

## ABSTRACT

This study describes two mechanism in the process of preparing RKPD, both formal and unformal in the development planning process. In this case the local development work plan which was shortened to RKPD. The process of drafting normative RKPD only through formal mechanism, but there are existing through unformal mechanism with various actors and interest of actors that are highly influential the drafting process RKPD in Situbondo.

The research was conducted in Situbondo by asking the research question (a) who is involved the process of preparation and background RKPD involvement, (b) what is the pattern of interaction of stakeholders in shaping the configuration of local political power in process RKPD, (c) how does the configuration of political forces affect local RKPD drafting process. This study uses qualitative method with a phenomenological research strategy. Data collection techniques in this study using two ways, namely indepth interview and review of secondary documents.

The results showed that the preparation process and the existing with normative RKPD are different. When the normative or formally through formal mechanism. But it appears the existing paint and various actor influence the process of drafting RKPD in Situbondo through unformal mechanism. This is aformal mechanism to define the various interest of actors are legally while unformal mechanism are the means used to compromise, communicate and intervene so that various interest are accommodated in the procedural mechanism so it is very influential in the drafting process RKPD.

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