

## THE GAPS ANALYSIS IN IMPLEMENTATION OF CLIMATE CHANGE POLICIES IN INDONESIA BASED ON ACTUAL OUTCOMES

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### **Abstract**

*This journal aims to analyse the gaps in the implementation of climate change policies based on actual results occurring in Indonesia. The research methodology used is qualitative descriptive, which will help the paper understand the phenomenon and find facts about the gaps in the implementation of climate change policies in Indonesia. Methods of data collection using document studies. The results show that the implementation of climate change policies in Indonesia has not been maximised due to various regulations, meaning Indonesia has not been able to meet its commitments to the Paris agreement. Reasons for the lack of progress include a lack of budgetary intervention in supporting various climate change policy programmes, Indonesia's economic development that is not in accordance with its climate change commitments, and ongoing deforestation.*

**Keywords:** Implementation, Climate Change, Gaps

### **Introduction**

Climate change is a global issue affecting various aspects of life, including the economy, society, and the environment. Indonesia, as a country vulnerable to the impacts of climate change, has adopted various policies to address this issue. However, the implementation of these policies often does not align with the intended objectives. This study aims to explore gaps in climate change policy implementation in Indonesia and the factors its influencing.

#### Literature Review

- A. Policy Implementation Perspective. Policy implementation is a crucial stage in the public policy process. According to Van Meter and Horn (1975), there are six variables that influence the success of policy implementation, namely policy standards and objectives, resources, characteristics of implementing institutions, inter-institutional communication, socio-economic and political conditions, and implementer behave.
- B. Selected Research Framework. This study uses the van Meter and Horn approach to analyze gaps in climate change policy implementation in Indonesia. This framework allows researchers to identify variables that influence policy implementation outcomes.

## Method

- A. **Selected Method** This research uses a qualitative descriptive method with data collection through documentation studies. Primary data were obtained from legal documents and annual reports, while secondary data were obtained from journals and other information sources.
- B. **Data Collection Techniques.** Data were collected through a documentary study, including legal documents related to climate change policies in Indonesia. This technique did not involve interviews or direct observation due to time and distance constraints.
- C. **Data Analysis Techniques** Data analysis is conducted in three stages: data reduction, data presentation, and drawing conclusions. The reduced data is presented in tables and graphs for easier understanding.

## Case Study

### A. The Gaps Implementation

1. **Standards and Objectives.** The Indonesian government's regulatory policies regarding climate change have not been fully optimized. For example, the implementation of Law No. 16 of 2016, which ratified the Paris Agreement, has not shown significant results in reducing deforestation.
2. **Resource.** The resources available to support climate change policies remain extremely limited. The budget allocated for climate change mitigation only covers approximately 4.1% of the total required.
3. **Characteristics of Implementing.** Institutions Only 19 of the 514 local governments implemented climate change funding policies, indicating the weak role of implementing institutions at the regional level.
4. **Inter-Agency Communication.** Inconsistent communication between central and regional governments hinders effective policy implementation.
5. **Socio-Economic and Political Conditions.** Economic development, especially in the palm oil plantation sector, contributes to deforestation and contradicts climate change commitments.
6. **Implementer Behaviour.** Implementer attitudes at the regional level show a lack of commitment to climate change policies, which is caused by the lack of binding regulations.

## Conclusion

This study found significant gaps in the implementation of climate change policies in Indonesia. Factors contributing to these gaps include weak policy standards and objectives, inadequate resources, suboptimal implementing agency characteristics, inconsistent communication, and the influence of socio-economic and political conditions. To address these issues, it is recommended that the government

strengthen climate change regulations, increase the budget for climate change policies, and improve inter-agency communication.

## SUGESTION

1. Deforestation policy must be the main focus in realizing an Indonesia that is resilient to climate change.
2. The targets and ambitions in the NDC document must continue to be improved.
3. The budget for climate change needs to be increased gradually.
4. There is a need to extend Presidential Instruction Number 8 of 2018 to control the development of oil palm plantations.
5. Economic policies in all sectors must reflect a commitment to climate change.
6. Better communication is needed to provide optimism to the public about climate change policies.

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