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Building an Area Assessment Model for Finding Strengths and Weaknesses as a Basis for National DefenseYudhi Candra^{1*}, Robby MT², Guntur³^{1,2,3} Universitas Pertahanan, Indonesia

ARTICLE INFO	ABSTRACT
Received: Oct 17, 2024	The background of this paper is the importance of building a comprehensive assessment of a region to identify its strengths and weaknesses, so that it can be the basis for developing a more solid national defense strategy. Therefore, it is necessary to involve the community in this assessment to be more effective and efficient in obtaining these findings. The purpose of this paper is to develop a regional assessment model that can be used to map the potential and shortcomings of a region from various aspects, such as geography, demographics, natural resources, as well as economy, social, politics, culture, and defense and security, so that it can be a reference in formulating regional development policies that are in line with strengthening national defense. The methodology includes a comprehensive literature study related to the concept of regional development, regional potential assessment, and national defense strategy. The research findings are expected to be an academic basis in strengthening national defense and security, as well as encouraging balanced and equitable regional development. The results of the discussion can provide a basis for stakeholders, central and regional governments, in formulating more strategic and effective regional development and national defense policies. It is hoped that the implications of this regional assessment by involving the community will get a threat deterrent that is adjusted to the conditions and characteristics of each region, so that it can be a solid foundation for national defense and security.
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INTRODUCTION

The background in Building a Regional Assessment Model to Find Strengths and Weaknesses as a Basis for National Defense is to build a comprehensive assessment of a region that can identify the potential and weaknesses of the region in accordance with the theory of defense strategy and the policies implemented. The government is also different in dealing with each threat, according to this theory, the government needs to involve the community in assessing a region, so that in finding a comprehensive assessment of a region to identify its strengths and weaknesses, the region can be the basis for developing a more solid national defense strategy. The purpose of writing this article is to develop a regional assessment model that can be used to map the potential and shortcomings of a region from various aspects, such as geography, demography, natural resources, as well as economic, social, political, cultural, and defense and security aspects, so that it can be a reference in formulating regional development policies that are in line with strengthening national defense. (Harmantyo, 2010), Based on the facts in the field, there are still many inequalities in development between urban and rural areas, which cause high poverty rates in rural areas (Larisu & Jopang, 2022). so that it can be a basis for formulating a more effective regional development strategy (Juliansyah et al., 2022). Ideally, a good region is a region that has balanced and comprehensive development, both in urban and rural areas, without any significant gap between the two. One important aspect in understanding the condition of a region is to conduct a comprehensive assessment that covers various dimensions such as geography, demographics, resources, economy, social, politics, culture, and defense and security aspects (Tohopi et al., 2021)(Larisu & Jopang, 2022). Therefore, this study aims to develop

a regional assessment model that can be used as a tool to analyze and map the potential and weaknesses of a region from various perspectives, so that it can be the basis for formulating regional development policies that are in line with the interests of strengthening national defense (Juliansyah et al., 2022) (Larisu & Jopang, 2022) (Tohopi et al., 2021). Thus, this discussion will have an impact on how the government, both central and regional, can design regional development strategies that are more focused and comprehensive, and in line with efforts to strengthen national defense and security.

LITERATURE REVIEW

The development of a region basically requires a comprehensive understanding of the potential and weaknesses of the region. The level of regional development progress can be reflected in various indicators, such as economic growth, the level of community welfare, and the availability of public facilities and infrastructure (Tohopi et al., 2021). However, based on the facts on the ground, there is still a significant development gap between urban and rural areas, which causes a disparity in the level of prosperity between the two. because in the development of a region basically requires a comprehensive understanding of the various potentials and weaknesses of the region (Larisu & Jopang, 2022). The level of progress of regional development can be reflected in various indicators, such as economic growth, the level of community welfare, and the availability of adequate public facilities and infrastructure. (Tohopi et al., 2021). This causes a significant disparity in the level of prosperity between the two regions, where urban areas tend to be more advanced than rural areas. To overcome these problems, a comprehensive and measurable regional assessment approach is needed, which not only includes economic aspects, but also takes into account geographical, demographic and resource dimensions. natural resources, as well as social, political, cultural, and defense and security aspects. (Juliansyah et al., 2022) (Larisu & Jopang, 2022) Zulham, et al. stated that regional and environmental development are closely related, so that understanding the environmental conditions of an area is important in the development process (Juliansyah et al., 2022). In addition, Wati and Fajar also emphasized that regional development must be prepared and implemented by the region by utilizing the resources available in the region (Juwari et al., 2021).

METHODOLOGY

The methodology used in this study is a comprehensive literature study, which includes an analysis of various sources related to the concept of regional development, regional potential assessment, and national defense strategy. Data and information collection is carried out by searching secondary sources, such as books, scientific journals, research reports, and other publications related to the topic of discussion. This literature study was carried out by identifying, reviewing, and synthesizing various concepts and empirical findings related to regional development (Ramandey, 2017) (Larisu & Jopang, 2022), regional potential assessment, and national defense strategy. Analysis of the collected data and information is carried out qualitatively, with the aim of obtaining a comprehensive understanding of the regional assessment model that can be the basis for formulating regional development and national defense policies.

RESULTS & DISCUSSION

This paper produces several important findings related to the development of a regional assessment model as a basis for strengthening national defense. First, regional assessment must cover various aspects, such as geography, demography, natural resources, economy, social, politics, culture, and defense and security aspects. This is in line with the opinion of Zulham, et al. who emphasized that regional development and the environment are closely related, so that understanding the environmental conditions of an area is important in the development process. (Juliansyah et al., 2022) In addition, Wati and Fajar also emphasized that regional development must be prepared and implemented by the region by utilizing the resources available in the region. (Tohopi et al., 2021), Second, a comprehensive regional assessment model can help identify the strengths and weaknesses of a region in a more measurable way, so that it can be the basis for formulating development policies that are linked to the strengths of the region so that the role of the various potentials possessed by the region (Juliansyah et al., 2022) (Nadya et al., 2018), such as natural resources, human resources, and other aspects, can be optimized to support efforts to strengthen national defense. Third, a

comprehensive regional assessment will also help identify the availability, quality, and distribution of infrastructure in an area. and the Importance of Education for the Community about the socialization of regional assessments that are coordinated with the government and apparatus to empower the community in the national development process (Uly et al., 2023).

The Role of Education in Building Regional Communities as the Basis for National Defense, because communication between the government and the community is needed in order to maximize community participation in regional development (Juliansyah et al., 2022). communication that will occur when implementing communication in various fields of life (Amin, 2017) In addition, a comprehensive regional assessment model can be utilized by the government to design regional development strategies that are more focused and in line with efforts to strengthen national defense (Rahayu, 2018)(Wedanti, 2016). This is in line with the view of Zulham et al ., who emphasized that regional and environmental development are closely related, so that understanding the environmental conditions of a region is important in the development process, including: geo -strategy, geo -economics, as well as the potential for natural disasters and other non-military threats that can affect the stability and resilience of a region, this needs attention because as stated (Uly et al., 2023) The defense strategy to the policies implemented by the government are also different in facing each threat, so that it is necessary to implement Pancasila as the basis of the state in order to strengthen its strong nationalism in defending its country.

This plays a very important role as stated by (Suryatni, 2018) (Juliansyah et al., 2022). equally necessary to defend the country that follows the values of Pancasila and the 1945 Constitution to maintain the sovereignty and territorial integrity of the Unitary State of the Republic of Indonesia. The main implementation of the Regional Assessment Model for Strengthening National Defense is to provide the community with an understanding and socialization of comprehensive regional assessments , so that they can understand the potential and weaknesses of their respective regions (Juwari et al., 2021) (Martauli, 2021) (Juliansyah et al., 2022). Thus, the community can play an active role in regional development to support national defense. On the other hand, the government has been supported by the community who independently maintain natural resources and regional security as a real contribution to national defense (Lihawa et al., 2022). A comprehensive study of regional development can be the basis for formulating regional development policies that support the strengthening of national defense. Furthermore, the government analyzes and prepares an integrated regional development strategic plan because usually what is done in the regional development approach usually only emphasizes macroeconomic growth, because in the concept of national defense, the defense and security system must be directed to ensure the establishment and strengthening of a nation state (nation state) from “ external threat ” and “ domestic threat ”. Burhan D. Magenda mentioned the importance of thinking about “ software ”, namely national ideology and political, economic and socio-cultural systems (Mukhtar, 2017), which tends to cause a fairly large gap in development between regions.

Therefore, the dominant demographic factor influences development in Indonesia. (Semaya & Anondho, 2020) efforts to strengthen national defense. by assessing one aspect with another so that its weaknesses and strengths will be found. To assess the potential of a region, several indicators can be used which include aspects of geography, demography, natural resources, economy, social, politics, culture, as well as defense and security (Tohopi et al., 2021) (Somantri & Maharrani, 2022) (Juliansyah et al., 2022). The results of the assessment can be used as a basis for formulating regional development policies that are integrated with efforts to strengthen national defense. (Lukiswara, 2016), so that (Martauli, 2021) (Juliansyah et al., 2022). By conveying socialization to the community, they can understand the potential and weaknesses of their respective regions, so that they can play an active role in regional development to support national defense. The basic concept of this Defense Strategy Development is very simple, namely to provide information and understanding to the community about a comprehensive regional assessment. so that they understand the potential weaknesses of their respective regions, especially safe from threats such as various natural disasters that have hit Indonesia or threats that can be taken by force by irresponsible parties , this requires the community to be prepared but in addition to guarding against natural disasters, and threats from outside and from within, it is necessary to strengthen strategies that actually utilize the role of digital media in counteracting negative influences from outside due to globalization, including websites, mobile applications, mobile games, and so on that can be used as a basis for the approach to spreading

Indonesian culture through the internet with an emphasis on spreading through blogs and social media, making local media into national and international media that can change people's thinking (Wardhanie, 2017)(Habsy, 2017). increasing the role of local culture on the world stage and finally implementing a responsive counterculture (Hariyono & Liliyasi, 2018) and can play an active role in regional development to foster a sense of ownership and responsibility of the community towards national defense. In addition, it can also give responsibility to the community to protect their environment from natural disasters that can disrupt national defense. Thus, the results of a comprehensive regional assessment can be the basis for the government to design regional development strategies that are integrated with efforts to strengthen national defense.

CONCLUSION

Building a comprehensive regional assessment model can help identify the potential and weaknesses of a region, so that it can become a basis for the government in formulating integrated regional development policies and supporting efforts to strengthen national defense.

Active community involvement in regional development is a real and very valuable contribution to strengthening national defense. By understanding the potential and weaknesses of their region, the community can play an active role in maintaining natural resources and regional security, as well as supporting various national defense efforts.

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