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# **Evaluation effect of employment plans and self-sufficiency on improving livelihoods in Imam Khomeini Relief Imam Foundation Rudsar and Amlash**

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**Considering the importance of self-employed persons in support organizations, the present study seeks to evaluate the effect employment plans and self-sufficiency on improving livelihoods (self-sufficiency) of the victims in the Relief Foundation of Rudsar and Amlash. The main question of the present research is as follows: Is there a correlation between the implementation of self-employment plans and the improvement of livelihoods (self-sufficiency) of the Rudsar and Amlash Relief Foundation clients? In line with the above question, there were hypotheses that the relationship between three categories of employment plans (voluntary schemes, power generation and self-employment) and livelihood (self-sufficiency) of the clients were designed. The method of this research is descriptive and is considered as a practical purpose. The statistical population of this research is all clients of the Rudsar and Amlash Accounts Foundation, which received microfinance loans during the period of 2011-2011. The sample size in this study was determined by the Cochran formula and the sample size was 359 people. The method of collecting information in this field research and its tool is a questionnaire. Content validity was used to confirm the validity of the questionnaire and to determine the reliability of the Cronbach's alpha coefficient. Since the relationship between these variables is evaluated in this study, the correlation test of the existence of the relationship or the absence of the relationship is judged. Also, SPSS20 and Lisrel 8.54 software were used to analyze the data in all stages. In the end, the only relationship between a form of employment plans and a subsistence livelihood (self-sufficiency) was shown to be meaningful. Keywords: employment plans, improvement of livelihoods (self-**

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