
SUMMARY



A Study on the Comprehensive Strategies and Practical Application for Balanced Development in the Border Areas of Northern Gyeonggi Province I

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Currently, the government have implemented the national projects of 「The New Economic Map of the Korean Peninsula」 and 「The Improvement of Inter-Korean Relations by Expanding Inter-Korean Exchange」 related to south-north border areas. The border areas can play key roles for 'the places of inter-Korean cooperation', 'buffer zones' to mitigate politic-social-cultural impacts, and 'the leading areas for unified Korean Peninsula'. Despite of the importance of the border areas, it is necessary to establish the position and roles of the inter-Korean border areas because they could not have role performing ability with military tension as well as legal and institutional restriction.

Therefore, this research intended to suggest comprehensive strategies and to prepare practical application in the border areas of northern Gyeonggi province in order to make balanced development of deteriorated border areas. In the first

year of 2018, this research provided a basic idea of comprehensive development plans and analyzed the condition in the border areas of northern Gyeonggi province using scientific spatial analysis with satellite imagery and institutional condition analysis.

As a result, this research suggested a basic idea for balanced development in the border areas of northern Gyeonggi province to realize 「Equal improvement of national life」, 「Balanced growth of national economy」, and 「Balanced development between regions」 based on balanced national development strategies. More specifically, this study provided a basic idea based on the goals of balanced national land development by suggesting regional-led customized balanced growth plans, involving preparing the development plans of decayed border areas. In addition, this research offered comprehensive and effective development plans in border areas of northern Gyeonggi province in accordance to the direction of the New Economic Map of the Korean Peninsula and balanced national development, which have been implemented by the government.

First, this research developed the new concept and proposed the necessity to establish Peace zone of border areas including DMZ based on national policies, such as the New Economic Map of the Korean Peninsula and Panmunjom Declaration.

Second, this study not only analyzed the current situation but also derived the implication and application for balanced development in the border areas of northern Gyeonggi province from investigating domestic central and local governments' projects as well as foreign border areas' collaboration cases.

Third, this study suggested a basic idea for the comprehensive development in the border areas of northern Gyeonggi province to play an important role in

leading inter-Korean exchange cooperation, preparing future Korean Peninsula unification as places not for confliction and confrontation but for peace promotion.

Fourth, this research provided the establishment plans of monitoring system foundation for balanced development in the border areas of northern Gyeonggi province based on scientific analysis using spatial information including satellite imagery and statistical data. Specifically, this study offered the construction plans of basic data and system foundation for national land use monitoring in the border areas of northern Gyeonggi province by making the application plans of balanced development monitoring for border areas. This study also showed application cases, including the designation of DMZ ecology-culture-tourism belt, the development for chartered areas of US forces Korea, and the construction of special unified economic zones, of a basic idea for balanced development based on scientific spatial analyses, which will be implemented in the second year(2019).

Finally, this research proposed policy plans for balanced development in the border areas of northern Gyeonggi province based on basic national strategies for realizing the New Economic Map of the Korean Peninsula and embracing balanced national development. Especially, this research provided the incremental approach of legal and institutional improvement plans as well as the radical approach of the introduction of peaceful unification special self-governing province(city) from examining hindrance factors for regional development in border areas.

Thus, this research suggested following strategies for balanced development in decayed border areas of northern Gyeonggi province under the New Economic Map of the Korean Peninsula and balanced national development. It is

necessary to establish the master plan of balanced development in the border areas to make comprehensive-systematic development and management and to create Peace zone in the border areas of northern Gyeonggi province. In addition, it should be considered to prepare the system responding distinct characteristics of the border areas and to resolve the issue of legal and institutional restriction, which hindered balanced development in border areas due to excessive regulations.

It is required to make legal and institutional improvement plans to improve the development in the border areas of northern Gyeonggi province due to excessive restriction, such as military establishments on reservation and capital region regulation.

It is needed to establish pan-governmental control tower for effective development and management of border areas and to prepare the construction and management plans of cooperation system between departments as well as local authorities.

Considering the distinct characteristics of border areas, which have not been out of backwardness due to political and military factors as well as national security issues, it is necessary to make an active support for regional development projects, such as exempting preliminary feasibility surveys and increasing the share ratio of government expenditure.