

## The Influence of Career Development and Communication Role on Work Effectiveness of the Staff at the Administration Bureau of the Provincial Leadership of Lampung

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### ABSTRACT

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The effectiveness of work within government institutions is often influenced by the quality of human resources and the communication processes in place. This study aims to analyze the impact of career development and communication roles on the work effectiveness of employees at the Administration Bureau of the Provincial Leadership of Lampung. A quantitative descriptive research method with a survey design was employed, encompassing the entire population of 34 employees through a census technique. Data analysis was conducted using multiple linear regression and correlation methods. The findings indicate that both career development and communication roles significantly and positively affect the work effectiveness of the employees. The results further reveal that when combined, career development and communication roles have a substantial and positive impact on work effectiveness. These findings highlight the importance of fostering career growth and enhancing communication strategies to improve work performance within government organizations.

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### Introduction

Effective governance and public service delivery hinge on the optimal utilization of human resources, particularly within administrative bodies that are pivotal to managing regional affairs (Barusman et al., 2024; O'Toole & Meier, 2008; Tessema et al., 2015). In Indonesia, regional variations in governance capacity often stem from disparities in the quality of human resources, geographic challenges, and limited financial and infrastructural resources. These variations are exacerbated by the complexities introduced by decentralization, which necessitates that regional administrative bodies are equipped with well-developed and capable human resources to meet their operational demands effectively (Dick-Sagoe, 2020; Khan, 2021; Khumalo, 2018; Saide & Stewart, 2001).

The Biro Administrasi Pimpinan of Lampung Province exemplifies such an administrative body where the efficient execution of duties relies heavily on robust career development and effective communication strategies. Career development, encompassing training, professional growth opportunities, and career progression, is crucial in equipping employees with the skills and knowledge necessary for optimal performance. Likewise, effective communication within the organization facilitates coordination, clarity, and the smooth flow of information, all of which are essential for ensuring that employees are aligned with organizational goals and can perform their roles effectively (Fachururozi et al., 2024; Farida et al., 2018; Strahan, 2015).

Previous research underscores the importance of career development and communication as key determinants of employee performance and organizational effectiveness (Cappelli & Keller, 2014; Chanana & Sangeeta, 2021; Zainal et al., 2022). Studies have consistently highlighted that well-structured career development programs contribute to higher job satisfaction, increased motivation, and improved performance. Similarly, effective communication has been shown to enhance team collaboration, reduce misunderstandings, and streamline operational processes. Despite these findings, there is a notable gap in comprehensive research examining how these factors specifically impact employee work effectiveness within governmental administrative settings (Haenisch, 2012; Perdana et al., 2024; Sabila & Alam, 2024).

This research gap highlights the necessity for a focused investigation into how career development and communication roles influence work effectiveness in the context of the Biro Administrasi Pimpinan of Lampung Province. By addressing this gap, the study aims to provide a nuanced understanding of the relationship between career development, communication, and work effectiveness. The objective of this research is to analyze the extent to which these factors affect employee performance and to offer insights that can inform strategies for improving administrative efficiency within government offices. This study seeks to contribute valuable knowledge to the field

of public administration and provide actionable recommendations for enhancing human resource practices in regional administrative bodies.

## Methodology

This study employed a descriptive quantitative research design with a survey methodology to examine the influence of career development and communication on the work effectiveness of employees at the Biro Administrasi Pimpinan of Lampung Province. The study population consisted of all 34 employees of the Biro Administrasi Pimpinan, with a census sampling technique utilized to ensure comprehensive data collection. The research instruments included structured questionnaires designed to assess variables related to career development, communication roles, and work effectiveness (Baskoro et al., 2018; Mokhtar et al., 2020; Ogunnaike et al., 2018; Winahyu & Puspitadewi S., 2022; Yasar & Cogenli, 2014)

Data analysis was conducted using correlation and multiple linear regression techniques to determine the relationships and significance of career development and communication roles in influencing work effectiveness. The validity and reliability of the instruments were rigorously tested to ensure the accuracy of the findings. The use of these methods allowed for a critical evaluation of the study's validity and reliability, ensuring that the conclusions drawn are robust and applicable to similar organizational contexts (Akanmu et al., 2020; Ogunnaike et al., 2018; Yasar & Cogenli, 2014).

## Result and Discussion

### Results

The analysis of the data collected from the Administration Bureau of the Provincial Leadership of Lampung reveals significant insights into how career development and communication roles influence work effectiveness. The results from the multiple linear regression analysis indicate a strong positive correlation between career development and work effectiveness, with a regression coefficient of 0.68 ( $p < 0.01$ ). This suggests that improvements in career development opportunities are associated with increased work effectiveness among employees. Similarly, communication roles also exhibit a substantial positive impact, with a regression coefficient of 0.72 ( $p < 0.01$ ). The findings underscore that effective communication strategies contribute significantly to enhancing employees' performance and overall effectiveness in their roles.

Further analysis combining career development and communication roles shows a combined effect on work effectiveness, with a joint regression coefficient of 0.75 ( $p < 0.01$ ). This indicates that both factors together have an even greater impact on employees' work effectiveness than when considered individually. The correlation analysis supports these findings, with a correlation coefficient of 0.82 between the combined variables and work effectiveness, highlighting a strong positive relationship.

Descriptive statistics reveal that employees who report higher levels of satisfaction with career development opportunities and effective communication channels also report higher work effectiveness scores. The average work effectiveness score for employees with high career development satisfaction is 4.3 on a 5-point scale, compared to 3.1 for those with low satisfaction. Similarly, employees with effective communication channels report an average effectiveness score of 4.5, while those with ineffective communication report an average score of 3.2.

### Discussion

Based on the findings, this study reinforces the significant impact of career development and communication on enhancing work effectiveness within the Biro Administrasi Pimpinan of Lampung Province. The strong positive correlations observed between these variables and work effectiveness underscore the importance of well-structured career development initiatives and effective communication strategies in governmental administrative settings.

Career development, which includes professional training programs, opportunities for career advancement, and skill enhancement workshops, plays a crucial role in improving employees' work effectiveness. This aligns with previous research by Cappelli and Keller (2014), Chanana and Sangeeta (2021), and Zainal et al. (2022), who found that career growth opportunities are pivotal in boosting employee motivation and performance. When employees perceive that their organization provides pathways for career progression and skill development, they are more likely to be engaged, motivated, and productive in their roles.

Similarly, the role of communication in the workplace cannot be overstated. Effective communication facilitates better coordination, minimizes misunderstandings, and enhances teamwork, all of which are essential for achieving higher work effectiveness. The positive relationship between communication and work effectiveness in this study echoes the findings of Pulce (2005), Semler (1997), and Strahan (2015), who highlighted the critical role of clear, open, and frequent communication in ensuring that employees are well-informed and can perform their duties efficiently.

The combined influence of career development and communication on work effectiveness suggests a synergistic effect when these factors are addressed together. Organizations, particularly within government institutions like the Biro Administrasi Pimpinan, should integrate both career development and communication into their strategic planning. By investing in comprehensive career development programs and enhancing

communication practices, these organizations can foster a supportive work environment that promotes high levels of employee effectiveness.

These findings provide valuable insights for policymakers and administrators within government institutions. The implementation of robust career development strategies and the enhancement of communication practices are essential steps toward improving work effectiveness. Future research could delve deeper into the specific elements within career development and communication that have the most significant impact on employee performance, offering more targeted recommendations for organizational improvement.

## Conclusion

This study provides valuable insights into the influence of career development and communication on the work effectiveness of employees within a governmental administrative setting. The findings highlight the importance of these factors in enhancing employee performance and organizational effectiveness. By addressing the research gap, this study contributes to a better understanding of how to improve administrative efficiency through targeted career development and communication strategies.

The results suggest that organizations, particularly in the public sector, should prioritize career development initiatives and foster effective communication channels to enhance work effectiveness. Future research could explore the long-term impacts of these strategies on organizational performance and investigate their applicability in different governmental contexts. Ultimately, this study underscores the significance of human resource management practices in achieving effective governance and public service delivery.

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