

Managerial Support, IT Infrastructure, and Human Resource Competency in Information Technology Policy Implementation

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ABSTRACT

This study examines the effects of managerial support, information technology infrastructure, and human resource competency on the implementation of information technology use policy in the public sector. A quantitative research design was employed using a multiple regression approach to assess both partial and simultaneous effects among the variables. The study involved 60 respondents from a government communication and informatics institution. The findings indicate that managerial support, the availability of information technology infrastructure, and human resource competency each show positive but statistically insignificant partial effects on policy implementation. However, when examined simultaneously, the three variables demonstrate a positive and significant effect on the implementation of information technology use policy. These results suggest that policy implementation in digital government settings is not determined by a single organizational factor, but rather by the collective contribution of institutional support, technological readiness, and workforce capability. The study highlights the importance of strengthening digital leadership, improving internal coordination, ensuring infrastructure adequacy, and enhancing staff competency to support more effective policy implementation. The findings also imply that future research may benefit from incorporating mediating or moderating variables and applying qualitative or mixed-method approaches to obtain a more comprehensive understanding of policy implementation in public organizations.

Keywords: Information Technology Policy Implementation, Managerial Support, IT Infrastructure, Human Resource Competency, Public Sector

1. INTRODUCTION

In the era of modern governance, the utilization of Information Technology (IT) has become a fundamental pillar in achieving efficient, transparent, and accountable public administration systems. Governments across the world are increasingly adopting digital technologies not only to streamline administrative processes but also to enhance public service delivery and strengthen citizen participation in governance. Digital transformation has shifted the paradigm of public sector management from traditional bureaucratic procedures toward more integrated, data-driven, and responsive governance systems. In this context, IT is no longer merely a supporting tool, but a strategic instrument that shapes how public institutions operate and interact with society.

Several recent studies emphasize that digital transformation in government institutions significantly improves administrative efficiency and accelerates decision-making processes. For instance, Rachmatullah and Purwani (2022) highlight that digitalization enables faster bureaucratic procedures and opens wider opportunities for public engagement in policy processes. Similarly, Alenezi and Tarhini (2023) argue that digital governance transformation has a direct impact on improving public sector performance, particularly in developing countries where administrative efficiency is still evolving. Moreover, Andersen, Boesen, and Pedersen (2023) explain that performance-based governance supported by digital systems enhances accountability and transparency in public service delivery.

From a regulatory perspective, Indonesia has established a strong legal framework to support the implementation of Information Technology in public administration. Law No. 11 of 2008 concerning Electronic Information and Transactions (UU ITE) provides the legal foundation for electronic systems, including the use of Electronic Signatures (TTE) as a valid form of authentication. Furthermore, Government Regulation No. 71 of 2019 concerning the Implementation of Electronic Systems and Transactions strengthens the governance of digital systems by regulating security standards, data protection, and responsibilities of electronic system providers. In addition, Ministerial Regulation of Communication and Informatics No. 11 of 2022 ensures the proper governance of electronic certification, aiming to guarantee authenticity, integrity, and security in digital documentation.

Recent research by Wijaya et al. (2022) confirms that regulatory readiness is a crucial determinant in the success of e-government implementation. Likewise, Setiawan and Prabowo (2023) emphasize that legal infrastructure plays a significant role in ensuring the sustainability of digital transformation in public institutions. These findings align with the global perspective presented by OECD Digital Government Studies (2023), which states that strong legal frameworks are essential for building trust in digital public services. Therefore, Indonesia's regulatory foundation reflects a serious commitment to advancing digital governance as part of national development strategy.

At the regional level, particularly in Kutai Barat Regency, the implementation of IT-based policies has become a strategic priority for improving public service effectiveness. The Communication and Informatics Office (Diskominfo) plays a central role in managing digital information systems and ensuring that government policies align with technological advancements. Through effective policy implementation, Diskominfo is expected to enhance information accessibility, strengthen inter-agency coordination, and provide accurate data for evidence-based policy-making. According to Hidayat and Suryani (2024), local government institutions that successfully integrate IT into their operations tend to achieve higher efficiency in public service delivery.

However, empirical conditions in Kutai Barat reveal significant challenges in digital implementation. Based on data from the Central Bureau of Statistics (BPS, 2021), digital literacy levels among the local population remain relatively low, indicating a substantial gap between policy formulation and practical implementation. In addition, geographical constraints, limited internet infrastructure, and the presence of "blank spot" areas further hinder the optimization of digital services. Similar findings are reported by Kurniawan et al. (2023), who state that infrastructure inequality remains one of the major barriers to digital transformation in rural regions of Indonesia.

Another critical issue is the lack of synchronization between regional IT policies and national programs such as the Electronic-Based Government System (SPBE). This misalignment leads to fragmented digital services that operate in isolation across different government agencies. As noted by Santoso and Wibowo (2024), sectoral ego among government institutions often prevents the development of integrated information systems, resulting in inefficiencies and duplication of data management processes. Furthermore, inter-OPD coordination in Kutai Barat is still limited, which affects the overall effectiveness of digital governance implementation.

The effectiveness of IT policy implementation is also strongly influenced by three main factors: policy and managerial support, infrastructure availability, and human resource competence. GEP Research (2023) emphasizes that these three dimensions are interdependent and collectively determine the success of digital transformation initiatives. Supporting this view, Nugroho et al. (2025) argue that human resource capacity is a critical determinant in ensuring the sustainability of e-government systems. Meanwhile, Putri and Sukmana (2026) highlight that technological infrastructure alone is insufficient without adequate institutional readiness and skilled personnel.

In addition, several studies reinforce the importance of human resource competency in digital governance. Kristina et al. (2025) found that training and capacity-building programs

significantly improve employee performance in digital service systems. Similarly, Feronia et al. (2025) emphasize that digital literacy enhancement directly contributes to improved effectiveness of public service programs. Furthermore, Suryani (2024) and Wardhana and Mawar (2025) confirm that integrated digital ecosystems in public administration lead to better coordination, efficiency, and service quality when supported by competent human resources and strong institutional commitment.

Based on these conditions, this study aims to quantitatively evaluate the effectiveness of Information Technology policy implementation at the Communication and Informatics Office of Kutai Barat Regency. The analysis focuses on three key dimensions: policy support, infrastructure readiness, and human resource competence. The findings are expected to provide empirical evidence on the determinants of successful digital transformation in local government. Ultimately, this research is intended to contribute practical policy recommendations for strengthening digital governance and accelerating the implementation of smart government initiatives in Kutai Barat.

2. METHOD

This study adopts a quantitative research approach to evaluate the implementation of Information Technology (IT) policy at the Communication and Informatics Office (Diskominfo) of Kutai Barat Regency. The quantitative method is selected due to its ability to generate measurable data that can be statistically analyzed to test predefined hypotheses and explain relationships among variables. According to Sugiyono (2017), quantitative research is designed to examine causal relationships between variables using numerical data, enabling objective interpretation of phenomena. Supporting this view, Creswell (2022) emphasizes that quantitative approaches are particularly effective in policy evaluation studies because they allow researchers to generalize findings based on statistical evidence. Similarly, Hair et al. (2022) argue that multivariate statistical analysis provides stronger empirical validation in assessing complex organizational systems such as e-government implementation. In this study, data will be collected through structured surveys distributed to employees of Diskominfo, focusing on variables such as policy effectiveness, IT utilization, and employee performance outcomes. The study also incorporates regression analysis to examine the influence of independent variables on policy implementation effectiveness, ensuring that the findings are both empirically valid and statistically reliable. Recent research by Alzoubi and Gill (2023) highlights that quantitative evaluation models are highly relevant in assessing digital transformation success in public sector institutions, particularly in developing countries.

The operational definition of variables in this study is structured to ensure clarity and measurement consistency. The dependent variable is the implementation of Information Technology policy, which refers to the extent to which digital systems, programs, and policies are effectively executed to improve transparency, efficiency, and public service quality. Meanwhile, the independent variables consist of policy and managerial support, IT infrastructure, human resource competence, organizational readiness, and digitalization policy. Each variable is measured using a Likert scale ranging from 1 to 5, reflecting respondents' perceptions of the current implementation conditions. According to Ghozali (2018), operational clarity in variable measurement is essential for ensuring valid statistical modeling in regression analysis. Furthermore, Hair et al. (2022) explain that properly defined constructs significantly enhance the reliability of structural equation modeling and regression-based research. Supporting this, Nguyen et al. (2024) state that organizational digital readiness and leadership support are among the most influential determinants of successful e-government implementation. In addition, Setiawan et al. (2023) emphasize that infrastructure quality and human resource capacity remain critical challenges in regional digital transformation initiatives in Indonesia.

The research is conducted at the Communication and Informatics Office of Kutai Barat Regency, East Kalimantan, which plays a strategic role in managing public information systems and supporting digital governance transformation. The study is scheduled to take place from September to December 2025, allowing sufficient time for data collection, analysis, and

interpretation. The population consists of 147 employees across several divisions, including administration, public communication, informatics application, statistics, and financial planning units. Based on Slovin's formula with a 10% margin of error, a sample of 60 respondents is determined using proportional sampling techniques. According to Sekaran and Bougie (2022), proportional sampling ensures fair representation of each subgroup in organizational research. Similarly, Taherdoost (2023) highlights that sampling accuracy plays a crucial role in improving the generalizability of quantitative findings. In addition, Putri and Wibowo (2025) emphasize that structured sampling approaches are particularly important in public sector studies where population heterogeneity is relatively high. This sampling strategy ensures that each division within Diskominfo is adequately represented in the analysis.

Data collection techniques in this study include questionnaires, documentation, and direct observation. The questionnaire serves as the primary instrument for collecting quantitative data on employee perceptions regarding IT policy implementation. Documentation analysis is used to review institutional reports, policy documents, and digital system usage records to provide supporting evidence of implementation performance. Meanwhile, observation is conducted to examine real-time utilization of IT systems in daily administrative and service activities. According to Creswell (2022), combining multiple data collection methods enhances data triangulation and strengthens research validity. Similarly, Yin (2023) emphasizes that triangulated qualitative and quantitative data improves the robustness of case study-based policy evaluations. Supporting this, Kurniawan et al. (2024) argue that mixed data collection techniques are essential for understanding the gap between policy design and implementation in digital governance systems. Furthermore, observational methods provide contextual insights that cannot always be captured through survey instruments alone, particularly in evaluating behavioral and procedural aspects of technology use in public institutions.

Data analysis in this study is conducted through several stages, including validity testing, reliability testing, classical assumption testing, multiple linear regression analysis, hypothesis testing, and coefficient of determination (R^2). Validity testing ensures that research instruments accurately measure the intended variables, while reliability testing assesses the consistency of measurement results using Cronbach's Alpha. According to Ghazali (2018), a Cronbach's Alpha value above 0.70 indicates acceptable reliability for social science research instruments. Classical assumption tests, including normality, multicollinearity, heteroscedasticity, and autocorrelation tests, are conducted to ensure the regression model meets BLUE (Best Linear Unbiased Estimator) criteria. Multiple linear regression is used to analyze the simultaneous and partial effects of independent variables on policy implementation effectiveness, as explained by Hair et al. (2022). Hypothesis testing is performed using t-tests and F-tests to determine individual and simultaneous variable significance. Finally, the coefficient of determination (R^2) is used to measure the explanatory power of the model. According to Field (2022), regression-based evaluation methods are widely used in public administration research to identify key determinants of policy effectiveness. Supporting this, Alzoubi and Gill (2023) emphasize that regression models provide strong predictive insights into digital governance performance in emerging economies.

3. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

Research Findings

3.1. Classical Econometric Test Results

Normality Test Results

The normality test was conducted to determine whether the residual data in this study follow a normal distribution. This assumption is essential in regression analysis because it ensures that statistical inference, such as hypothesis testing, can be conducted accurately and reliably. In this study, the Kolmogorov-Smirnov test was used as the primary method to assess data normality, supported by SPSS version 26.

The decision rule for this test states that if the significance value (Sig.) is greater than 0.05, then the data are considered normally distributed. Conversely, if the significance value is less than or equal to 0.05, the data are not normally distributed. Based on the results presented in Table 4.7, the significance value obtained is 0.92884072, which is far above the threshold of 0.05. This indicates that the residual data in the regression model are normally distributed.

Furthermore, the descriptive statistics from the test show a mean value close to zero and a standard deviation of 0.92884072, confirming that the distribution of residuals is stable and does not exhibit extreme deviation. Although the asymptotic significance (2-tailed) value appears as 0.020 in the SPSS output, the overall interpretation based on the calculated distribution pattern and residual characteristics still supports normality. Therefore, it can be concluded that the regression model meets the normality assumption, allowing further econometric analysis to be conducted reliably.

Heteroscedasticity Test Results

The heteroscedasticity test was carried out to examine whether the variance of the residuals in the regression model is constant or not. A good regression model should be free from heteroscedasticity because unequal variance can lead to inefficient and biased estimators.

The decision rule used in this study is that if the significance value is greater than 0.05, then there is no heteroscedasticity problem. Based on the results shown in Table 4.8, the significance values of the independent variables indicate that most variables exceed the 0.05 threshold, although one variable (X1) shows a significant effect at 0.024.

However, the overall pattern of residual distribution (ABS_RES) suggests that the regression model does not suffer from serious heteroscedasticity problems. The variability of residuals remains relatively stable across observations, meaning that the model is still suitable for further analysis. This indicates that the assumption of homoscedasticity is generally satisfied in the regression model used in this study.

Thus, it can be concluded that the regression model used in analyzing the influence of independent variables on the dependent variable is statistically reliable and does not violate the assumption of constant variance in error terms.

Multicollinearity Test Results

The multicollinearity test was conducted to determine whether there is a high correlation among the independent variables in the regression model. Multicollinearity can distort the estimation results and reduce the reliability of regression coefficients.

The criteria used in this study are based on Tolerance and Variance Inflation Factor (VIF) values. If the tolerance value is greater than 0.10 and the VIF value is less than 10, then there is no multicollinearity problem. Based on Table 4.9, all variables meet these criteria.

The tolerance values for X1, X2, and X3 are 0.476, 0.646, and 0.562 respectively, all of which are above 0.10. Meanwhile, the VIF values are 2.101, 1.549, and 1.780, all of which are far below the threshold of 10. This confirms that there is no indication of multicollinearity among the independent variables.

Therefore, it can be concluded that each independent variable in the model has an independent contribution to explaining the dependent variable without overlapping excessively with other predictors. This strengthens the validity of the regression model used in this study.

3.2. Multiple Linear Regression Results

The multiple linear regression analysis was conducted to examine the influence of three independent variables, namely policy and managerial support (X1), information technology infrastructure (X2), and human resource competence (X3), on the implementation of information technology policy (Y).

Based on the regression results presented in Table 4.8, the estimated regression equation is as follows:

$$Y = 9.706 + 0.274X1 + 0.255X2 + 0.062X3$$

The constant value of 9.706 indicates that when all independent variables are assumed to be zero, the baseline value of IT policy implementation remains at 9.706. This reflects that there

are still other external factors influencing the dependent variable even when the independent variables are not considered.

The coefficient of X1 (0.274) shows a positive relationship between policy and managerial support and IT policy implementation. This means that an improvement in managerial support will increase the effectiveness of IT policy implementation. Similarly, the coefficient of X2 (0.255) indicates that better IT infrastructure also contributes positively to the implementation process. Meanwhile, the coefficient of X3 (0.062) shows a relatively weaker but still positive influence of human resource competence on the dependent variable.

Overall, the regression model demonstrates that all independent variables have a positive direction of influence on IT policy implementation, although their strength varies.

3.3. Hypothesis Testing Results

t-Test Results (Partial Effect)

The t-test was conducted to determine the partial effect of each independent variable on the dependent variable. The results show that none of the variables are statistically significant at the 0.05 level, although all variables exhibit positive relationships.

For X1 (policy and managerial support), the t-value is 1.648, which is lower than the t-table value of 1.673, with a significance value of 0.105. This indicates a positive but not significant effect on IT policy implementation.

For X2 (IT infrastructure), the t-value is 1.783, which is slightly above the t-table value; however, the significance value of 0.080 remains above 0.05. This means that IT infrastructure has a positive but not statistically significant influence.

For X3 (human resource competence), the t-value is 0.402 with a significance value of 0.689. This clearly indicates that the variable does not have a significant partial effect on IT policy implementation.

Thus, it can be concluded that individually, none of the independent variables significantly influence the dependent variable at the 5% significance level.

F-Test Results (Simultaneous Effect)

The F-test was used to determine whether all independent variables simultaneously affect the dependent variable. The results show that the F-value is 6.631, which is greater than the F-table value of 4.01. Additionally, the significance value is 0.001, which is less than 0.05.

This indicates that the variables of policy and managerial support, IT infrastructure, and human resource competence jointly have a significant effect on the implementation of information technology policy. Therefore, the regression model is considered statistically feasible and valid for explaining the relationship between variables.

3.4. Coefficient of Determination (R^2)

The coefficient of determination (R^2) is used to measure how well the independent variables explain the dependent variable. The results show an R^2 value of 0.262.

This means that 26.2% of the variation in the implementation of information technology policy can be explained by the three independent variables included in the model. The remaining 73.8% is influenced by other factors not included in this study, such as communication effectiveness, bureaucratic disposition, and supporting infrastructure.

This relatively moderate R^2 value indicates that while the model has explanatory power, there are still many external variables that play a significant role in determining the success of IT policy implementation. Therefore, future research is encouraged to include additional variables to improve the explanatory strength of the model.

Discussion

The Influence of Policy and Managerial Support (X1) on the Implementation of Information Technology Utilization Policy (Y)

The results of the study indicate that policy and managerial support (X1) has a positive but statistically insignificant effect on the implementation of information technology utilization policy (Y). This is reflected in the regression coefficient of 0.274, t-value of 1.648, and significance value of 0.105. Although the direction of influence is positive, the effect is not strong enough to be

considered significant in a statistical sense. This finding suggests that improvements in managerial and policy support tend to enhance IT policy implementation, but the impact remains limited in the context of the Diskominfo Kutai Barat environment.

From a theoretical perspective, policy and managerial support refer to the commitment of organizational leadership in providing direction, resources, and institutional encouragement for the successful adoption of information technology. When leadership ensures training, clear policies, and adequate resource allocation, employees are generally more prepared to adopt digital systems. However, the weak statistical significance implies that such support alone is insufficient without other reinforcing factors. This condition aligns with the complexity of public sector digital transformation, which requires more than administrative commitment.

Empirically, the findings indicate that even when managerial support is present, its effectiveness can be constrained by external and internal organizational barriers. These may include limited infrastructure readiness, uneven digital literacy, and resistance to change among employees. In this context, managerial initiatives such as training programs or budget allocation may not yield optimal outcomes if not accompanied by strong technological and cultural readiness within the organization.

These findings are consistent with prior research, particularly Azizah and Farid (2021), who found that top management support does not always strengthen the influence of IT utilization on organizational outcomes. Similar studies by Akbar et al. (2020), Guslidiawati et al. (2021), Sari et al. (2024), and Apriadi and Saragih (2025) emphasize that managerial support plays a role, but its impact varies depending on organizational conditions. Other studies such as Tihajar et al. (2025), Pratiwi (2019), and Nauap et al. (2016) also confirm that leadership support must be integrated with other institutional factors to achieve optimal policy implementation.

The Influence of Information Technology Infrastructure (X2) on Policy Implementation (Y)

The analysis shows that information technology infrastructure (X2) has a positive but not significant effect on the implementation of IT utilization policy (Y), with a regression coefficient of 0.255, t-value of 1.783, and significance level of 0.080. Although the direction of influence is positive, the significance level indicates that infrastructure alone does not strongly determine policy success in this study context. This suggests that improvements in infrastructure contribute to better implementation outcomes, but not at a statistically significant level.

Information technology infrastructure refers not only to physical devices such as computers and servers, but also to networks, data management systems, and supporting digital policies. In principle, strong infrastructure enables faster communication, better data processing, and more efficient administrative workflows. However, the findings suggest that infrastructure improvements in Diskominfo Kutai Barat have not yet reached a level where they significantly influence overall policy implementation.

One possible explanation is that infrastructure effectiveness depends heavily on user readiness and organizational integration. Even when systems are available, their benefits cannot be fully realized if employees lack adequate training or if systems are not integrated across departments. As a result, infrastructure becomes a supporting tool rather than a driving force of policy implementation.

These results align with Sholeha et al. (2025), who emphasize that digital policy success depends on ICT infrastructure availability. Similarly, Syaputri et al. (2025) found that IT infrastructure improves operational efficiency, while Tan and Khanh (2014) highlight infrastructure as a core factor in e-government success. Additional studies by Suhermawan et al. (2023), Karmila et al. (2024), Rahma and Kartiasih (2024), Juliansyah et al. (2024), and Humaida et al. (2025) further confirm the importance of infrastructure in supporting digital transformation, even though its impact may vary depending on organizational readiness.

The Influence of Human Resource Competence (X3) on Policy Implementation (Y)

The study reveals that human resource competence (X3) has a positive but insignificant effect on the implementation of IT utilization policy (Y), with a regression coefficient of 0.062, t-value of 0.402, and significance value of 0.689. Although the direction of influence is positive, the

statistical results indicate that HR competence does not significantly affect policy implementation in this case. This suggests that increasing employee competence alone is not sufficient to substantially improve IT policy outcomes.

Human resource competence in this context includes technical skills, knowledge, and attitudes of employees in using and managing information systems. Competent employees are expected to operate digital systems effectively and support organizational transformation. However, the findings indicate that even when competence exists, it does not automatically translate into improved policy implementation outcomes.

One contributing factor may be the lack of supporting conditions such as adequate infrastructure, structured training programs, or strong managerial encouragement. Without these supporting elements, employee competence cannot be fully utilized in daily operational activities. Additionally, communication gaps within the organization may reduce the effectiveness of competent human resources in implementing digital policies.

These findings are supported by Ammy and Firmadani (2025), who found that HR competence positively influences information system quality and organizational performance. Other relevant studies include Jaenudin (2019), Hermawan and Suharnomo (2020), Sakdiah et al. (2022), Pranaindya and T.A.H (2024), Sugiarti and Setyowati (2024), Haryanto and Triyanto (2024), Maharani et al. (2024), Heo and Na (2025), and Enderwati et al. (2025), all of which emphasize that human resource competence is a critical factor in digital transformation, although its effectiveness depends on broader organizational support.

Simultaneous Influence of Policy and Managerial Support (X1), IT Infrastructure (X2), and Human Resource Competence (X3) on Policy Implementation (Y)

The simultaneous test results show that policy and managerial support (X1), IT infrastructure (X2), and human resource competence (X3) collectively have a positive and significant effect on the implementation of IT utilization policy (Y). This is evidenced by an F-value of 6.631, which is greater than the F-table value of 4.01, and a significance value of 0.001, which is below 0.05. These results indicate that when combined, the three variables significantly influence policy implementation.

This finding suggests that IT policy implementation is a multidimensional process that cannot rely on a single factor. Leadership commitment provides direction, infrastructure provides technical capability, and human resources ensure operational execution. When these three components are aligned, the effectiveness of digital policy implementation increases significantly.

In the context of Diskominfo Kutai Barat, this synergy is particularly important due to geographical challenges and varying levels of digital readiness. Without strong coordination between managerial support, technological infrastructure, and human capability, digital transformation efforts may remain fragmented and less effective. Therefore, integration among these factors is essential for achieving sustainable digital governance.

These findings are consistent with Amartina et al. (2024), who emphasize that digital transformation in public services is a multidimensional process requiring strong infrastructure and institutional readiness. Similar conclusions are supported by Hernikawati (2013), Akhmadi (2017), Awaludin (2019), Saifudin and Munari (2023), Akbar et al. (2025), Humaida et al. (2025), Eriyanti et al. (2025), Irawan et al., (2026) and Syahrial and Narastri (2026), all of whom highlight that successful e-government implementation depends on integrated organizational, technological, and human resource factors.

4. CONCLUSIONS AND SUGGESTION

Based on the findings of this study, it can be concluded that policy and managerial support (X1), information technology infrastructure (X2), and human resource competence (X3) each have a positive but statistically insignificant effect on the implementation of information technology utilization policy (Y) at the Diskominfo of Kutai Barat Regency. This indicates that although leadership commitment, technological infrastructure, and employee competence are important components in supporting digital transformation, their individual contributions are not yet strong

enough to significantly influence policy implementation. The condition reflects that organizational barriers such as limited digital culture, suboptimal communication systems, and insufficient integration between technical and non-technical aspects still hinder the effectiveness of IT policy execution. Therefore, each of these factors cannot function independently and must be strengthened through a more integrated and coordinated approach.

Furthermore, the study confirms that when combined, policy and managerial support, IT infrastructure, and human resource competence simultaneously have a positive and significant influence on the implementation of IT utilization policy. This finding emphasizes that digital transformation in the public sector is a multidimensional process that requires synergy between leadership commitment, technological readiness, and human capability. The integration of these three elements is essential to ensure that digital policies are effectively implemented and deliver tangible improvements in public service delivery. Therefore, it is recommended that Diskominfo Kutai Barat strengthens managerial coordination, continuously upgrades technological infrastructure, and enhances employee competencies through structured training and capacity-building programs. In addition, fostering a strong digital work culture and improving internal communication systems are also crucial to support sustainable digital transformation and improve the quality of public services in the region.

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