

ABSTRACT

Child marriage is a serious problem in Indonesia and other countries. The United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) plays an important role in addressing child marriage in Indonesia. This research uses a qualitative-descriptive analysis method that uses data such as UNICEF reports, government statistics, case studies, and related research. The results of this study show that UNICEF has a very important role in preventing, restoring, and advocating for early child marriage. UNICEF works with governments, non-governmental organizations, and other partners to raise awareness and protect children's rights. Through its programs, UNICEF provides support for access to education and health. However, the challenges faced are ensuring program sustainability and dealing with social, cultural, and economic changes in Indonesia.

In conclusion, UNICEF plays an important role in addressing child marriage in Indonesia. Through the organizational theory that has been classified by Clive Archer, UNICEF acts as an instrument, an arena, and an independent actor. Overall, in this study, UNICEF acts as an instrument to encourage the achievement of Indonesia's national interests by providing recommendations, namely steps to adopt and ratify the Convention on the Rights of the Child.

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