# THE ROLE OF THE VILLAGE GOVERNMENT IN IMPLEMENTING GOOD GOVERNANCE DURING THE COVID 19 PANDEMIC

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### **Abstract**

The community's demands for public services during the covid 19 pandemic are inseparable from the manifestation of good governance, especially in urban areas that are in direct contact with the community, so that the role of the village government plays a very important role in breaking the chain of covid 19 in the community. This research was conducted to find out the role of the village government in realizing good governance, especially in Cimpaeun village, Tahuna District, Sangihe Islands Regency. This research uses qualitative research methods, data collected in reduction and categorization so that a conclusion can be drawn. The informants selected were the village head, village secretary, staff, and the village community, especially the community using Cimpaeun village service. The results of the study show that efforts to realize good governance, especially those related to the principle of transparency in government administration.

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## **INTRODUCTION**

The role of good local government at the village level is a follow-up or evolution of the administration of government from a change in good government in a form of government. The service process provided by the good sub-district level government tends to be more effective and efficient in its processes and objectives so that it is categorized as a good government process applied at all levels, because good government can balance the harmony of the government with other parties in various sectors, especially to the community who get direct benefits in creating order in running a good government and clean.

In order to build an effective and efficient quality of government performance, it takes time to think about how to achieve unity of cooperation so that it can increase public trust. For this reason, autonomy and freedom are needed in making decisions to allocate resources, making clear and measurable service guidelines, budgets, goals, and performance targets. Local governments in the practice of government administration, development and public services must also be accompanied by the application of good governance principles. Good governance is the process of exercising

power in providing public goods and services. The principles of good governance are the principles of effectiveness, fairness, participation, accountability, and transparency.

On the other hand, local governments as state institutions that carry out the mission of fulfilling the public interest are also required to be accountable to the public they serve, which means that local governments must carry out a mechanism of accountability for their actions and work to the public, which is often called carrying out the principle of accountability. By applying these principles, it is hoped that political, economic and administrative authority can be properly exercised in the use and implementation of political authority. Therefore, in practice, the concept of good governance must have the support of commitment from all parties, namely the state/government, the private sector and society.

Good governance is the practice of implementing government in order to provide services to the community. With the era of globalization, the demand for good governance is a necessity along with the increase in public knowledge. Good governance in its context is an agreement regarding state arrangements created jointly by the government, civil society, and the private sector. To realize good governance, it is necessary to build a dialogue between important actors in the State, so that all parties feel that they have the authority to achieve common prosperity. Without an agreement born from dialogue, prosperity will not be achieved because the political and economic aspirations of the people will be blocked. There are several things that need to be considered by the government that the public can assess and choose, and even ask for better services.

An urban village is a work area of the village as a regency/city regional apparatus that is under the sub-district and is responsible to the sub-district. The Village has the duty and function to carry out the government authority delegated by the Sub-district Head and carry out other government duties in accordance with the provisions of the applicable laws. The working relationship between the sub-district and the sub-district is hierarchical. The establishment of the village is aimed at improving the ability to implement the village government effectively, successfully in serving the community in accordance with the level of development and development progress.

The implementation of good governance can be used as part of efforts to implement the principles of democracy and democratization, which reflect the upholding of aspects of the fulfillment of people's rights by the rulers, the enforcement of the values of justice and social solidarity, and the enforcement of human rights in various aspects of the life of the State, for example by upholding the principle of the Rule of Law or the rule of law in various aspects of the life of the State. Good governance can also be seen as a concept of political ideology that contains the main principles or general principles of government that must be used as a guideline in organizing the life of the State.

From the perspective of Regional Autonomy, especially in Indonesia, the implementation of good governance is an urgency in an effort to realize effective, efficient, independent local governance and free from corruption, collusion and nepotism (KKN). This is also supported by the enactment of Law Number 32 of 2004 concerning Regional Government which will provide greater opportunities for the implementation of the principles of decentralization, deconcentration and assistance tasks, as well as the principles of Regional Autonomy so that local governments are able to carry out government, development and community services optimally and are no longer too dependent on the central government (centralistic) as in the era previous government.

The reality that can be seen now is that until now the implementation of state life, especially in the context of local government in the era of globalization, reform, democratization, and regional autonomy, is still facing various problems in carrying out its duties and authorities in order to realize good governance as a whole. In order to build a good government, it takes time to think about how to achieve a unity of cooperation that is able to increase public trust, autonomy and freedom in making decisions to allocate resources, make clear and measurable service guidelines, budgets, goals, and performance targets. The village as the government organization that is closest and directly related to the community is the spearhead of the success of urban development, especially regional autonomy, where the village will be directly involved in the planning and return of development and services. It is said to be the spearhead because the village is directly facing the community, therefore the village must be able to be a place for the community to be resolved or forward these aspirations and desires to the competent party to be followed up. In addition, the role of the village above is to bridge government programs to be socialized to the community so that it can be understood and supported by the community.

Local governments that are close to the people, and prioritize the interests of the people over personal interests are hit by arrogance and indifference from government officials. In carrying out its role in realizing good governance, the village government must first look at all the possible factors that exist, be it opportunities, opportunities and challenges as well as what obstacles exist in this era of autonomy and the implementation of government must also answer and fulfill the wishes of customers, namely the people in the village who need optimal services in order to create a situation that describes good governance in the village Cimpaeun Based on the background of the research, in this study is: what is the role of the Cimpaeun Village Government in Realizing good governance during the covid 19 pandemic? The purpose of this study is to find out how the role of the Village Government in realizing good governance, through indicators: the role of the Village Government in the implementation of village government which includes: a. The role of the village head in running an open government (transparency). b. The role of the village head in realizing good governance by increasing community participation.

c. The role of the village head in realizing good governance by prioritizing the principle of legal justice (Rule of Law). d. The role of the village head to carry out good governance in the village, based on duties and obligations. During the Corona Virus 2019 pandemic, which is called Covid-19, it has greatly affected all aspects of people's lives around the world. All aspects of people's lives around the world, namely health, society, culture, education, politics, economics, and other fields are facing tensions. Similarly in Indonesia, so far the spread of Covid-19 in Indonesia has not only been in big cities, but has also penetrated to villages, causing thousands of deaths and tens of thousands of infections. In addition to health impacts, other impacts are economic and social problems in various regions. Therefore, the role of the village government is very important because it will directly deal with the community, various strategies and policies must be taken to overcome it, starting from forming volunteers to fight Covid-19, consisting of all members of the village apparatus, community leaders, and collaborating with Babinkamtibmas, Babinsa and coordinators in each RT and RW environment.

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In Cimpaeun Village, good governance is faced with various obstacles such as the many practices of implementing government bureaucracy which are covered by various crimes of corruption, collusion and nepotism (KKN) carried out by key government officials. In addition, the behavior of state administrators in this area (both government and legislative administrators) is often not in accordance with ethical values (government ethics) in carrying out their duties and roles as a government.

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#### RESEARCH METHODS

This research will use a qualitative method, which is a contextual research that uses humans as instruments, and is adjusted to a reasonable situation in relation to data collection which is generally qualitative. According to Bogdan and Tylor (in Moleong, 2001:31) it is a research procedure that produces descriptive data in the form of written or spoken words from people and observable behaviors.

The qualitative approach is characterized by research objectives that seek to understand the symptoms in such a way that they do not require quantification, because the symptoms do not allow them to be measured precisely (Grana, 2009:32). The focus of this study is the role of village heads in realizing good governance, which is studied through:

- 1. Role Village Headscarf in run Government The terbuka (transparency).
- 2. Role Village Headscarf in realizing a government that both by increasing community participation.
- 3. Role Village Headscarf in realizing a government that both by prioritizing the principle of legal justice (Rule of Law).
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The research deals with the problem of data sources called research informants. In the subject of qualitative research, information or data is obtained from sources that can provide information in accordance with the purpose of the research, for that it must be determined that the research informant can be presented as a source of information. With qualitative research, research informants are selected in a "purposive" manner related to certain objectives. Based on this, in this study there is no random sample, but the sample is objective. The informants in this study are:

- 1. The Scarlet Witch
- 2. Village Secretary
- 3. Village Staff
- 4. Several people of the village who have taken care of papers in Cimpaun Village

Data collection will be carried out using methods that are generally used in qualitative approaches, namely observation, in depth interviews and document studies (Sugiyono, 2007:147).

Primary Data, which is data obtained directly from research on the object being researched by conducting interviews, as well as conducting direct observations (observation). The interview method is a method that tries to explain facts by asking questions directly to the object being studied (informants). While observation is a method that is carried out by direct observation accompanied by recording the necessary data.

Secondary data, this type of data collection is carried out by tracing various sources related to the research in the form of books, journals, magazines, articles and literature related to research.

Data analysis is an effort to systematically search and organize records of observations, interviews and documentation, to improve the researcher's understanding of the findings based on the problem being studied. Data analysis according to Patton (in Moleong, 2001: 103) is the process of organizing the sequence of data, organizing into a pattern, category and unit of basic sequence. In qualitative research, analysis is carried out throughout the research. Since the data collection began,

data analysis was carried out continuously until the creation of a research reportIn order to obtain optimal and objective results in accordance with the research objectives, each analysis was carried out to describe, summarize, observe, describe and even summarize the results of observations that have been made in the field.

#### RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

Good governance requires the support of the right structure. Therefore, the central and regional governments from time to time must always assess the support of existing structures, make structural changes in accordance with the demands of change such as rearranging the overall institutional structure and arranging more appropriate positions and functions. In addition, the existing government must also always strive to achieve optimal results by utilizing funds and other available resources efficiently. In this case, there must be an effort to always assess the level of effectiveness and efficiency of the use of available resources. The non-application of the principles of efficiency and effectiveness will lead to the waste of existing finances and resources.

In terms of building and prospering the village community during the Covid 19 Pandemic, the village head invites the community to be able to participate in building the community and urges the community to break the chain of the spread of covid 19 in the 3M way, namely washing hands with soap to maintain distance and always using masks in every daily activity of the community, the village head and his staff urge the community to be willing to take part in vaccination so that there is virus prevention Covid 19 that enters and attacks the body and physical community of the village environment, invites cooperation between the private sector and the community, such as providing donors in building bridges that connect the village, collaborating with land owners to be able to employ people who do not have jobs. This was conveyed from various parties who were interviewed.

The cooperation built by the government and the people of the Village, by establishing cooperation with the residents of the neighborhood in the Village, the cooperation between the Village Government and the community is quite good because it has received a response from the community. The cooperation includes, among others, in the form of financing development activities or so-called non-governmental organizations, the cooperation is established, among others, in terms of productive economic activities, such as religion, collection of garden products, and mutual cooperation activities for cleaning the Village environment, such as facilities and infrastructure, such as places of worship.

From the results of the interviews in the research results, it can be concluded that the role of the village head in the development and welfare of residents is very large, namely through building cooperation between the private sector or land owners and community members, by utilizing the products of the earth in the village. In carrying out the role of the village head in order to realize a good and open government, by increasing the participation of the people of Cimpaun Village, the village head has several approaches carried out to the community and its government apparatus, for the sake of the running of development and democracy in the village, from the results of the interviews conducted, in improving the welfare of the community and carrying out development in the village by developing the community's economy through PNPM.

The effectiveness of the community in a program and policy as well as policies on implementation in development efforts is inseparable from community participation to obey or carry out existing regulations. Some of the programs that are running in developing progress in Cimpaeun Village are others. People's Economic Development, which is managing all economic potentials that control the livelihood of many, especially the residents of Cimpaeun Village, such as the development of assistance to the community, such as the PNPM program obtained from the Village Government, to be given to the villagers, to be able to help the economy of the residents, especially for housewives.

The development of agricultural development in order to increase food availability and improve the economy of the Keurahan community by collaborating with the community and local government. From the results of the interviews conducted in the village, it can be concluded that the role of the village head in creating a prosperous society and developing development, namely, through the development of the economy of the village community, developing existing natural resources, and developing its human resources by providing motivation and teaching the community to be independent by being self-employed. Cooperation between the local government and the private sector greatly affects the sustainability of village development and the welfare of the village community.

In running the Village Government, the village head has a big role in realizing good governance, therefore as a village leader must understand the extent of his authority as a leader in running the Village Government. The authority of the village head also has limits as a leader, so that there is no power that can hinder democracy in the village, and can carry out good governance. The authority of the village head based on laws and regulations, namely, leading the administration of the government, drafting and submitting draft village regulations regarding the village revenue and expenditure budget to be discussed, fostering the life of the village community, fostering the village economy, coordinating the development of the village in a participatory manner, representing the village in and outside the court and being able to appoint a legal representative to represent in accordance with laws and regulations. Exercise other authorities in accordance with laws and regulations.

After the researcher conducted interviews with various parties, regarding the extent of the authority of the village head, and whether the authority as the village head to carry out his function as the leader of the Cimpaun Village government can realize good governance, in running the Government in the village, the village head knows very well what his authority as the village head carries out his functions by leading the village government in a democratic way, namely only as a place of aspiration from each citizen of the community, and carry out what the community wants, by first discussing with all elements, in the general meeting, whether it will be good for progress, in this case, the village head places itself as a place to be able to channel inspiration from each community, In every village policy always reviews a regulation or policy that will be made, by doing socialization and approach the community, and inviting the public to participate in doing 3M, namely washing hands, maintaining distance and always wearing masks. The most important thing for the head of Cimpaeun Village is how to create parallels in development, social, economic and religious, in order to run the government and create community participation, and help each other in carrying out the regulations in the Village, From the results of this study, the researcher sees that the government of Cimpaeun Village has so far applied the principles of good governance, as seen from the course of

the administration Urban Village, and the high participation of the community in running the Government in the Village, both in terms of economy, social, and politics in the Village. in realizing an open government in running the Village Government.

Cimpaeun Village implements a democratic leadership style, namely that in running the Village Government, the village always runs it openly, participatory, and accountable. The Cimpaeun Village Government is a government that has succeeded in implementing the principles of good governance in the Village Government.it is inseparable from the role of the Cimpaeun Village Government in running the Village Government.

## **CONCLUSIONS**

From the results of the research obtained by the researcher, it can be concluded as follows:

- 1. In realizing good governance in the implementation of government in accordance with the results of the research that the village head has run the government in the village in a transparent manner.
- 2. The implementation of government in the village has begun to involve the community, in this case it shows that the village government plays a very important role in improving the principle of community participation.
- 3. In creating harmony and good governance, the village head has the authority and delegates to the village community leaders to be able to run evenly and there is mutual control between the community and the village government apparatus.

## Suggestions

- 1. There is a need for transparent government implementation in terms of socialization to the community which should be done every three months.
- 2. Before implementing a policy, it is necessary to first examine more deeply whether the policy can run with its human resources, and whether a policy is for the common good.
- 3. The role of the village head is very important to advance a village, therefore the village head must really know the problems in the village he leads.

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