

## The Role of the Government as a Functionary for Planning and Development in a Region

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### ABSTRACT

The role of local governments in regional development planning is to have the authority and ability to manage and implement regional development programs. Because local governments play a role in determining the success of the process of implementing government activities and regional development. Judging from the policy of the central government to ratify the regional plan document, the community is not satisfied, because the ratification of the regional development plan document by the central government is not based on the plan document submitted to the central government. The purpose of this study is to:) describe and analyze the role of local governments as entrepreneurs, coordinators, facilitators, and stimulators in regional development planning. b) describe and analyze the supporting and inhibiting factors of the role of local government in regional development planning in general. The methods used are; qualitative descriptive, which describes the real situation in the field. The findings in the field are that local governments as entrepreneurs, coordinators, facilitators, and stimulators will involve sectors of each existing ministry to participate in the Regional Development Commission team to verify, evaluate, and supervise priority regional development planning programs.

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### INTRODUCTION

The role of local government in regional development planning is a government that has very strategic authority and strategic position, this is related to its function as a "public service" to improve welfare, prosperity, security, justice, and peace for the community. Regional development planning is an activity to be carried out in the future in this case starting from the stages of the process of preparing programs and activities that involve various elements, for the sake of utilizing and allocating existing resources to improve the welfare of the community in general in an environment or area planned within a certain period. Riyadi & Bratakusamah (2004: 8). In this sense, local government has the role of planners to design and shape the interaction in a process towards the goals to be achieved.

With this, the government must play a major role in the main tasks and functions of local government and adjust to the function of vision, mission, goals, and objectives applied. While related to this understanding, Soemendar (1985: 1) in (Sayafie 2011: 8) that, the government is an important body in the framework of its government, government must pay attention to public order and order, demands and hopes and opinions of the people, needs and interests of the community, environmental influences, arrangements, communication of

participation of all levels of society and legitimacy. Some of the main functions of local government are primarily to improve and resolve the demands/aspirations of the community. Ndraha (1987: 110) stated that the role of government in community development is very broad, starting from operational services to ideological and spiritual matters with this the role of government will have the authority and ability of someone alone to carry out the main duties and functions of a leader, because the demands of the main duties and functions themselves can solve problems in the community and government. Rasyid (2000: 48) said that the implementation of good government is always based on the main duties and functions regulated by the specified regulations and the implementation of the main duties and functions depends on the leader himself.

In this case, the activities that must be carried out / carried out have three essential functions, namely: service, empowerment, and development." In this connection, it is emphasized that good service will produce justice for the people of the nation and state, while empowerment is to encourage community independence and development will create welfare and prosperity in society.

### **THEORETICAL STUDIES**

The role of the government as a facilitator, Riyadi and Bratakusuma (2003: 6) regional development planning is a development planning process intended to make changes for the better for a community, government, and its environment in a particular area/area, by utilizing or utilizing various existing resources.

The role of local governments in supporting participatory development policies is very important. This is because the Regional Government is the government agency that best recognizes the potential of the region and also knows the needs of the local people (Soekanto, 2004: 245).

In the Presidential Instruction of the Republic of Indonesia Number 15 of 1983 concerning Guidelines for the Implementation of Supervision it was stated that "Peeemcanaan and supervisors. Aims to support the smooth and determined implementation of Government and development activities" (Adisasmita 2011: 131).

### **RESEARCH METHOD**

The methods used are; qualitative descriptive, which describes the real situation in the field. The findings in the field are that local governments as entrepreneurs, coordinators, facilitators, and stimulators will involve sectors of each existing ministry to participate in the Regional Development Commission team to verify, evaluate, and supervise priority regional development planning programs.

In the qualitative research process, pay more attention to things from the point of view of the subject, and the theoretical framework is used as a guideline by researchers so that the research process is by the facts encountered in the field when conducting research.

### **RESULTS AND DISCUSSION**

The role and factors of planning the development of the district

The role of the government as a facilitator, Riyadi and Bratakusuma (2003: 6) regional development planning is a development planning process intended to make changes for the better for a community, government, and its environment in certain areas/regions, by utilizing or utilizing various existing resources, and must have a comprehensive orientation, complete but still adhering to the principle of priority. Local government planning to facilitate integrated regional development planning programs needs to involve popular community participation called Bottom-up Planning (planning from below) community involvement is directly related to the slogan of the Democratic state, namely planning to the lowest community.

Factors supporting the role of local governments in regional development planning Factors that support the role of city governments in development planning are good opportunities for state administration, which provides opportunities for city governments to participate in regional development planning. In terms of support, the central government has delegated authority to local governments through the Ministry of Home Affairs. The main task of the two provisions is to entrust local governments with the implementation of the development. Thus, community involvement provides an alternative to inform and determine their priority programs to implement development, involving communities as a basic guideline for regional priority programs.

Factors inhibiting the role of local governments in regional development planning Inhibiting factors of local government's role in regional development planning in Manatuto District include Community development planning according to regional priority programs. From there we know that the mode of distribution of the state budget has an impact on regional development plans jointly designed by communities and regional leaders. These problems cause obstacles in the process of regional development and people's dissatisfaction with state administration policies that are not by the real situation and local conditions

### Discussion of Research Results

The role of local governments in regional development planning is to have the authority and ability to manage and implement regional development programs. Because local governments play a role in determining the success of the process of implementing government and development activities in the regions. The process of planning regional development in the region starts with the community, village, village council, sub-district, and stakeholders in the region. Judging from the policy of the central government to ratify the regional plan document, the community is not satisfied, because the ratification of the regional development plan document by the central government is not based on the plan document submitted to the central government. The purpose of this study is to: A) describe and analyze the role of local government as an Entrepreneur, Coordinator, facilitator, and Stimulator in development planning in Manatuto District. B) describe and analyze the supporting and inhibiting factors of the role of local government in regional development planning in Manatuto district. The methods used are; qualitative descriptive, which describes the real situation in the field. The findings in the field are that local governments as entrepreneurs, coordinators, facilitators, and stimulators will involve sectors of each ministry in the district to participate in the Regional Development Commission team to verify, evaluate, and supervise priority regional development planning programs.

There is also the role of local governments as entrepreneurs, that is, local governments can encourage the growth of entrepreneurs through small policies or small industries. The policy for small businesses is to provide assistance and training to individual businesses to improve their business. If there are entrepreneurs who lack capital, the government can help by providing credit and subsidies to entrepreneurs in the regions. It is expected that with these subsidies and credits, small entrepreneurs will have a large enough level for further business development. Local governments as entrepreneurs have an important role in productive activities that encourage economic growth in the region and state. The existence of entrepreneurs in the region will create innovative production processes by daring to take risks in doing business.

The role of local government as coordinator, when viewed from the main duties and functions of local government so that the head of district administration is a decentralized service of local government to be responsible for the implementation, coordination, and support of all government service activities at the district level. Especially the implementation, implementation, and monitoring of regional development policies set by local governments. In line with this, local governments use authority and competency to act as coordinators to coordinate all activities and work in the region and how to create changes in the development process in a region

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To realize the success of planning, and regions are very dependent on local governments, namely regional people's representative councils, regional heads, and regional officials, and the community to work hard, skillfully, disciplined, and behave well and or by values, norms, and provisions of applicable laws and regulations by taking into account infrastructure and facilities as well as limited funds/financing efficiently, effectively, and professionally

The purpose of local government is political, in the sense that local government is a forum for residents to express their wishes and to carry out their household affairs according to their aspirations and needs (Adisasmita, 2011: 13). In the framework of governance, implementation of development and services to the community, local governments have functions. According to Davey (Adisasmita 2011: 14) there are at least five functions of regional governments, namely: 1) Service providers. The first group of functions, traditionally associated with local government, is the provision of services oriented towards environmental and community control; 2) regulatory function, namely the formulation and enforcement of regulations; 3) development functions, which local governments may be directly involved in forms of economic activity; 4) representative functions, to express regional opinions on matters outside the executive responsibility carried out by the legislature, and 5) coordination and planning functions, for example in invention and land use.

### CONCLUSION AND SUGGESTIONS

The role of local government in development planning In an existing area in general, the planning process is carried out by the community and local leaders, with the determination of regional development strategies formulated by taking into account the conditions and environmental potential owned in the area. Both those that can be implemented and not. The role of local governments and community communities in the regions in the implementation of regional development planning is going well when viewed in terms of the

preparation of the Plan document. Because the plan document will concern all areas or aspects of planning needed by the general public. Local governments play a role in carrying out their duties and responsibilities and local governments carry out planning, and implementation of physical and non-physical development by local governments. Hopefully, in the future, the role of local governments as entrepreneurs will be to create and manage the regional economy through daedal-owned companies, local governments also give encouragement to small entrepreneurs to increase their business and the government needs to attract foreign investors to invest in the region.

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