



Implementation of the Principle of Openness in the Village Government

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Abstract: This study aims to describe the role of the village government in applying the principle of openness to village government, the factors that influence the implementation of the principle of openness, and the village government's efforts to apply the principle of openness and transparency in Dasan Tapen Village, Gerung District, West Lombok Regency. A qualitative approach with a descriptive type is applied in this study. Therefore, the subjects in this study were the village head, the secretary of the village finance division and 2 informants from religious and community leaders. The collected data was analyzed through data reduction, data presentation, and drawing conclusions. The analyzed data was tested again through source and time triangulation. The results of this study indicate that the village government's strategy in implementing the principle of openness in the village government of Dasan Tapen village, Gerung district, West Lombok regency included the information preparation, information processing and village apparatus services. Factors that influenced the application of the principle of openness to village government include internal factors such as facilities and human resources. While the external factors consist of cooperation, community ideas or ideas, and the leadership of the village head. The implementation of the principle of openness in the village government is by implementing Law Number 6 of 2014 concerning villages.

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Introduction

The village government is an organization that organizes government activities and community activities in certain areas within the government system of the Unitary State of the Republic of Indonesia (UU No. 6 of 2014, Article 1 Paragraph 2). The village government is a government directly under the district government (Kumalasari & Riharjo, 2016). The village government is led by the village head and several village officials assist in carrying out community service. The village government is committed to managing and developing community resources, implementing community empowerment, and

empowering villages to implement good governance (Ulumiyah, 2013). A village is a rural area in Indonesia, the term village is the smallest unit of a sub-district, which is headed by a village head. The village can be described as a form of community unit or community of residents who live in an environment where they know each other.

The implementation of good governance or what we often call good governance is a dream for all people (Chintary & Lestari, 2016). Where the village head can serve the community well and fairly. Theoretically, good governance implies that the management of power is based on applicable legal rules, open policy-making, and accountability to the

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community (Kaloh, 2012, p. 172). It can be understood that good governance is not only a matter of government or the state but can be achieved if governance meets its principles (Simbolon et al., 2021).

Transparency is the principle of openness conveyed to the community to avoid disputes between village officials and the community. Implementation of village government, referring to legal provisions (UU No. 6 of 2014, 24 d) Law no. 6 (2014) Article 68 (1). Transparency can be seen from three aspects, namely the existence of an open monitoring policy, the ability to obtain information that allows public access to all aspects of government policies, and the principle of unbundling. energy. executive and parliament (Sedarmayanti, 2012). Based on this, the researcher is interested in surveying to find out how far the implementation of the principle of transparency has progressed in the District Government. West Lombok. Dasan Tapen Village, Gerung District, Kab. West Lombok is a village with the status of one of the most advanced villages in Kab. West Lombok. Several networks and internet services that support other services are available in various locations in Dasan Tapen Village. village administration activities.

Method

This study uses a qualitative research approach with a descriptive type of researcher (Arikunto, 2015). So the subjects in this study were the village head, the village secretary of the village apparatus in the financial section, and 2 informants from religious leaders and community leaders. The research location is in Dasan Tapen Village, Gerung District, West Lombok Regency. The data collection techniques used in this research are observation, interview, documentation, and data analysis techniques carried out in this study through data reduction, presentation, and reasoning activities according to Miles and Huberman (Sugiyono, 2019). In this case the technique of testing the validity of the data carried out in this study using triangulation, where Sugiyono (2019) defines triangulation as a data collection technique that combines data from several existing data collection techniques and data sources. The triangulation used is to compare the results of the interviews with the research object.

Result and Discussion

There are several stages in the application of the principle of openness to the government of Dasan Tapen Village, the first is preparing information, the second is processing information and the third is conveying information. The following are the results of

interviews related to the application of the principle of openness to the Village Government of Dasan Tapen Kec. Gerung Kab. West Lombok.

Preparation of Information

Based on the research results, the first step that needs to be prepared in compiling information is to prepare information that will be prepared regarding information disclosure.

According to the definition of preparation according to KBBI, is equipment and preparation of actions (things and so on) getting ready to prepare for action for something, such as digging information to the community first. Information Disclosure must be carried out properly and correctly as a form and manifestation of responsibility to the community (Beautiful & Hariyanti, 2018). Disclosure of information is also carried out by prioritizing aspects of transparency in the form of budget details in each program that can be displayed on information boards (Nurdiansyah, 2016).

Processing Information

Based on the results of the research, after inviting the leaders in this village, the first thing to do at the meeting was to adjust to the agenda that was made. And presented in the form of a document under study is a description of the application of the principle of openness in Dasan Tapen Village, Kec. Gerung Kab. West Lombok. The village government has inserted information boards in the form of billboards that have been installed in every corner of the village so that the community can find out what programs are being run by the village government in order to be able to implement the principles of information openness and transparency.

In line with the opinion of Robert M Gagne in (Rusman & Riyana, 2011) in information processing which says that information processing is by paying attention to aspects of the environment, transforming and combining new information with previously acquired knowledge.

Submit information

Based on the results of the research, namely conveying information in applying the principle of openness to the Dasan Tapen Village government. In the process of conveying information, what is usually done is to inform the community about the results of the meeting to identify the program to be implemented, through printed media in the form of information boards or billboards that have been installed in every corner of the village. However, not many programs have been carried out due to Covid 19, where the allocation of village funds has run out to deal with

Covid, both in the form of assistance and handling.

In line with the opinion of Ruky, (2012) who said that communication is a process of transferring and exchanging messages, where these messages can be in the form of facts, ideas, feelings, data, or information from one person to another. This process is carried out with the aim of influencing or changing the information held and the behavior of the person receiving the message. Based on the results of the research and expert opinion, it can be concluded that conveying information is also known as communication. In this stage, the process of conveying information is usually carried out by informing the community about the results of the deliberation to identify the program that will be implemented by the village.

Village Device Service

Main function

Based on the results of the research, one of the main tasks and duties of serving village officials in our village is to increase village community participation and the most important of the duties and responsibilities is the direct service itself, such as handling professional correspondence such as marriage certificates, divorce and settlements. Based on this research, it can be concluded that the duties and functions of village apparatus services have been carried out quite well.

In line with Law No. 32 of 2004 concerning local government, in general, duties and functions are things that must and must be done by a member of an organization or employee in an agency on a regular basis according to their abilities to complete work programs that have been made based on objectives, vision and mission of an organization (Lumempow et al., 2021).

Service Schedule

Based on the results of the study, the schedule for village government services to apply the principle of openness to the heads of Dasan Tapen village apparatus. Services implemented by the village government, starting from Monday-Friday from 08.00-16.00 WITA, and Alhamdulillah the service method also uses a digital system that makes it easier for people to access through digital machines that have been provided by the village government.

In line with the opinion (Mustafa et al., 2022) argues that services provided to the public demand quality. Services are carried out by the government through its apparatus, although it is not aimed at making a profit, it still has to prioritize the quality of service according to the demands, expectations and needs of the community.

Follow-up

Based on the results of the research in the follow-up of village apparatus services on the application of the principle of openness to the village government in Tapen. Namely by making a report on the direct cash assistance that is currently in effect in the village related to the Covid 19 case, it can also be in the form of a physical report that applies to every village program. Why is there a need for a report, to support the process of openness and transparency for the people of Dasan Tapen Village in general.

In line with Tugiman, (2006) follow-up is a process to determine the adequacy, effectiveness, and timeliness of various actions taken by management on various reported audit findings. Based on the results of the research and the opinions of the experts above, it can be concluded that the follow-up stages in the village are always there and that is one of the aspects that can support the openness of the village government.

Based on the results of interviews, observations and documentation carried out on 3 subjects and 2 sources of research information in Dasan Tapen Village, Kec. Gerung Kab. West Lombok is known for the factors that influence the application of the principle of transparency. The ranks of the Village Government of Dasan Tapen Kec. Gerung Kab. West Lombok, among others: internal factors and external factors.

Internal factors

Facility

With regard to facilities, facilities are a process that can facilitate all human affairs, in the village of Dasan Tapen the form of facilities provided by the village is in the form of bulletin boards related to village funds, and village web access that can be reached by the community. In line with Daradjat (2012) Facilities are anything that can facilitate efforts to expedite work in order to achieve a goal.

Human Resources

With regard to human resources, what is meant is that village officials know their duties and functions before holding certain positions in the village, so that they know what to do and place someone according to the knowledge and experience they have.

In line with Notoadmodjo, (2010) revealed that the development of human resources can be seen from two aspects, namely improving nutrition and increasing non-physical aspects through the accumulation of education and (Soekanto, 2014).

Public

Relating to society can be interpreted as a group of people who relate to other people. In Dasan Tapen Village, the community is very active in village

activities related to various programs that are usually carried out in the village. In line with Ralph Linton (in Soekanto, 2014) society is any group of people who have lived and worked together long enough, so that they can organize themselves and regard themselves as a social unit with clearly defined boundaries.

Village Government Program

In connection with the program, the village government has a work program that must be implemented during its term of office. Village government programs are real, systematic and integrated activities carried out by government agencies and in collaboration with the community to achieve the goals set by the village government.

According to Veithza (2011) role can be interpreted as behavior that is regulated and expected from someone in a certain position. Role is a dynamic process of position, if a person carries out rights and obligations according to position, a leader must carry out a role because development and empowerment programs are influenced by the role of the village government apparatus.

External Factors Cooperation

Cooperation is usually understood as cooperative activities carried out on orders from superiors or authorities. So far, what we have been doing is between village officials and the community. quite well, in which some village people always take part in village government activities. The form of cooperation that we do is that the community always participates in the activities that have been made. According to Zainuddin (2009), the definition of cooperation is the nature of caring for one person or one party with another person or party based on the principle of mutual trust, mutual respect.

Community Ideas or Notions

Community ideas or ideas are needed to support the running of the government in the village of Dasan Tapen in particular, besides that the village government can absorb the aspirations of the community to recognize what programs can later be realized by holding deliberations in each hamlet.

According to (Sugianto et al., 2022) reveals that community ideas or ideas are the first step in the creation process. The idea runs deliberately and is developed into a work through processing based on observations of the surrounding environment.

Village Head Leadership

Until now, the village head's leadership regarding policies has not found anything, and the

evaluation of the village head's performance in the eyes of the community can be said to be quite good, where in every preparation of government program all levels of village officials and the community are still involved and given space to express opinions. in village and hamlet meetings. According to Agarwal in Pandji & Pakarti (2011). Leadership is the art of influencing other people to direct their will, abilities and efforts in achieving the goals of the leader.

The principle of openness is a principle that must be carried out in the management and delivery of information on the administration of village government (Febriananingsih, 2012); (Retnowati, 2012). The purpose of exchanging information carried out by the village government is for village communities to obtain information about village government policies and practices (Hajar et al., 2022). Transparency has been extended to several village regulations, the first of which is Article 24 which states that the principle of village governance is openness to the community's rights to obtain correct, honest and non-discriminatory information (Ngakil & Kaukab, 2020). Openness of information services provided by the village government to the community can motivate as well as provide a stimulus to the community so that they can carry out every process that takes place in the village.

Conclusion

Based on the results and discussion above, it can be concluded that the Application of the Principle of Openness in the Village Government of Dasan Tapen Kec. Gerung Kab. West Lombok are as follows: Dasan Tapen Village, Kec. Gerung Kab. West Lombok in implementing the principle of openness is in accordance with the wishes of Law No. 6 of 2014 concerning villages. Factors influencing the implementation of the Implementation of the Principle of Openness in the Government of the Village of Dasan Tapen, Kec Gerung, Kab. West Lombok is grouped into two namely Internal factors including Facilities, Human Resources (HR), Community and the village government program. While external factors consist of cooperation, community ideas and leadership of the village head. As for suggestions from researchers, namely the implementation of the Implementation of the Principle of Openness in the Village Government of Dasan Tapen Kec. Gerung Kab. West Lombok, namely: To improve the implementation of the principle of openness in the Village Government of Dasan Tapen Kec. Gerung Kab. West Lombok, the government should reactivate the village website to facilitate access to information for the community. Communities who act as administrative supervisors must be more active

and wiser in providing advice and contributing to village government activities.

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