

# **Social Policy Experience In Indonesia: Case Study On Unconditional Cash Transfer Program**

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## **Abstract:**

This Article is intended to the poverty incidence that occurred in Indonesia in 2005 and 2008 as the impact of rising world oil prices that led to the unconditional cash transfer program UCT (*Bantuan Langsung Tunai* (BLT) i.e Indonesia literate) was launched in Indonesia. BLT program is one program that was launched by the Indonesian government in early 2005 and mid 2008. Unconditional cash transfer program is one of the social policy given to the poor as a way to reduce the impact of rising world oil prices that could affect the purchasing power of the poor in Indonesia. This program circulate the money of approximately US\$ 10/month is regarded as an aid that is “giving charity” to the poor in Indonesia. This article also will show some of the BLT program as one of the social policy in Indonesia. The various obstacles encountered during this policy and also some economic and social problems encountered in this program, starting from the problems of counting the poor community, the implementation of the program until the end of this BLT program. This will be a descriptive writing by describing a variety of archival and field data the government and conducted by the author. It is to intended the readers to know how social policy was implemented in Indonesia as an experience.

**Key Words:** *Unconditional Cash Transfer Program, Poverty and Social Policy.*

## **A. Introduction**

The human beings being the superior of all the creations are supposed to act the vicegerents (*Khalifah* in Arabic literate) i.e. the representatives on this earth. Human has right to survive physically with biological and all other need-fullfilling things to lead a comfortable life in this world. He must be capable of working physically after he enters the adulthood proxied by labour force in conventional wisdom. Hence,

the protection of life and property, faith, honour and dignity and the ability to contribute to the future progene through pro creation after marriage are the most essential requisites of human existence in this world.

The World Bank’s two decades ago has launched “Assault on World Poverty” notably announced by World Bank president’s Robert Mac-Namara and now community of the world introduced by new concepts for human develop-

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