Development Planning in Islamic Perspective: New Structure Based on Indonesia Experiences

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Abstract. These studies are directed to find a new design-related structure of the ideal development planning from the Islamic perspective. According to Indonesia's experience in the preparation of appropriate development planning ACT system of national development planning, it was made of a sample as the case showed that the structure of planning is not yet systematically arranged in a clearly structured meanings ranging from the basic values, the position and the interconnectedness between different areas of development. Islam has provided a clear concept and whole related development planning. The basic values that become its Foundation is the aqeedah Islamiyah that Almighty God as the one who Most Wanted, Most Grant and Most Knows the best for human being, while human is obligated to plan as one form of endeavor that will be accountable in the hereafter. Its basic value will become a spirit for the entire planning and will be binding all parties involved in the planning. The orientation of the development is a balance of economic, social and environment within the framework of an adequate spiritual. Based on this thinking, in this paper is presented the initial concept of the planning structure related to the perspective of Islam that includes basic value orientation, development, integration of the fields of the development and preparation of the planning methods through a systems approach.

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1. Introduction

Development planning is still sorely needed for developing countries. Through development planning, the Government took some measures that will hopefully be a correction to the market failure as well as an instrument for the achievement of the final goals of development. The urgency of this planning has been encouraging countries that faithfully hold planning framework sets out a regulatory and policy formulation and implementation of development planning in the country.

Indonesia has already had the ACT concerning the national development planning System (UU No. 25 of 2004). The ACT stated in ranging from principles and development goals, the scope of national development planning, phases of national development planning, preparation and assignment plans, control and evaluation of the implementation of the plans, data and information, institutional. Afterward the ACT would be relegated into the Government Regulation No. 40 about the procedures of the preparation of the national development planning, and it will propel the inception of local regulations on Regional Development Planning System in all provincial and local government districts that existed in Indonesia.

In the factual the structure and substance of development planning on a regional or national level are not clear enough. Based on experience, especially when we reviewed the National Midterm Development Planning year 2010-2014 and Midterm Development Regional Planning year 2008-2013 of West Java Province, we found that structure of planning didn’t have consistent structure. Its condition emerge the question about “What is its basic value, orientation, and how its relation among development field?"

Each areas of development is placed parallel, it means that it is not organized according to level of urgency toward the expected development goals, so there is still unclear position of each areas which is the main and which one is as supported areas and also how all of that areas has been interrelated each other and mutually reinforcing. For example, one of the arguments for the importance of planning is foreign aid that

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