

## ABSTRAK

Penggurunan merupakan fenomena alam yang rentan terjadi di daerah kering seperti kawasan Sahel, Afrika Barat. Dampak dari terjadinya penggurunan menyebabkan sebagian besar lahan di Sahel menjadi tidak produktif dan menimbulkan berbagai masalah ekonomi dan sosial bagi masyarakatnya. Pemerintah negara-negara di Afrika kemudian mencetuskan *Great Green Wall Initiative* (GGW) guna memulihkan lanskap Afrika dan memperbaiki kehidupan masyarakatnya. Perserikatan Bangsa-Bangsa sebagai sebuah organisasi internasional yang peduli lingkungan turut terlibat dalam pengimplementasian GGW dengan membentuk sebuah konvensi yang berfokus pada penggurunan bernama *United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification* (UNCCD). Penelitian ini bertujuan untuk mengetahui peran yang dijalankan PBB melalui UNCCD dalam pengimplementasian GGW di kawasan Sahel tahun 2008-2021. Peran tersebut dianalisis menggunakan teori Peran Organisasi Internasional oleh Clive Archer. Penelitian ini menggunakan metode penelitian deskriptif kualitatif dengan pengumpulan data melalui studi pustaka seperti buku, jurnal, laporan, dan sumber-sumber dari internet.

**Kata Kunci:** *Great Green Wall Initiative*, Sahel, Peran, Perserikatan Bangsa-Bangsa, *United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification*.

**THE ROLES OF UNITED NATIONS (UN) THROUGH UNITED  
NATIONS CONVENTION TO COMBAT DESERTIFICATION  
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Desertification is a natural phenomenon prone to occur in dry areas such as the Sahel region, West Africa. The impact of desertification causes most of the land in the Sahel to become unproductive and causes various social-economic problems for the community. The African governments then initiated the Great Green Wall Initiative (GGW) to restore the Africa's landscape and improve the lives of its people. The United Nations is also involved in implementing GGW by establishing a convention focused on desertification called the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD) which cares about the environment. The study to determine the UN role through the UNCCD in implementing GGW in the Sahel region in 2008-2021. These roles were analyzed using the theory of the Role of International Organization by Clive Archer. This study uses descriptive qualitative methods by collecting data through literature studies such as books, journals, reports, and sources from the internet.

**Keywords:** Great Green Wall Initiative, Sahel, Role, United Nations, United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification.