

ABSTRACT

This study aims to examine the Muhammadiyah Waqf Forest Program initiated by the Institute for Public Policy and Wisdom (LHKP) of the Central Executive Board of Muhammadiyah as an effort to optimize waqf land that has not been utilized productively. The study focuses on the land-use planning and spatial management model, as well as the operational management and stakeholder collaboration strategies within the framework of a sustainable green economy. This research employs a qualitative approach using a case study method. Data were collected through in-depth interviews and document analysis, then analyzed descriptively through data reduction, coding, thematic analysis, and data presentation. The validity of the findings was ensured through source and methodological triangulation.

The findings indicate that the Muhammadiyah Waqf Forest Program adopts a land waqf model oriented toward ecological and economic sustainability. Clear land legality, together with comprehensive mapping and zoning, serves as a key factor in minimizing the risk of land disputes. The management model integrates conservation, agroforestry, and reforestation while fostering collaboration among government institutions, non-governmental organizations, nazhir (waqf trustees), and Muhammadiyah organizational structures from the central to the branch level. Program financing is derived from tree waqf, land waqf, and cash waqf. The program generates ecological, social, and economic benefits, although it continues to face challenges related to limited funding, human resource capacity, and unresolved land legal status.

This study recommends strengthening governance, accelerating land legalization, and expanding collaboration among stakeholders, accompanied by human resource capacity development and the establishment of sustainable financing mechanisms. The findings are expected to serve as a reference for developing productive forest-based waqf models that support a sustainable green economy.

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