

POLICY FORMULATION: CASE STUDY OF INDIGENOUS PEOPLE POLICY IN LUWU REGENCY

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ABSTRACT

This study aims to explain and analyze the phenomenon of indigenous people policy formulation with a participatory approach. This study uses a qualitative approach with a case study research strategy. The location of this study is in the North Luwu Regency. The determination of informants in the study was applied purposively. Data sources include primary and secondary data. Data collection techniques are done through observation, in-depth interviews, and documentation. Data analysis consists of data reduction, data presentation, and drawing conclusions. The results showed that the policy formulation was running in accordance with the phenomenon of this study. In the first stage of problem formulation, the stakeholders involved identified issues related to indigenous peoples as a first step in the policy formulation process. Second, the policy agenda in which the public problem in this study is the recognition and protection of the rights of indigenous peoples. Third, the selection of alternative policies shows different interests. The regional government initially disagreed with this regulation. This certainly clashes with the wishes of the Luwu Regency DPRD who want the protection and recognition of the rights of indigenous peoples. Fourth, the stage of policy determination. The drafting of this regional regulation is stipulated to be regional regulation number 7 of 2018 concerning the recognition and protection of the rights of the Luwu Regency indigenous peoples. The actors in the formulation of policies indicate that private actors are not involved in the formulation of this policy. Likewise with the community as a target object which is only represented by the NGO AMAN. The main actors in the formulation of policies are the DPRD and the local government as policy-makers.

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