of the community who participated in the development of this village library. Not only village officials and library administrators, but there are many people who have contributed since the beginning of the library until the Rambung Sialang village library made a social inclusion-based transformation. The community feels happy and proud of the existence of a library in their village, especially the existence of a library that can help the community in improving the quality of life. It can be said that the transformation of the village library based on social inclusion has been successfully implemented in the Rambung Sialang Hulu village library.

Thanks to the inclusion program implemented for the benefit of the village community, slowly poverty can be overcome, this is due to the efforts of the entire village community to improve the welfare of the community. The efforts made in improving the welfare of this community can be realized because of the assistance in the form of literacy provided to the village community. (Rohman et al., 2018). This literacy assistance is not only in the form of reading books, but also in the form of training so that the community can go directly to the field and experience firsthand how the process is faced.

In implementing the inclusion program, cooperation with various stakeholders is needed. The purpose of cooperation with various parties is needed to meet the needs and facilities in each program. The village library and village officials of Rambung Sialang Hulu have collaborated with several stake holders such as the Regional Library of Serdang Bedagai Regency, PAUD Permata Hati, Madrasah Diniyah Awaliyah Taman Pendidikan Islam Rambung Sialang Hulu, SDN 102025 Rambung Sialang Sawit. So far, the cooperation that has been established is still within the scope of Rambung Sialang Hulu village, but the library and village administrators continue to strive to establish cooperation with outside parties so that existing programs can further develop and can create various other programs.

The achievements obtained by the Rambung Sialang village library cannot be separated from the role of the village community, the support of the community with its efforts to develop the village library should be appreciated. Because the encouragement and efforts of the community serve as support in the changes that occur. The village community is not only the perpetrator of activities but also included in the management of existing activities.

The Rambung Sialang Hulu village library and village officials continue to socialize the transformation of the village library to the community. This is because although many people have been directly involved with the library transformation program, there are still people who do not want to participate in the program that has been implemented. There are still many people who feel that this library transformation program has no benefits.

The impact of this social inclusion-based village library transformation certainly makes the people of Rambung Sialang Hulu village indirectly become attached to the library. This is in line with what was stated by (Setiawani, 2021). that the implementation of this social inclusion-based village library makes the library a guide for the community in developing their business and creativity. The transformation of the village library promoted in Rambung Sialang Hulu village also has an impact on the development of Rambung Sialang Hulu village. This is in line with what was stated by (Ariyani et al., 2017) that development.

Various efforts made by the village library and village officials to invite the community to be directly involved in various existing programs are by continuing to socialize to the community that the function of the library is not only a place to read but is greater than that and the benefits of each program can have an impact on the community's economy. The library and village officials also convinced the community that the community would not be asked to spend money on any existing programs, the community would actually get income if they succeeded in creating work. This is emphasized by village officials because the village government strongly supports every existing program, especially since this program is held from the people and for the people.

The efforts made by the village government and the Rambung Sialang Hulu village library are in accordance with what Asnawi stated about the three main elements of the library in the library. (Suprihatin, 2021) These three main elements have been implemented in the Rambung Sialang Hulu village library and certainly get a positive response from the community, so the library needs to introduce the library widely so that people from various regions know the existence and programs of the Rambung Sialang Hulu village library.

The socialization carried out by the library only rotates to the village community of Rambung Sialang Hulu. To advance and introduce the results of village community entrepreneurship, the village library must be able to provide media as a land for promotion and marketing of community entrepreneurship products. So far, the products are sold

around the village and the nearest market. Although the results are good enough, the community can market it more widely and the income earned will also increase.

The utilization of social media can be used as a means of media literacy and as an alternative to marketing entrepreneurial products of the village community. the management of the village library can also be more efficient and certainly more accessible to anyone. To be able to reach a wider environment, the library and the village community must be able to utilize social media properly.

The library can also accommodate various kinds of community aspirations which can be used as suggestions to advance the social inclusion program. Therefore, there is a need for good communication between communities and the establishment of a good relationship between library managers, village officials and the community. according to (Wiranda et al., 2023) The village library must be able to analyze what the community needs and then the library, village officials and the community hold discussions to design the latest social inclusion-based programs that can be carried out. In order for the transformation of the village library to run well and be able to develop, some of these things must be carried out. The exchange of information and understanding between the community and village officials and the library can bring out various ideas that can be developed for the development of village libraries that benefit the community.

#### 4. Conclusion

The Rambung Sialang Hulu village library was established to implement the content of the 1945 Indonesian Constitution "educating the nation's life". Rambung Sialang Hulu village library can develop so that it gets the title of one of the 30 best village libraries in implementing a social inclusion-based village library transformation program. The Rambung Sialang Hulu village library can develop and succeed in implementing the social inclusion program cannot be separated from the role of the village community who strive to succeed in running programs. The spirit to develop owned by the community led the village library to its success in advancing community entrepreneurship. The village community received training and human resource development through the social inclusion program developed by the Rambung Sialang Hulu village library. Starting from the inclusion program, the village community can also improve the economy by utilizing community entrepreneurship. With the education of the community and various innovations developed so that the village library can be useful for community development and the development of the Rambung Sialang Hulu village itself.

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