

The Role of the Village Government to Increase Community Participation in Village Development (Study in Sidorejo Village, Jabung District, Malang Regency)

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Abstract

This research was conducted because the participation of the community in Sidorejo Village, Jabung District, Malang Regency in the Covid-19 pandemic era became important. The Covid-19 pandemic had a significant impact on Sidorejo Village, such as many people who lost their jobs and unemployment which resulted in reduced community income. Therefore, the role of the village government to increase community participation in village development must also be carried out with the aim of restoring the level of the economy and community participation in village development as before the Covid-19 pandemic. This study aims to identify, describe and analyze the role of the village government in increasing community participation in village development (Study in Sidorejo Village, Jabung District, Malang Regency) and what challenges the village government faces in increasing community participation in the village. Development in Sidorejo Village, Jabung District, Malang Regency. This research uses descriptive research with a qualitative approach. Data analysis used data analysis methods from Miles, Huberman and Saldana (Miles, Huberman and Saldana, 2014). The results of this study indicate that the role of village government in village development can be said to be successful, by applying several village management principles. Although there was still community participation after the coaching, they did not follow up on the results of the coaching. So that in this study it can be seen that several elements are also obstacles in increasing community participation in the development of Sidorejo village. There are several inhibiting factors that cause some elements have not been maximized or achieved. These factors can come from internal and external. The success of the development of Sidorejo Village cannot be separated from the cooperation between stakeholders involved in village development.

Keywords

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I. Introduction

Village administration is an inseparable part in the administration of the Unitary State of the Republic of Indonesia (NKRI). As the lowest government executor who has direct contact with the community, the village government has a strategic role as the spearhead in achieving state goals as mandated by the constitution. One of the roles of the government is to mobilize development in various fields, for the sake of creating a life of peace and prosperity in society. It is realized that the government's role in carrying out development is part of the task of running the government, both central, regional, sub-district and even rural governments.

The community is the main actor in development and the local government must be able to position itself as a facilitator to create an atmosphere that supports community activities which are expected to support the success of village development through community participation. Sidorejo.

In general, there are two forms of development, namely physical development and non-physical development. Physical development is carried out to provide various public facilities and infrastructure needed by the community, such as buildings, roads, markets, irrigation, and other infrastructure. Meanwhile, non-physical development is synonymous with community empowerment through the restoration of the socio-economic status of the community. In the context of development, physical development is understood as a business or a series of planned growth and change efforts to build facilities and infrastructure which are the main support for the implementation of a development process. . Thus, physical development plays an important role as one of the driving wheels of economic growth and development. Therefore, the existence of adequate infrastructure is very necessary.

Based on Law No. 6 of 2014 concerning Villages which was ratified and promulgated on January 15, 2014, it is a manifestation of the state's recognition and respect for the village with its diversity. In the Village Law regarding village development, there are two things that are the main keys, namely the so-called Village Building and Village Building. Village Development means the need for a form of participatory action from the community in developing a village because without participatory action, the failure rate in building a village is very large.

Based on observations in Sidorejo Village, Jabung District, Malang Regency, it was found that there were obstacles to the infrastructure development program caused by the lack of public awareness in participating in village development which was still relatively low, and the low level of independence and community participation in village development where the community was not included in solving problems in order to achieve development, and the lack of attention from the village government to the lack of community participation in development. So that there are still problems in infrastructure development in terms of physical and non-physical.

II. Review of Literature

2.1 Role Theory

Role Theory is a theory which is a combination of various theories, orientations, and disciplines. The term "role" is taken from the world of theater. In theater, an actor must play a certain character and in his position as a character he is expected to behave in a certain way. In addition, the role or role according to Bruce J. Cohen, also has several parts, namely:

- a. An acted Role is a way that a person actually carries out in carrying out a role.
- b. Prescribed roles are the ways that society expects of us to carry out certain roles.
- c. Role conflict is a condition experienced by someone who occupies a status or more that demands conflicting role expectations and goals.
- d. Role Distance is the emotional implementation of a role.
- e. Role Failure is the failure of a person in carrying out a certain role.
- f. Role Model is someone whose behavior we imitate, imitate, follow.
- g. Role Set is a person's relationship with other individuals when he is carrying out his role.
- h. Role Strain is a condition that arises when a person experiences difficulty in fulfilling the expectations or goals of the role he is carrying out due to inconsistencies that

conflict with one another.

Another opinion was expressed by Livinson quoted by Soerjono Soekanto that:

- a. Roles include norms expressed by a person's position or place in society,
- b. Role is a concept of what individuals do in society as an organization,
- c. The role can also be said as an important individual behavior as the social structure of society.

2.2 Village Development

Rural development in English is often referred to as Community Development, rural community development is a process of social change that is planned to change undesirable conditions towards the desired and better. According to Rahardjo (2006:21) rural community development is part of national development, specifically rural community development has the following:

- a. Village community development means the development of a traditional society into a modern society.
- b. Village community development means building community self-reliance and self-confidence.
- c. Rural development is nothing but farming or building agriculture.

In essence, village development is carried out by the community together with the government, especially in providing guidance, direction, assistance, guidance and supervision in order to improve the community's ability to improve their standard of living and welfare. Suparno (2001:46) asserts that village development is carried out in the context of a fair balance between the government and the community. The government's obligation is to provide infrastructure, while the rest is based on the ability of the community itself. The village development process is a mechanism from the wishes of the community that is integrated with the community.

Today's development has included empowerment as one that is prioritized in building a nation. This situation is interpreted as the existence of power or autonomy given by the government to the community in order to be able and independent in determining goodness for themselves, or in other words that there is openness from the government to accommodate various kinds of initiatives from groups that are considered to experience powerlessness or vulnerability Adiwijaya et al (2018).

2.3 Village Administration

According to Widjaja (2004:20) what is meant by village government is the village head and village officials while BPD is a village representative body consisting of community leaders who protect customs, make village regulations, accommodate and channel community aspirations and carry out and carry out supervision. to the administration of village government. The village government is an element of village government administration, according to Nurcholis (2005:138) the government has the following main tasks:

- a. Carrying out village household affairs, general government affairs, building and fostering the community.
- b. Carry out co-administration tasks from the government, provincial government and district governments.

From this main task was born the function of the village government which is directly related to the social situation in social life. The function of the village government is a social phenomenon, because it must be realized in interactions between individuals in the social situation of a community group (Rivai, 2004: 53). All village government

functions are carried out or carried out in integral village government activities. (Widjaja, 2003:17) The implementation takes place as follows:

- a. The Village Government is obliged to describe the work program.
- b. The village government must try to develop freedom of thought and expression.
- c. The village government should try to provide clear instructions.
- d. The village government must be able to solve problems and make problem decisions according to their respective responsibilities.

2.4 The Role of the Village Government

The role of the village government in promoting development can be seen as a determinant of direction. The point here is that the village government provides points and directions to the community in the process of formulating development plans. Meanwhile, in its role as representative and spokesperson for the organization, in this case, it can refer that the village government has good coordination with all village stakeholders, starting from community leaders, religious leaders, to the head of the RT/RW. In line with this, the village government also acts as an effective communicator with parties related to development planning. Also, as a mediator to mediate conflicts that arise in a development planning formulation process. Meanwhile, as an integrator, the village government plays a role in uniting conflicting groups so that village development can run well.

Adisasmita (2006: 11) further narrows the role of the village government in development, namely as a messenger of development, directing the community to participate and channeling community aspirations. This role is very influential, especially in efforts to create participation and empowerment of rural communities.

2.5 Development

The term development also shows the results of the development process itself. Etymologically, development comes from the word wake, the prefix "pe" and the suffix "an", to indicate about people building, or about how the building work is carried out. The word wake up has at least three meanings. Wake up in the sense of being aware or sober. Second, it means form. Third, wake up means a verb, build means to establish. Seen from this perspective, the concept of development includes these three meanings. The concept shows development as:

- a. Input, awareness of absolute conditions for the success of the nation's struggle.
- b. Process, namely building or establishing various needs based on national.
- c. Output, namely various forms of wake as a result of struggle, both physical and non-physical (Ndraha, 1978; 1-2)

III. Research Method

The research used is descriptive research with a qualitative approach. According to Sugiyono (2013) descriptive research is research conducted to determine the value of independent variables, either one or more (independent) variables without making comparisons or connecting variables with one another. Descriptive research is research that emphasizes analyzing and describing clearly and in detail the existing phenomena, both natural phenomena and human engineering.

According to Moleong (2005) research focus can be interpreted as setting boundaries in research on the basis of the focus that arises as a problem in the problem. Based on the formulation of the problem and the objectives to be achieved by the researcher, the focus of this research is:

The role of the village government is to increase community participation in village development. In the 2019-2023 RPJMDes of Sidorejo village, the role of the village government is to increase community participation in terms of physical and non-physical development. Sidorejo Village broadly covers various fields in improving community development which include:

1. Development in the Economic Sector
2. Guidance in the Field of Law
3. Coaching in the Field of Religion
4. Improved Service to the Community
5. Improved Community Development.

IV. Results and Discussion

Implementing Regulations No. 6 of 2014 concerning Villages and Implementing Regulations of Law no. 43 of 2014 concerning the Village Government in charge of carrying out development. This means that the government through the village head and village apparatus is responsible for implementing development in the village. Based on Law no. 6 of 2014 paragraph 26 articles 1, the village head is responsible for administering village government, implementing development, community development and empowering village communities. Meanwhile, Article 68 Paragraph 2 states that one of the obligations of the village community is to encourage the creation of village government administration activities, implementation of village development, village community development, and village community empowerment; encourage the creation of a safe, comfortable, and peaceful situation in the village and participate in various village activities in improving community development, including:

4.1 Empowerment Improvement in the Economic Sector

One of the strategies carried out by the village government in the economic field is to increase community participation in village development by facilitating the community, some of which are traders, not only being facilitated in borrowing capital but also being given coaching or training related to the economic field such as training in making chips, selling bananas, cassava chips, tie dye, herbs and so on, and the results of the training are also sold not only through BUMDES but also through the online market.

4.2 Coaching in the Field of Law

Community development in the field of law in the village has been going well. Examples of village officials and local youth discussing the dangers of narcotics and providing counseling to students and the local community, youth gathered to be given counseling about the consequences of fights between students or the like.

4.3 Coaching in the Field of Religion

The role of the village government in terms of village development through guidance in the field of religion in the village of Sidorejo, one of which is by holding regular recitations where these communities gather, not only routine recitations are carried out by the people of Sidorejo village, the community also holds mutual cooperation to clean up the prayer room in the Sidorejo Village.

4.5 Improved Service to the Community

Service to the community is a form of service from the village government and village officials to the community in Sidorejo Village, services for example in making Family Cards (KK), KTP, Death Certificates and so on. The village government seeks to maximize to provide the best service to its citizens. The village government services to the community in Sidorejo village have been going well as expected by the community; this is because it is supported by the availability of existing facilities at the village office.

4.6 Improved Community Development

Community development is the main thing that is effective, in carrying out programs or policies as well as improving village development, it cannot be separated from the support or participation of the community to comply with existing regulations. The regulations in this case basically aim at two aspects, namely for the village government and for the community itself. Community participation in development in Sidorejo village still needs to be guided more deeply with coaching, because the community in Sidorejo village is indeed the result of development but there is still a need for guidance related to this, the development that has been carried out by the village government for the local community is one of them in the form of packaging development for products produced by the community. Only stop at developing product packaging, but the results of the product packaging are marketed or distributed through BUMDES and distributed to the Dewi Sri Tourism village which is the first center.

V. Conclusion

Based on the results of the discussion in this study, the following conclusions can be drawn:

There are still some community participation who after the coaching did not follow up on the results of the coaching. Actually, all of these criteria have been met, it's just that the community's interest is whether they want to continue the results of the coaching or not. The goal is to improve the standard of living and the economy of the community because its implementation is through community empowerment or coaching. The community MSME businesses assisted by BUMDES in Sidorejo Village are distributed through the Dewi Sri Tourist village.

The village government through BUMDES to distribute the results of the coaching and has shown efforts or strategies to increase community participation in village development to develop the village. It can be seen through the difference between before the village development and after the construction of the Sidorejo village, Jabung District, Malang Regency. Some of the villagers are more forward-thinking and more participative towards Sidorejo village development programs and activities. Local residents began to feel the impact of the existing village development in Sidorejo Village from their participation in their lives in village development in the form of physical development in Jabung District, Malang Regency.

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