ABSTRACT
STRATEGY FOR INTEGRATING THE ROLE OF VILLAGE COMMUNITY INSTITUTIONS (LKD) IN THE AGGREGATION OF COMMUNITY NEEDS IN NORTH LUWU DISTRICT

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The ineffectiveness of Village Community Institutions (Lembaga Kemsyarakatan Desa/LKD) in aggregating community demands has been a recurring issue in North Luwu Regency and practically every other region in Indonesia. This is due in part to a lack of integration of their functions, as well as insufficient policies by the Regional Government in terms of structuring, enabling, and employing LKD. Based on these issues, the purpose of this research is to get an understanding of the Strategy for Integrating the Role of LKD in the Aggregation of Community Needs in North Luwu Regency, as well as the Key Factors that Determine Its Success.

This study applied a qualitative method to describe existing policies, work systems, and the position of LKD in the aggregation of community needs, with data obtained using a quantitative approach to measure the potential prerequisites for integrating roles according to Whittington's theory. This study's data analysis methods are descriptive qualitative analysis and SWOT analysis.

The result of the study showed that factors of legality, role collaboration, and the LKD's work system must be addressed in order to incorporate the LKD's role. To address these three issues, the most pressing requirement at this moment is to issue collaborative work standards, in addition to enhancing awareness of responsibilities and roles, commitments, and means of cooperation. The program support component from the Regional Government and Village Government is, of course, quite important in this plan.

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