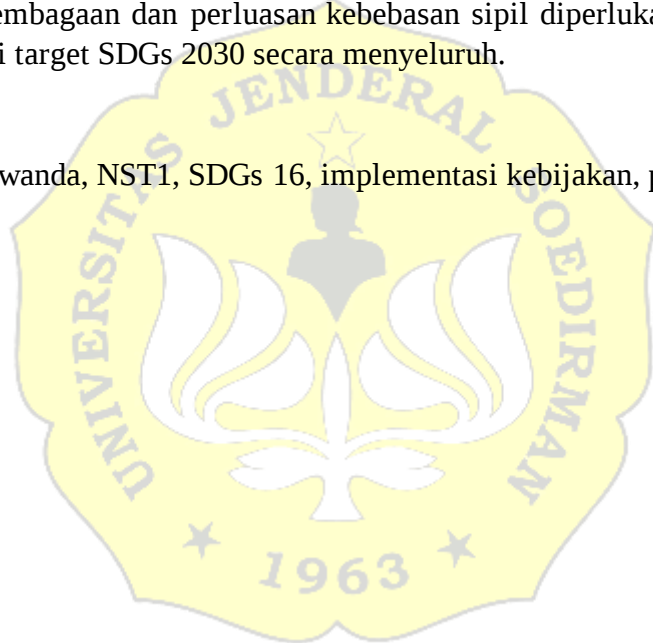


ABSTRAK

Penelitian ini menganalisis implementasi *National Strategy for Transformation* (NST1) Rwanda dalam mencapai *Sustainable Development Goals* (SDGs) poin 16 yang menekankan perdamaian, keadilan, dan kelembagaan yang kuat pada periode 2017–2024. Dengan menggunakan metode kualitatif deskriptif, penelitian ini menerapkan Teori Implementasi Kebijakan Merilee S. Grindle serta kerangka *Development as Freedom* dari Amartya Sen untuk menelaah strategi tata kelola Rwanda. Hasil penelitian menunjukkan bahwa NST1 berkontribusi pada penguatan tata kelola, transparansi, dan akses terhadap keadilan, namun masih menghadapi tantangan berupa kapasitas kelembagaan, kebebasan pers, dan perlindungan hak sipil. Secara keseluruhan, NST1 berperan penting dalam mendorong pencapaian SDGs poin 16, meskipun efektivitasnya belum optimal. Reformasi kelembagaan dan perluasan kebebasan sipil diperlukan agar Rwanda dapat mencapai target SDGs 2030 secara menyeluruh.

Kata kunci: Rwanda, NST1, SDGs 16, implementasi kebijakan, pembangunan



ABSTRACT

This research analyzes the implementation of Rwanda's National Strategy for Transformation (NST1) in achieving Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) point 16, which emphasizes peace, justice, and strong institutions, during the period 2017–2024. Employing a descriptive qualitative method, the study applies Merilee S. Grindle's Policy Implementation Theory and Amartya Sen's Development as Freedom framework to examine Rwanda's governance strategies. The findings reveal that NST1 has contributed to strengthening governance, transparency, and access to justice, yet challenges persist in institutional capacity, press freedom, and civil rights protection. Overall, NST1 plays a significant role in advancing Rwanda's progress toward SDG 16, though its effectiveness remains limited. Further institutional reforms and the expansion of civil liberties are required to ensure Rwanda's comprehensive achievement of the 2030 SDG targets.

Keywords: Rwanda, NST1, SDGs 16, policy implementation, development

