

ABSTRACT

International Organization for Migration (IOM) represents an international organization which has an important role in the handling of foreign refugees in addition to UNHCR. Hundreds of offices spread throughout the world to strengthened aspiration and goal of IOM. As an international organization, it has always tried to achieve its goal of creating an orderly and humane migrant. Globalization is pushing the world population movements which actually would give important role mediating, communicating, and solving problem of refugees' interest. Through observation and interviewed with stakeholders, this paper describes the IOM as an independent actor in the middle of his cooperation with other elements in both government and non-government in the handling of foreign refugees in Yogyakarta. Whereas, Yogyakarta is not a major traffic illegal migrants both refugees and asylum seekers. Through RMIM and RCA program, IOM strengthened cooperation between government institutions in Yogyakarta in the handling of foreign refugees.

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