## **ABSTRACT**

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One of the skills that are held in the Village Molohu overhaul effort that has been around since 2009. This workshop business group under the auspices of PNPM Mandiri Molohu Village. Business workshop was held because of the disparity between the number of the existing workforce with job opportunities available. Issues discussed in this study is how the empowerment of youth through workshop activities in the Village District Molohu Tolangohula. The purpose of this study was to determine the Youth Empowerment Through Business Operations workshop in the Village District Molohu Tolangohula Gorontalo regency.

The method used in this study is a qualitative method that produces descriptive data in the form of words written or spoken of the people and behaviors that can be observed. Thus the researcher serves as the main instruments are directly involved in collecting data through observation techniques, interview techniques and engineering documentation. The data obtained were then analyzed through three stages, namely Domain analysis techniques, and analysis kompensial taxonomic analysis.

There are four (4) indicators used in this study is as follows: 1) The ability to buy small commodities, 2) the ability to buy a big commodity, 3) relative freedom or dominance in the family, and 4) economic security and contribution to the family.

Based on the discussion of the four indicators, it seems that the efforts made to empower the poor by PNPM Mandiri in this case through a business skills workshop program has been running well. This situation is evidenced by research conducted by using four indicators of empowerment. Therefore we can conclude that the empowerment of youth through the efforts of existing workshop in the village of Gorontalo regency Tolangohula Molohu District so far has gone well and has empowered a group of young people through skills provided. The impact of the success of this program is the increased economic empowerment and quality of life of families, especially families informants towards a better life.

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