

PERAN UNIFEM (*UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT FUND FOR WOMEN*) DALAM PEMBERDAYAAN PEREMPUAN DI TIMOR-LESTE

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ABSTRAK

Pergolakan politik yang berkepanjangan di Timor-Leste menyebabkan perempuan Timor-Leste selalu menjadi korban kekerasan dan martabat perempuan kerap tidak dihargai. Kekerasan berbasis gender kian meningkat seiring terjadinya konflik di negara tersebut. Pembahasan skripsi ini khusus menganalisa bagaimana peran UNIFEM dalam pemberdayaan perempuan di Timor-Leste. UNIFEM hadir sebagai pendorong dalam pemberdayaan perempuan Timor-Leste dan menanamkan ide-ide feminisnya di Timor-Leste. UNIFEM mendorong Pemerintah Timor-Leste meratifikasi Konvensi CEDAW (*Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women*) pada tahun 2010 dan menyesahkan Undang-Undang Anti Kekerasan Dalam Rumah Tangga. UNIFEM berupaya mendukung kebijakan pemerintah dalam pemberdayaan perempuan di bidang ekonomi dan pendidikan perempuan Timor-Leste serta meningkatkan partisipasi perempuan di bidang politik. Penulisan skripsi ini menggunakan metode kualitatif. Data yang dikumpulkan dengan teknik studi pustaka. Penelitian ini menyimpulkan bahwa peran UNIFEM di Timor-Leste telah meningkatkan partisipasi politik perempuan Timor-Leste tahun 2012 mencapai 38,4 persen dan perempuan di kabinet Timor-Leste mencapai 20 persen dari 55 menteri yang ada. Bahkan Timor-Leste berada di urutan pertama untuk tingkat partisipasi perempuan di bidang politik di kawasan Asia Pasifik.

Kata Kunci: Peran, UNIFEM, Pemberdayaan, Kekerasan Berbasis Gender di Timor-Leste.

**THE ROLE OF UNIFEM (UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT FUND FOR
WOMEN) IN WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT IN TIMOR-LESTE**

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ABSTRACT

The turbulence times of political in East Timor was caused the Timorese women had been always the victims of the violence and the dignity of women is often not appreciated. Gender-based violence is increasing in a row of conflict in that country. The research of this thesis specifically analyzed how the role of UNIFEM in empowerment of women in East Timor. UNIFEM is present to promote empowerment of women in East Timor and to instill her feminist ideas in East Timor. UNIFEM encourages the Government of East Timor to ratified the CEDAW (Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women) in 2010 and approved the Law Against Domestic Violence. UNIFEM had efforts to support the government policies in East Timor women's economic and education empowerments and also increasing women's participation in politics. The process of writing this thesis is using qualitative methods. The data collected by the literature research. This research concluded that the role of UNIFEM in Timor-Leste has been increasing women's political participation of Timor-Leste in 2012 reached 38.4 percent and women in the East Timor cabinet reached 20 percent of the 55 ministers were present. Even East Timor is in the first level of women's participation in politics in the Asia Pacific region.

Key words: Role, UNIFEM, Empowerment, Gender Based Violence in Timor-Leste.