

**THE CONTRIBUTION OF UNAIDS IN
ADDRESSING THE HIV/AIDS IN RWANDA
2014- 2020**

UNDERGRADUATED THESIS



**WRITTEN BY:
SAFA LEVINA SAHDA
20170510052**

**ADVISOR:
ARIE PAKSI KUSUMA, Ph.D**

**INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM OF INTERNATIONAL
RELATIONS
FACULTY OF SOCIAL AND POLITICAL SCIENCE
UNIVERSITAS MUHAMMADIYAH YOGYAKARTA
2021**

TITTLE OF PAGE

**THE CONTRIBUTION OF UNAIDS IN
ADDRESSING THE HIV/AIDS IN RWANDA 2014-
2020**

UNDERGRADUATED THESIS



**WRITTEN BY:
SAFA LEVINA SAHDA
20170510052**

**INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM OF INTERNATIONAL
RELATIONS
FACULTY OF SOCIAL AND POLITICAL SCIENCE
UNIVERSITAS MUHAMMADIYAH YOGYAKARTA
2021**

STATEMENT OF ORIGINALITY

I, the undersigned, hereby declare that this undergraduate journal entitled "The Contribution of UNAIDS in addressing the HIV/AIDS in Rwanda 2014- 2020" has not been submitted for any degree or other purposes.

I certify that the intellectual content of this thesis is the product of my own work and that all the assistance received in preparing this thesis and sources have been acknowledged.

I made this statement truthfully and in case of any discrepancy found in this statement in the future, I am willing to accept academic sanction and be processed in accordance with the applicable provisions at Universitas Muhammadiyah Yogyakarta.

Yogyakarta, July 9th 2021



Safa Levina Sahda

20170510052

ENCOURAGEMENT

"An investment in knowledge always pays the best interest."
Benjamin Franklin

" Education is the key to unlocking the world, a passport to freedom." - Oprah Winfrey

*" The future is always uncertain,
but we who celebrate what you have done,
who celebrate all of your achievements,
we are certain of one thing on this day:*

You will not let us down."

- Tom Hanks

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Assalamualaikum Wr.Wb.

In the name of Allah, the Most Gracious and the Most merciful, All Praise to Allah, the Lords of the Worlds. May peace be upon to the Prophet Muhammad, the Messenger of Allah who has been the truly role model during his entire life with his family and his Companions.

Only by the blessing from Allah, that got me through this struggles and able to completely finish my undergraduate thesis with the titled " The contribution of UNAIDS in addressing the HIV/AIDS in Rwanda 2014- 2020".

This undergraduate thesis was written to be submitted and as the requirement to obtain a Bachelor's degree to the International Relations Department, Faculty of Social and Political Science, Universitas Muhammadiyah Yogyakarta.

This undergraduate thesis would not have been done without guidance and support from various parties, therefore I would like to give my deepest gratitude to Mr. Arie Kusuma Paksi, S.IP., M.A., Ph.D., as my supervisor who has been kind enough to spare his time, energy, understanding, patience, and enough to spare his thoughts to help me thus I could successfully complete this undergraduate thesis. I would also like to state my sincere gratitude to the examiners of my undergraduate thesis proposal and defense Siti Muslikhati, S.IP., M.Si, and Zain Maulana, Ph.D, for all the suggestions did mean a lot for the improvement of my undergraduate thesis.

At the end, the writer realize that in writing this undergraduate thesis is still far from perfection. Therefore, the author invoke suggestions and constructive criticism for the sake of perfection and may be useful for all us. Amin.

Wassalamualaikum Wr.Wb

Yogyakarta, July 9th2021

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Safa Levina Sahda'. The signature is stylized with a large initial 'S' and a small '21' above the 'a' in 'Safa'.

Safa Levina Sahda

EXTENDED GRATITUDE

Bismillah, through this paper I would like to examine my deepest gratitude for these following people who always give me support and for those who also contributed and involved in my university experiences started from the beginning of first year of study until this undergraduate thesis. Alhamdulillah , finally time already warned me that this university journey has come to an end. Therefore, I personally would like to deliver few words to some person below:

1. My most important and precious persons in this world, Mama and Papa. Thank you for these whole year in supporting me to achieve my dreams through praying or funding my university. Without both you, I can't imagine if I'm able to experience this important occasion and finish my study. Words are powerless to express my gratitude for both of you.
2. My university colleagues bestie, for almost four years, Ajeng and Ivan. From the day I first met you, I know you are real to me, and extremely thankful for your genuineness, it helps me through the journey that happened in past few years. Even though we were together, but the times has comes to separate us into the reality that we already prepare. Best luck for both of you, I know you both have bright future upon yourself. I believe in both of you, we can do it, we can achieve it, we can be who we want to be!
3. My warrior pal, Nadia, Arka and Sekar. Dear Nadia and Arka, thank you for these last minute association. The fire that we created finally turn out into blithesome ending. Without your spirit, I can't imagine that I could finish this thesis in a short time. Dear

Sekar, thank you for being a mother for three of us. You did a prominent role for us, without your dedications, we might still lost in translation from thesis requirements. I wish the best of lucks for all of you. Be brave, and be proud of what you have, that's the only ticket to achieve your dream.

4. To all my IPIRELIANS-mates that did not mentioned yet, Me encantas! Each of you has an important role for me, and brings different colors to my life. Muchas gracias por la historia en la universisdad. ¡Hasta luego!, See you, soon, in another story.

For some people that did not mention above, I am truly sorry for that and I appreciate your support psychically and physically during this period of time.

TABLE OF CONTENTS

TITLE OF PAGE	ii
ENDORSEMENT PAGE.....	iii
STATEMENT OF ORIGINALITY	iv
ENCOURAGEMENT	v
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT	vi
EXTENDED GRATITUDE.....	viii
LIST OF FIGURE	xii
LIST OF TABLE	xiii
ABSTRACT.....	xiv
CHAPTER I INTRODUCTION	1
A. Background	1
B. Research Question	4
C. Theoretical Framework	5
1. Liberal Institutionalism.....	5
D. Hypothesis.....	8
E. Research Methodology	8
F. Scope Of Research.....	10
G. Research Outline	10
CHAPTER II ANALYSIS OF HIV/AIDS ISSUES IN RWANDA	11
A. HIV/AIDS as An Urgent Disease	11
B. HIV/AIDS Profile in Rwanda.....	14

C. Rwanda in managing HIV/AIDS Issues	18
CHAPTER III: UNAIDS AS AN INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTION AND ITS ROLES IN ADDRESSING HIV/AIDS IN RWANDA	33
A. UNAIDS as an International Institution and its Programs on Eradicate HIV/AIDS.....	33
B. UNAIDS’s Roles in Addressing HIV/AIDS issues in Rwanda	36
a. Informant and Negotiator	38
b. Monitor the implementation of Fast- Track agenda 48	
CHAPTER IV: CONCLUSION	54
Bibliography	57

LIST OF FIGURE

Figure 2.1 The Global HIV Infection Chart 2018.....	14
Figure 2.2 The new Infection of HIV in Rwanda.....	23
Figure 2.3 Rwanda responses on HIV/AIDS Treatments	30
Figure 3. 1 Rwandan New infection and Mortality of HIV/AIDS.....	37
Figure 3. 2 ART and Viral Load distribution in Rwanda.....	37
Figure 3. 3 UNAIDS executive Direction, Mr. Sidibe, visit Mayange Health Center to congratulate on the commitment on eliminating new infection on AIDS.....	39

LIST OF TABLE

Table 2. 1 The progression of Rwanda in preventing HIV/AIDS before Fast- Track agenda.....	20
Table 2. 2 The progression of Care and Treatment in Rwanda before Fast-Track agenda.....	30