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Functions And Authority Of The Village Consultative Body (BPD) In Development Planning In Ampera Village, Pagimana District, Banggai Regency

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Article Information	Abstract
Article history: Accepted 10-10-2025 Fixed 15-10-2025 Approved 22-10-2025 Keywords: Village Consultative Body, Ampera Village.	Abstract: This study examines the functions and authority of the BPD as legislators, facilitators, and dynamizers in development planning in Ampera Village. The research approach is descriptive qualitative, using data collection techniques through observation, interviews, and documentation studies. The analysis was carried out through several main stages, namely data reduction, data presentation, and conclusion drawing. The informants for this study consisted of BPD members, the village head, and the hamlet head as representatives of the community. The results of the study show that the Village Consultative Body, in carrying out its functions and authority as a legislator in Ampera Village, has not been optimal because it is still in the planning stage and has not produced a valid village regulation. However, the Village Consultative Body in Ampera Village has effectively carried out its functions and authority as a facilitator by connecting the aspirations of the community and the village government through a participatory village development planning forum, which encourages their involvement in the development planning process. The Village Consultative Body in Ampera Village has also effectively carried out its functions and authority as a dynamizer. They not only act as a conduit for aspirations, but also as supervisors of development and mediators in problem-solving. This active role contributes to increasing community trust in the village government and creates a conducive atmosphere for development.

Introduction

According to Government Regulation Number 72 of 2005 concerning Villages, in this government regulation, the BPD has the function of discussing draft village regulations with the village head, as well as accommodating and channeling community aspirations. The Village Consultative Body (BPD) is also defined as an implementing body of democracy that has the authority to discuss draft village regulations with the village head, supervise the implementation of village regulations and village head regulations, propose the appointment and dismissal of the village head, form a village head election committee, explore, accommodate, collect, formulating, and channeling community aspirations, and compiling BPD rules of procedure.

The formulation of village regulations is a manifestation of the various authorities possessed by the village, which are tailored to local needs and conditions, and refer to higher laws and regulations. This is in line with the results of research conducted by Isa N, et al (2024) on the effectiveness of the BPD in Tomini District, South Bolaang Mongondow Regency, in carrying out its duties in accordance with the mandate of Law Number 6 of 2014. The findings reveal that the effectiveness of individual BPD members is still limited, particularly in terms of conveying the aspirations of the community and translating them into concrete policies. This condition emphasizes the need for capacity building through continuous training programs so that the personal performance of BPD members can be more optimal in carrying out their legislative and supervisory functions.

Then, research conducted by Romaina Z. (2023) entitled "The Role of the Village Consultative Body (BPD) in Drafting Village Regulations (A Study in Banjarejo Village, Batanghari District, East Lampung Regency)" shows that the involvement of the BPD in drafting village regulations still faces obstacles. Although the BPD has a legislative role, the dominance of the village head in decision-making often means that the BPD only functions as a formal approver without significant influence on the substance of the regulations. In addition, low community participation in village deliberations also hinders the channeling of representative aspirations.

In Pagimana Subdistrict, Banggai Regency, Ampera Village is one of the villages that implements a deliberative-based governance system in the implementation of development and community services. Based on preliminary research, it is known that to date, there are no village regulations that have been formulated and ratified by the BPD. The absence of these village regulations reflects the BPD's failure to perform its function as a legislator in regulating community life in Ampera Village. As a dynamizer, the BPD has the function and authority to encourage the community to be more active in the village development process. However, this has not been maximized in Ampera Village. One example is the discrepancy between the results of the village development planning deliberation (Musrenbang) and the budget realization. Based on data collected during initial observations, it was found that at the Musrenbang at the end of 2023, one of the proposals from the Ampera Village community was the construction of a drainage channel to prevent environmental pollution. However, the budget allocated in 2024 was instead diverted to the agricultural sector, such as the procurement of agricultural tools and materials. The BPD should act as a facilitator between the village government and the community, as well as ensure that the aspirations of the community reach the Village Government. This study will examine in more depth the "Functions and Authorities of the Consultative Body in Development Planning in Ampera Village, Pagimana District, Banggai Regency."

Method

This study uses a descriptive qualitative approach with data collection techniques through observation, interviews, and documentation studies. The analysis was carried out through several main stages, namely data reduction, data presentation, and conclusion drawing. The informants for this study consisted of BPD members, the village head, and the hamlet head as community representatives.

Results and Discussion

1. Functions and Authorities of the Village Consultative Body (BPD) in Development Planning as Legislators

Based on Government Regulation No. 72 of 2005 concerning Villages, the Village Consultative Body (BPD) is given the authority to discuss and approve draft Village Regulations (Perdes) together with the Village Head in Article 34. Perdes acts as a legal instrument that serves as a guideline in carrying out development and village administration. In the context of Ampera Village, the research findings show that the legislative function carried out by the BPD has been directed at drafting Perdes based on the real needs of the community. This is reflected in the BPD's commitment to drafting Perdes on the provision of clean water as a priority, in line with the aspirations of the majority of villagers. However, the implementation of the legislative function still faces significant obstacles. Interview results show that the main obstacles lie in the limited technical capacity of BPD members to draft Perdes in accordance with regulatory standards, minimal community participation in the legislative process, the lengthy process of gathering aspirations, and resistance from residents to regulations that are considered burdensome. The researcher's observations also found that the Musrenbang agenda was more often focused on physical development programs than on discussing village legal products, indicating that the legislative function has not been fully prioritized in the village government cycle. The fact that no village regulations have been passed to date indicates a gap between the normative authority of the BPD and the actual results in the field.

2. Functions and Authorities of the Village Consultative Body (BPD) in Development Planning as a Facilitator

Based on Government Regulation No. 72 of 2005, Article 34, one of the main roles of the BPD is to accommodate and channel the aspirations of the community. This role places the BPD as a communication link between residents and the village government so that development policies are truly in line with the needs of the community. In the context of Ampera Village, the results of the study show that the facilitator function is carried out well through activities such as gathering aspirations, encouraging community involvement in development planning, and facilitating the resolution of various issues that arise in the community. This participatory performance encourages the growth of community trust while strengthening their involvement in the village development planning process. It is known that the BPD routinely visits hamlets before the Musrenbang to listen directly to the voices of the residents. The input received covers infrastructure needs, basic services, and community empowerment programs, which are then recorded and used to create a list of development priorities. This is in line with the Government Regulation, which emphasizes the importance of community participation as the main foundation for development planning. The existence of the BPD makes it easier for the village government to gather community aspirations, so that development plans can be more targeted.

3. Functions and Authorities of the Village Consultative Body (BPD) in Development Planning as a Dynamizer

The dynamic function of the BPD, as stipulated in Government Regulation No. 72 of 2005, requires this institution to create a conducive climate for the implementation of village administration and encourage active community participation in development. This role is not

merely administrative, but also includes strengthening community involvement in every stage of development, maintaining harmonious communication, and motivating residents to participate through mutual assistance activities. The BPD is seen to be actively mobilizing the community in physical village development activities such as community service, as well as being present in post-Musrenbang clarification forums to convey development priorities. Documentation in the form of development realization reports shows that community participation is very high, with more than 80% of residents participating in mutual assistance activities initiated by the BPD. The minutes of the deliberations also show that the BPD plays a role as a communication liaison, leading discussions on pending proposals and ensuring that these proposals remain prioritized in the RKPDes for the following year.

Conclusion

From the above discussion, it can be concluded that the Village Consultative Body as the legislator in Ampera Village, is not yet optimal because it is still in the planning stage and has not produced a valid Village Regulation. However, the BPD in Ampera Village has effectively carried out its functions and authority as a facilitator, namely as a liaison between community aspirations and the village government through the implementation of the village development planning consultation forum every year. The Village Consultative Body in Ampera Village has also effectively carried out its function as a dynamizer. They not only act as a conduit for aspirations but also as mediators in problem-solving. This active role contributes to increasing the community's trust in the village government.

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