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# Board Members' Performance Achievements In Development In Barat Aceh District

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#### **Abstract:**

Regional autonomous originated from the demands of Indonesian society since the reform era in 1998. This is one of the community's requirements to carry out development. In accordance with the rules of the autonomous legislation law number 32 of 2004 about local government and number 33 of 2004. Governments in the regions that are allowed to manage their regions are the council. In order to fulfill the need for community development, the council has a big role that needs to be implemented. The development of the community in Aceh Barat is still below standard, especially in the field of human capital. This is because Aceh Barat experienced a tsunami in 2004 that caused a lot of damage to the infrastructure chain. The role of the council is needed to take care of its territory in supervision and finance. Both of the roles need to be assessed by the headman to get an optimal impact. This study used qualitative methods and descriptive analysis. The data is obtained through interviews and observations. A total of nine respondents were selected to provide information in this study. The three area in this study were Arongan Lambalek, Tanjong, and West Woyla. The study showed that the role of the council is indispensable for development. The intended role is the role of financial transactions and supervision that influence development in various aspects. Therefore, two-way communication between the council and the community is needed. Another alternative of the headman is required to achieve the community's development goals. The result of the study also showed a good relationship between the council and the headman in the process of development implementation. This showed that the council worked optimally to develop its territory as the community desired. The assistance provided by the council is not the same because each region is different from the others. The factors that affected the role of the council are the factors of experience and knowledge. The result of this study formulated the majority of the council has played its role namely the role of finance and supervision. And so on, the majority of the headman provides a good perspective on the role of the council in the development of the community in Aceh Barat.

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#### 1. Introduction

Regional development has the same meaning in the system of governance of good governance existing in an area. Therefore, in every execution of development, it must be on the basis of the rules that have been made. It also depends on the interests and needs of the region. The rules in Indonesia have given rise to the principle of decentralization. The principle of decentralization is also in line with the rules in the area regarding financial use. It is intended that the provision and use of financial resources from the state be balanced between the local government and the central government. Financial management can be fully controlled by governments in the region. Governments in the region can manage financially and socially responsible. (Hill, 1998; Talitha et al., 2020; Firman, 2009; Rahma et al., 2019)

Local government organizers who can manage financially in the area are members of the board. They are representatives of the people sitting in parliament and have the authority to take care of their community. In the lives of people in rural areas, ministry in the village is led by a person designated to be the headman. Rural areas generally require development in many aspects. In order to achieve goals in rural areas, the implementation and development responsibilities are submitted to the headman as the implementation of development in the region. The headman is responsible for dealing with the needs of the community in his or her area and presented directly to the members of the board in parliament. (Saputra et al., 2021; Trisnawati et al., 2021; Kadir et al., 2017; Bustaman et al., 2018)

#### 2. Literature Review

#### 2.1. Theoretical Perspective (Role Theory)

Therefore, a role is a combination of relations of activities and behavior based on those possessed by people who are eligible to occupy certain social positions. In this case, the members of the board domiciled as the representative of the people are tasked with carrying out their obligations, namely fulfilling the needs of the community. So that with this role theory, can facilitate people who have positions to carry out their duties and obligations.

### 2.2. The Role of Supervisory Members of The Board

Members of the board have the rights and authority in regional financial supervision (APBD). For data in the study, the researcher used primary data obtained from probed questions that were distributed directly to respondents. His study shows that personal background has a positive effect and does not affect the efforts of members of the board in regional financial supervision. (Harap, 2021; Dewi et al., 2019; Runtunuwu and Tussabaha, 2020; Harmono et al., 2020) His study did not use the observation method of them in increasing their capacity as representatives of the people. In the implementation of supervision carried out by members of the board in the Lamongan regency, there are supporting factors and factors that become obstacles. Inhibiting factors in the supervision of members of the board can be caused by a lack of human resources. (Sukaenah and Rusli, 2020; Rengifurwarin et al., 2018; Muliadi and Ferivanto, 2018). So that at the time of submission of the draft regional regulation, it was mostly carried out by local government officials. To be able to determine policies that are in accordance with the aspirations of people, it is expected that members of the board must be able to pay attention to the interests and aspirations of people. The advancement of regional government depends on the achievements of regional government elements. The role of supervision carried out by members of the board towards the local government in realizing clean governance, must be able to understand the meaning of the role and purpose of supervision. So that it becomes a good governance balance, and optimizes supervision so that it can have a positive influence. This is in accordance with what is expected in the management of regional government consistently with the applicable rules. In conducting the oversight agenda, the study found that there was no drafting of supervision guidelines by them. So that it is expected that they can understand the meaning of the role and purpose of supervision.

#### 3. Research and Methods

The design of this study form uses descriptive studies with a qualitative approach, which describes the reality of the situation faced in the field. A qualitative approach is a process of study and understanding based on methodologies that investigate social phenomena and human problems. In this approach, the investigator makes a complex picture, by examining the words, or detailed reports from the viewpoint of the respondent. Investigators try to understand their language and interpretation of the circumstances around them. The qualitative study uses natural background, aiming to tell all important phenomena that occur and involve various existing methods. So by interpreting the phenomenon that is happening it can be known what is the beginning of the problem so that the problem can be solved. The way to interpret each problem is inseparable from the case that is being experienced. Then an emotional approach is needed to get each answer. Respondents' results are given in Table 1 as follows:

Table 1. Respondents						
Respondents	Position Region		Number of Villages			
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R1	The Boar Member	Arongan	20			
R2	The Boar Member	West Woyla	24			
R3	The Boar Member	Tanjong	16			

#### 4. Results

#### 4.1. The Role of Members of The Board to Promote Regional Development in West Aceh

The role of members of the board determined by the law to advance regional development in west Aceh. Their role is discussed through the assessment of interview methods. The data section is stated as follows:

# 4.1.1. Valuation Through Interview Method

In analyzing the data part is related to the results of interviews that have been carried out. This interview was conducted with three respondents elected were members of the board. Through interviews, the researcher have described and discussed the answers and opinions obtained from reality based on answers from the interviewees. The discussion in this section will be explained according to the item categories that have been set as will be explained.

The process of analyzing the data in this section is carried out to get the results of the study in more detail based on each one item that will be raised. The results of the study section are explained as follows:

The results of the interviews of three members of the board found that the majority of them stated that the role of finance and the supervision they carried out could support development in their area.

## 4.2. The Role Performed for Regional Development

Regarding the role of building the region, all members of the board have carried out their respective responsibilities. Respondent stated that the role of finance and supervision carried out carefully and meticulously could give priority to building left behind areas and knowing what people needed for development according to the capacity of the regional budget. The results of the analysis are given in Table 2 as follows:

Table 2. Survey results on the role of finance and supervision

The Role of Members of The Board	Respondent (R)	Indicator	Action That Has Been Done
Finance	R1	Building the	Respondent stated that they would provide financial budgets to build development needed
Tillance	R3	Region	by the community
Supervision	R2	Supervise Project	Respondent states that they will supervise every project that has been given to the community so that it is not misused

#### 4.3. The Role of Members of The Board to Promote Regional Development

Selected members of the board in a region have a big contribution to advancing their territory based on the aspirations of their people. This is their responsibility of them morally to the people, so as not to waste the trust that has been given. The results of the analysis are given in Table 3 as follows:

**Table 3.** Achievement indicators

Respondent (R)	spondent (R) Indicator Action That Has Been Do	
R1	Observe the area	Members of the board monitor the area
	Gathering	Members of the board visited the constituency for friendship with the community
R2	Meet with community	Members of the board meet with community
	leaders	leaders while sitting with the local community
R3	Hear directly	Members of the board heard direct input from community leaders
	Receive assistance	Members of the board provide assistance to the community after knowing what is needed by the
		community

#### 5. Conclusion

Overall, it can be said that the purpose of this study was to find out the precise role of a member of the board from the perspective of the headman in advancing the area that was previously affected by the tsunami. Therefore, this study was carried out to discuss the development the process as a whole. The purpose of the study is also to find out the factors that influence the role of member of the board. The area in this study is an area that needs assistance from the local government. Which is the focus of the west Aceh regency government, namely community development in each region. The most dominant indicator in determining the stage of development is from the aspect of infrastructure that must be repaired and rebuilt for community needs. This is because there is attention of member of the board parliament in the parliament who want to help to realize the welfare of the community according to their abilities. Other cases such as business capital indirectly determine to change people's income for the better. Some residents do not enjoy good quality infrastructure development. Roads and bridges in six sub-districts still need assistance from the government to be repaired. In addition, mosques and schools also need to be built for the benefit of the general public. This gives positive impression in community development for people in that area.

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