

ABSTRACT

Socio-political security is one of the elements of national security which involves the combination of social values and the political system of the particular geographical location plus the degree of safety society and their political system enjoy. Compared to other elements of national security, socio-political security is the core among other six elements of national security namely Physical security, Territorial integrity, moral and spiritual consensus, energy security, environmental and ecological security and economic security.

Therefore, socio-political security is concerned much with planning, coordinating, supervising and implementation of all strategic objectives or policies that will bring about sustainable development of either category to the particular state, region, city or any community. This study aimed at examining the influence of socio-political security to the sustainable national development a case of Arusha city. Questionnaire and Interview were used to collect data and the findings were analyzed and interpreted before reaching conclusion for the study.

About 90% of the participants to this study admitted that, socio-political security has mega influence for the society to achieve desired development. But more emphasis is required to the way they communicate strategies between the society which is the driver for any change to happen and their political leaders and administration that are required to be innovative and determinant of the requirements and address them timely and professionally.

Researcher recommends that social values which support development must be matched with proper political administration, Proper Security for communal safety status and education in order to achieve desired development in a style which will protect its origin without abusing other residents in the society.

