

Towards Tomorrow: Policy Adoption in achieving the New Urban Agenda

(A Case Study of Indonesia's Nusantara Capital City)

In light of Indonesia's ambitious vision to reshape its urban landscapes, this study thoughtfully examines the complex policy adoption process and the challenges associated with relocating the capital to Ibu Kota Nusantara (IKN). This initiative is in harmony with the transformative objectives outlined in the New Urban Agenda (NUA) for sustainable development. This study investigates critical factors influencing IKN's evolution as a Digital Creative City and employs expert perspectives and qualitative analysis to assess the congruence of IKN's policies with NUA principles. Critical findings indicate substantial deficiencies in stakeholder engagement, risk evaluation, and the formulation of sustainability indicators despite Indonesia's robust commitment to the NUA. Recommendations to ensure that IKN evolves into a resilient and inclusive urban model include enhancing participatory governance, refining digital skills programs, and the deployment of comprehensive risk management strategies. This study enhances understanding of urban policy acceptance in emerging economies and offers practical insights for developing sustainable cities.

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