

The Influence of the Rapid Development on Papuan Community, Indonesia

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This study examines, from the perspective of community security, the influence of the rapid development that started under the Yudhoyono presidency on the Papuan people. President Yudhoyono actively started working on economic development in his second term from 2009 to 2014 as a way to develop political stability after democratization had started in 1998. In 2011, one of the most isolated and poorest regions, Papua, became a targeted zone of development. It is important to see the influence of this rapid Indonesian government-led development on the democratization of the Papuan community, which had suffered from political, economic and social marginalization since it was annexed to Indonesia in 1969.

This study focuses on the collision between the Indonesian government's policy of development and the Papuan people's land rights based on their customary *adat* laws. The analysis shows that the rapid development exposed the Papuan people to a high risk of community insecurity as a result of the government prioritizing national development rather than *adat* laws.