

**PERAN UNITED NATIONS CHILDREN'S FUND (UNICEF)
DALAM MELINDUNGI HAK ANAK
DI TENGAH KRISIS VENEZUELA TAHUN 2018-2021**

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ABSTRAK

United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) merupakan badan Perserikatan Bangsa-Bangsa yang memiliki mandat untuk memenuhi kebutuhan anak-anak di dunia, khususnya negara-negara berkembang. UNICEF bekerja di 190 negara dan wilayah, termasuk Venezuela. Sejak 2014 lalu, Venezuela tengah dilanda sebuah krisis yang membuat banyak hak anak Venezuela yang tidak dapat terpenuhi secara optimal. Sebagai organisasi internasional yang telah diberi mandat untuk memenuhi kebutuhan anak-anak di dunia, UNICEF turut berperan dalam melindungi hak anak Venezuela di tengah krisis yang ada. Penelitian ini bertujuan untuk mengetahui bagaimana peran UNICEF dalam melindungi hak anak di tengah krisis Venezuela tahun 2018-2021 dengan menggunakan konsep peran organisasi internasional dari Barnett dan Finnemore. Konsep tersebut membagi peran organisasi internasional berdasarkan otoritas yang dimilikinya, yaitu *delegated authority*, *moral authority*, dan *expert authority*. Metode yang digunakan dalam penelitian ini adalah deskriptif-kualitatif. Hasil dari penelitian ini menunjukkan bahwa UNICEF sebagai organisasi internasional dengan *delegated authority* berhasil memberikan perlindungan terhadap hak anak Venezuela di tengah krisis yang ada, khususnya di bidang kesehatan, nutrisi, pendidikan, air bersih dan sanitasi, serta perlindungan atas kekerasan tahun 2018-2021.

Kata Kunci: Peran, United Nations Children's Fund, Hak Anak, Krisis, Venezuela.

**THE ROLE OF UNITED NATIONS CHILDREN'S FUND (UNICEF)
IN PROTECTING CHILDREN'S RIGHTS
IN THE MIDDLE OF THE VENEZUELAN CRISIS IN 2018-2021**

ABSTRACT

The United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) is a United Nations agency that has a mandate to meet the needs of children in the world, especially developing countries. UNICEF works in 190 countries and territories, including Venezuela. Since 2014, Venezuela has been hit by a crisis that has made many Venezuelan children's rights unable to be fulfilled optimally. As an international organization that has been mandated to meet the needs of children in the world, UNICEF has played a role in protecting the rights of Venezuela children in the midst of the current crisis. This research aims to determine the role of UNICEF in protecting children's rights in the midst of the Venezuelan crisis in 2018-2021 by using the concept of the role of international organizations by Barnett and Finnemoore. The concept divides the role of international organizations based on the authority they have, namely delegated authority, moral authority, and expert authority. The method used in this research is descriptive-qualitative. The results of this research indicate that UNICEF as an international organization with a delegated authority has succeeded in protecting the rights of Venezuelan children in the midst of the crisis, especially in the fields of health, nutrition, education, clean water and sanitation, as well as protection against violence in 2018-2021.

Keywords: Role, United Nations Children's Fund, Children's Rights, Crisis, Venezuela