

CHAPTER V

CONCLUSIONS AND SUGGESTIONS

5.1 Conclusions

Based on the results of the development and research that has been carried out, it can be concluded that pocket book “SOBAT: Socializing in Bahasa Indonesia with Tips” has been successfully developed as a practical language guide for international volunteers at Dejavato Foundation. The development process of this pocket book followed systematic stages, ranging from collecting data on volunteer needs to validating the material by supervising lecturers and experts in the field. This book not only presents basic language material but also includes cultural aspects and socializing tips that are needed by non native speakers when they first arrive in Indonesia. Through the combination of an attractive design and digital access features such as QR codes, this book has become a flexible learning media that can be easily carried anywhere. Therefore, this product is expected to help minimize communication barriers and shorten the adaptation process for volunteers as they work on their projects.

Achieving these goals is impossible without the application of the ADDIE development model, which was implemented in a structured manner to ensure the quality of the final product. In the analysis phase, the author observed the specific needs of nine international volunteers through a questionnaire. The design and development phases involved the production of materials and the use of professional software such as Adobe Illustrator and Canva to create an user friendly layout and select easily readable typography. This process also includes the implementation phase, during which the digital draft was widely distributed, as well as the evaluation phase to ensure that all necessary revisions from the previous stages had been completed. Through this thorough process, SOBAT has been transformed from a raw draft into learning materials that are credible and ready to make a real impact on international volunteers at Dejavato Foundation.

5.2 Suggestions

As part of the sustainability of this project, the author suggested that the distribution of SOBAT pocket book in its printed form be evenly distributed throughout Dejavato Foundation office. The presence of this book in the office is expected to serve as a quick reference that is easily accessible to both new volunteers and support staff during orientation activities. Additionally, it is recommended that future developers include audiovisual materials accessible via QR codes to help volunteers better understand the intonation and pronunciation of Indonesian in a more natural way. The author also suggests that future developers provide more detailed pronunciation guides, particularly for words that are particularly difficult for non native speakers. Focusing on these difficult words is considered more effective and efficient than providing pronunciation guides for every simple sentence in the book.

Furthermore, the author recommends periodic content updates regarding the latest slang words to ensure the guide remains relevant to current social trends. Future developers should also update recommendations for local places to maintain the book's practical value for volunteers in the locals. It is highly recommended that further research be conducted to measure the long term effectiveness of this book in boosting volunteer confidence. Such studies would provide valuable data on the actual impact of the product on communication barriers during missions. By implementing these suggestions, SOBAT pocket book can continue to be a functional and sustainable educational media for international volunteers at Dejavato Foundation.