



Muhammadiyah's Role in Managing Human Trafficking Effort in Timur Lombok Regency, Nusa Tenggara Barat

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Abstract

Human trafficking is a form of crime against human dignity and slavery in the modern era whose crimes are often carried out across national borders, victims of human trafficking are not only adults but also victims are minors who are exploited to be employed abroad. Seeing the phenomenon that has occurred, Muhammadiyah's own role is needed to prevent the crime of trafficking in persons. The purpose of this study was to identify and describe the factors behind the occurrence of human trafficking and the role of Muhammadiyah in overcoming human trafficking in the district of East Lombok. The type of research used is qualitative with descriptive method, which is a method that reveals a picture of the problems that occurred during the research. The results of the study reveal that trafficking in persons occurs because of the crush of life's problems and economic needs are not fulfilled, the factors that influence trafficking in persons are due to economic factors and environmental factors, so Muhammadiyah itself must carry out its role and prevention through preaching enlightenment to the public regarding knowledge about the dangers of trafficking in persons, namely by conducting socialization and changing the mindset of families and communities, improving Human Resources (HR) by improving the quality of education from a lower level, namely Elementary School (SD) to a higher level, Providing basic skills training so that people have their own steady income, By implementing entrepreneurship training and access to financial credit to facilitate self-employment.

Keywords: Prevention; Human trafficking; Muhammadiyah.

A. Introduction

Humans as social beings throughout their history will always hold social interactions with each other and with the occurrence of these interactions, then grow and create several forms of patterns of human behavior in society (Manda & Babo, 2016). Patterns of behavior in people's lives sometimes experience deviations including human trafficking behavior, where what is meant by Human Trafficking or also known as human trafficking is a form of violation of human dignity and human dignity and human slavery in the modern era (Syapriyani, 2020).. Victims of trafficking in persons originating from Indonesia are generally exploited as forced laborers abroad, victims are employed as domestic workers, factory workers, construction workers, laborers on oil palm plantations in Malaysia, and at the same time become victims of sex trafficking (Wulandari & Wicaksono, 2014). The number of Indonesian migrant workers trapped in forced labor situations, including being trapped in debt bondage, both in Asia, the Middle East and on fishing vessels, is quite significant. (Ambarsari et al., 2016). Malaysia remains the top destination for

Indonesian migrant workers followed by Saudi Arabia The government estimates that more than one million of the 1.9 million Indonesian workers with informal status are in Malaysia (Daniah & Apriani, 2018)..

When referring to Article 1 point 1 of Law Number 21 of 2007 concerning the Eradication of the Crime of Trafficking in Persons, what is meant by trafficking in persons is the act of recruiting, transporting, harboring, sending, transferring, or receiving someone with threats of violence, use of force, kidnapping, confinement, counterfeiting, fraud, abuse of power or a position of vulnerability, debt traps or giving payments or benefits, so that the consent of a person having control over another person, whether carried out within a country or between countries, for the purpose of exploitation or causing people to be exploited (Mulyana et al., 2016). Trafficking in persons tends to increase and is carried out with various modus operandi. The occurrence of trafficking in persons is contrary to human rights, victims of trafficking in persons are shackled to their human rights and independence (Farhan, 2010: 10). If the victim is a woman, then the victim will experience suffering in the form of shame, sexual harassment, and can despair in living a normal life. Meanwhile, if the victim is a child, the child's growth and development will be hampered. In the end, it will affect the quality of Indonesian human resources. Women and children are the future assets of the Indonesian nation that must be protected and empowered. In the perspective of human rights, the traffickers have violated the human rights of the victim, the rights of a human being are basic rights that are inborn as a gift from God Almighty, attached and cannot be contested by anyone, even by the state. These rights include the right to live safely, the right to freedom, and the right to equal treatment (Dardji, 1978:68). Violations of these human rights can be seen from the occurrence of trafficking in persons carried out by threats, coercion, kidnapping, fraud, fraud, lies, and abuse of power and aims for prostitution, pornography, violence or exploitation, work. Cases of trafficking in persons which are increasingly widespread are not only the concern of the central government, at the regional level such as West Nusa Tenggara, cases of trafficking in persons also often occur. In early 2016, Lili Maryana, a migrant worker from Lombok who was a victim of trafficking in persons, was found to have committed suicide at her employer's house in Syria. Previously, in November 2015, Sabri, a migrant worker from East Lombok, was also sent home dead and is strongly suspected of being a victim of trafficking. person(Prasdojo, 2012)

Based on the description of the problems described above, the act of trafficking in persons needs special attention from the government and every related institution to work together in the process of dealing with it. Likewise, Muhammadiyah as a ummah organization, at the 47th Congress held in Makassar, produced 13 recommendations regarding universal issues, among these 13 points, there are issues of Human Trafficking and Protection of Migrant Workers. (Fatah, 2019). Thus, Muhammadiyah considers that all forms of slavery and human trafficking are acts that are contrary to human rights and need to be abolished. The purpose of this study is to describe the role of Muhammadiyah in dealing with human trafficking in East Lombok district and what is the background of human trafficking in East Lombok district.

B. Research Methods

The type of research used in this research is using qualitative research that has natural characteristics (natural setting) and the research method used in this research is descriptive research method, which is a method that reveals a picture of the problems that occur when the research takes place. Descriptive method is a research method carried out to determine the existence of independent variables, either only on one or more variables (stand-alone variables) without making comparisons and looking for relationships between these variables and other variables (Sugiono, 2009:35).

Based on the above definition, it can be seen that the research method used to describe and analyze the results of research that has been carried out by researchers. Descriptive research method is used by researchers to describe the role of Muhammadiyah in overcoming human trafficking in East Lombok Regency. Data collection methods used in this research are: interview or interview, observation, literature study.

C. Result And Discussion

1. Factors behind the occurrence of human trafficking in East Lombok district.

The crush of life causes people to look for a way out by making efforts to meet the demands of life. In an effort to fulfill the demands of life, they do not think about the impact of what they are doing for them, the most important thing is that life continues (Feoh, 2020). There are several factors behind the occurrence of human trafficking in East Lombok district, namely in addition to the surrounding environmental factors, economic factors also greatly trigger the occurrence of human trafficking in East Lombok district, as follows: (1) Environmental factors around the place of residence or association greatly affect the occurrence of human trafficking. so that this is the background for someone to do things that are not fair (Afifah & Yuningsih, 2016). The living environment should be a foundation for a safe and peaceful life, but in this case the environmental conditions are very influential. An example of the case of the victim is a junior high school student, in his daily life he hangs out with his friends who can be said to be outside the boundaries of students in general. And the victim himself was introduced by his friend to an adult who was far from the victim's age. Where the environment around the victim is an environment where children hang out outside the boundaries or it can be said as promiscuity. This is classified as a trafficking case because of the exploitation of minors. (2) Economic factors where economic factors are very vulnerable factors triggering human trafficking, where there is a condition called poverty, namely the inability of a person to fulfill all his daily primary lives so that a shortcut is taken so that the path taken is easier to get. money or faster primary needs are met such as commercial sex workers as an alternative way to get money faster. Where working as commercial sex is

considered an easy job and faster to earn money (Daud & Sopoyono, 2019). For example, the case of x where he is a person from outside the island who is lured by a large salary and it turns out that the victim is employed as a Commercial Sex Worker, in this case like it or not, the victim has to work to meet the needs of life and his family. Economic factors are one of the factors so that victims are ensnared in cases of human trafficking or trafficking in persons to meet the needs of the lives of victims and their families. So that the victim is employed by the perpetrator as a prostitute. There is also one case that occurred in the district of East Lombok, namely regarding the sending of Indonesian Migrant Workers where the victims are minors to be employed abroad with the lure of big salaries and good work. Seeing this case, parents think that women and children can be seen as an asset that can earn big profits so that parents are heartbroken sending their underage children to be employed abroad only for reasons of difficulty living or economic factors.

2. The Role of Muhammadiyah in Efforts to Combat Human Trafficking in East Lombok Regency.

Muhammadiyah in efforts to overcome human trafficking plays a very important role in overcoming it, where human trafficking is a violation of basic human rights that applies universally (Masmuh & Dalam..., 2020). Human rights must be protected and must be protected, for example, concerning the right to life. The concept of the Qur'an says that "Whoever kills a human being without the right of just one, then in essence he kills the whole human being". The meaning of the concept of the Qur'an states that anyone regardless of race, ethnicity and religion must be protected from this based on the concept of Basariah.

Child trafficking is a form of crime that can be committed by a person or group of people or an institution against children who are not yet 18 years old. (Renata et al., 2021). The definition of child trafficking is the transfer, recruitment, delivery, placement or receipt of minors for the purpose of exploitation and that uses threats of violence or other coercion such as fraud, kidnapping, fraud, abuse of authority or important positions. (Abdullah, 2017). The definition of trafficking in persons based on Law 21 of 2007 Article 1 Paragraph (1) is: the act of recruiting, transporting, harboring, sending, transferring or receiving someone with threats of violence, use of force, kidnapping, confinement, forgery, fraud, abuse of power or position of vulnerability, debt bondage or giving payments or benefits, so as to obtain the consent of the person who has control over the other person, whether carried out within the State or between States, for the purpose of exploitation or causing people to be exploited". Human trafficking usually aims to (Minin, 2011): (1) Exploitation for work (including slavery), (2) Sexual exploitation (including prostitution), (3) Exploitation for illegal work (usually this includes drug trafficking).

In this case, Muhammadiyah as a sunnah waljamaah organization plays a role in preventing human trafficking which is a violation of human rights. Efforts to prevent

the occurrence of human trafficking are usually carried out as follows: (1) Muhammadiyah's efforts in overcoming human trafficking in the community include preaching enlightenment to the public regarding knowledge about the dangers of human trafficking. (2) By carrying out socialization to the community about the impact caused by human trafficking and changing the mindset of families and communities towards human trafficking, (3) Increasing Community Resources (HR) by improving the quality of education from the lower level, namely Elementary School (SD) to the first level. higher level, (4) Providing basic skills training so that people have their own steady income, (5) By implementing entrepreneurship training and access to financial credit to facilitate their own business. Furthermore, the efforts made by Muhammadiyah in East Lombok Regency to overcome the occurrence of human trafficking are one of the cases where the actions taken by Muhammadiyah to save children aged 4 (four) years and 6 (six) years from people who want to exploit and this of course includes in child trafficking (Dita et al., 2021). The steps taken are taking care of the orphanage fostered by Muhammadiyah East Lombok and then assisting in terms of education, namely by sending them to Muhammadiyah schools in Selong, East Lombok Regency. So that the victim himself is protected and feels protected.

So these are things that Muhammadiyah can do, especially in the district of East Lombok in its active role to tackle human trafficking in the area because human trafficking is a crime that can damage or become a disaster in a country. As it is known that human trafficking is a violation of very basic human rights, especially the right to life, the right to be free. and this can damage the generations in a nation..

D. Conclusion

The factors behind the occurrence of human trafficking in East Lombok district are difficulties in surviving, resulting in people looking for a way out by making efforts to meet the demands of life. In addition, there are several factors that trigger the occurrence of human trafficking, namely environmental factors and economic factors.

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