

Problems of Internally Displaced Children (IDC) in West Ketapang, Madura¹

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Abstract. The purpose of this research is to know the physical and psychological impact of the bloody conflict between indigenous Dayaks and Madurese migrants in Sampit upon the IDC and what kind of assistance the IDC have already got and what kind of assistance that the IDC still needed. The method of this research is descriptive cross sectional research on IDC victims of the unrest in Sampit and now staying at interception place in Ketapang, Madura. Our result suggests that the IDC in West Ketapang, Madura were not only physically, but also psychologically severed (traumatic experience). Although they have already got assistance, but that has not been distributed evenly. The distribution organization and targets of the assistance are discussed.

Key words: horizontal conflict, IDC, psychologically impact, well-organized assistance, Convention on Child Rights

Abstrak. Tujuan penelitian ini adalah memahami dampak fisik dan psikologis akibat konflik berdarah antara orang Dayak asli dan orang Madura pendatang di Sampit terhadap IDC dan jenis bantuan apa yang sudah diperoleh, serta bantuan apa yang masih dibutuhkan. Penelitian ini dilakukan dengan metode belah silang deskriptif pada korban-korban IDC akibat huru-hara di Sampit dan sekarang tinggal di daerah intersepsi di Ketapang, Madura. Hasil-hasil kami menyiratkan bahwa IDC di Ketapang Barat, Madura tidak hanya teraniaya secara fisik, tetapi juga teraniaya secara psikologik (pengalaman traumatis). Didiskusikan masalah organisasi distribusi dan sasaran bantuan berdasarkan Konvensi Hak-Hak Anak.

Kata kunci: konflik horisontal, IDC, dampak psikologis, organisasi bantuan, Konvensi Hak-Hak Anak

Introduction

Riots or unrest caused by violence and horizontal conflict have already occurred in many places in Indonesia and caused thousands of people flee away for life. They

were compelled to run away leaving their properties and their houses behind that have already been occupied for many years. Their reasons to flee away are for the sake of their own safety and that of their families.

1 IDC (*Internally Displaced Children*) are the children who are compelled to flee away leaving their places of origin due to or in order to avoid the conflict, or violence, or violation against human rights, or natural or human-made disaster still within the territory of a certain country.