

ABSTRACT

The present challenge in the development context is the issue of digital transformation, particularly in the case of government-initiated village development aimed at transforming into Smart Villages. This study aims to create an evaluation framework called the Smart Village Scorecard Framework. This framework will be used to analyse the implementation of the smart village concept in Indonesia, while also considering the principles of sustainable development or Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). This research uses a conceptual research method using a Tree of Research design. This research will employ a qualitative approach, utilizing data collection techniques such as interviews and observations with 7 expert respondents in digital government governance. The aim is to conduct a thematic analysis of various aspects including issues, opportunities, and challenges related to the smart village concept, sustainable development goals (SDGs), government interests, and technology adoption in the context of village development. The results of this research are 4 main domains in the smart village scorecard framework, namely capability, community, policy and sustainability, which are expected to be used as guidelines in planning and implementing a sustainable smart village concept in Indonesia, which is part of strategic steps to assist village governments in understand the steps that need to be taken to comprehensively adopt the smart village concept, optimize public services, digital adoption, and empower village communities.

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