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-Supermom-

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ABSTRACT

Amnesty International emerged because of the displeasure of lawyer Peter Benenson who was disquieted at the imprisonment of two Portuguese students who were speaking out for freedom. Amnesty International was founded by members or people who care about human rights. Given Amnesty International's commitment to advocating for human rights and justice globally, it can be hypothesized that the organization would condemn instances of murder and impunity in Papua, actively calling for investigations, accountability, and legal action against perpetrators and how did Amnesty International intervene in addressing impunity in Papua. In an effort to eradicate the practice of impunity in Papua, the boomerang pattern that was formed began with advocacy carried out by 3 local NGOs against Non-Governmental Organizations at the international level, namely Amnesty International, in order to gain stronger influence at the international level so that it can be responded to by countries that have concerns about human rights violations. In this case, the country is Vanuatu, which continues to raise the issue in the international space so that it can echo its demands back to the domestic realm. This research using qualitative methods is an approach used to understand and explain phenomena in a deep and descriptive way. This research shows that Papua is still shrouded in the shadow of impunity, where human rights violations by security forces often occur with a lack of accountability. This is made worse by the slow process of investigation and resolution, so that perpetrators of human rights violations are still roaming around freely without being held accountable for their actions.

Keywords: Amnesty International, Papua, Human Rights

ABSTRAK

Amnesty International muncul karena ketidaksenangan pengacara Peter Benenson yang merasa resah atas pemenjaraan dua mahasiswa asal Portugal yang menyuarakan kebebasan. Amnesty International didirikan oleh para anggota atau orang-orang yang peduli terhadap hak asasi manusia. Melihat komitmen Amnesty International dalam memperjuangkan hak asasi manusia dan keadilan secara global, dapat dihipotesiskan bahwa organisasi ini akan mengutuk kasus pembunuhan dan impunitas di Papua, secara aktif menyerukan investigasi, akuntabilitas, dan tindakan hukum terhadap para pelaku dan bagaimana Amnesty International melakukan intervensi dalam menangani impunitas di Papua. Dalam upaya untuk memberantas praktik impunitas di Papua, pola bumerang yang terbentuk diawali dengan advokasi yang dilakukan oleh 3 LSM lokal terhadap Lembaga Swadaya Masyarakat di tingkat internasional yaitu Amnesty International agar dapat memperoleh pengaruh yang lebih kuat di tingkat internasional sehingga dapat direspons oleh negara-negara yang memiliki perhatian terhadap pelanggaran hak asasi manusia. Dalam hal ini, negara yang dimaksud adalah Vanuatu yang terus menerus mengangkat isu tersebut di kancah internasional agar dapat menggaungkan kembali tuntutan di ranah domestik. Penelitian dengan metode kualitatif ini merupakan pendekatan yang digunakan untuk memahami dan menjelaskan fenomena secara mendalam dan deskriptif. Penelitian ini menunjukkan bahwa Papua masih diselubungi bayang-bayang impunitas, di mana pelanggaran HAM oleh aparat keamanan kerap terjadi tanpa adanya akuntabilitas. Hal ini diperparah dengan lambatnya proses investigasi dan penyelesaian, sehingga pelaku pelanggaran HAM masih bebas berkeliaran tanpa adanya pertanggungjawaban atas perbuatannya.

Kata Kunci: Amnesty International, Papua, HAM

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