

## ABSTRAK

Skripsi ini membahas mengenai kebijakan Pemerintah Kenya dalam menurunkan angka praktik sunat perempuan atau *female genital mutilation* (FGM) di Kenya. Praktik FGM merupakan tradisi turun-temurun yang sudah ada sebelum kedatangan Kolonial di Kenya. Pemerintah Kenya pun meratifikasi *Convention on Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination Against Women* (CEDAW) sebagai bentuk keseriusannya dalam menghilangkan praktik berbahaya tersebut di Kenya. Pemerintah Kenya pun telah mengeluarkan pelarangan praktik FGM untuk dilakukan, namun belum membuat masyarakat Kenya sadar untuk meninggalkan praktik tersebut. Pengeluaran *The Children's Act* mampu menurunkan angka praktik FGM di Kenya, namun masih dianggap gagal. Oleh karena itu, Pemerintah Kenya membuat kebijakan baru yang sudah melalui evaluasi dari kebijakan sebelumnya yang dianggap telah gagal. Selain pengeluaran kebijakan baru, Pemerintah Kenya juga mengajak organisasi internasional maupun lokal untuk mengurangi praktik FGM di Kenya.

**Kata Kunci :** CEDAW, FGM, Kenya, Sunat Perempuan

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*Female genital mutilation (FGM) is the act of cutting or injuring a dangerous female genitalia. The practices of FGM was hereditary tradition that existed before the Colonial trading in Kenya. The Kenya government also ratified the Convention on Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW) as a form of its seriousness in eliminating these dangerous practice in Kenya. The Kenya government has also issued a ban on FGM practices to do, but it hasn't made the Kenya people aware of leaving the practices. The Children's Act issued by the government of Kenya was able to reduce the rate of FGM practices in Kenya, but is still considered a failure. Therefore, the Government of Kenya made a new policy which had been evaluated from the previous policy which was considered to have failed. In addition to issuing new policies, the Government of Kenya also invites international and local organizations to reduce FGM practices in Kenya.*

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