

ABSTRACT

THE IMPACT OF ROHINGYA ETHNICITY ON HUMAN DEVELOPMENT IN INDONESIA

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The Rohingya ethnic group is part of the Myanmar diaspora with a complex historical background. This history dates back to the unification of the Union of Myanmar and the Kingdom of Mrauk U. The Rohingya have experienced discrimination and violence due to the lack of recognition of their citizenship by both the Myanmar government and local communities. This condition has been a major driving factor behind the mass displacement of the Rohingya from Myanmar to neighboring countries. Indonesia has become one of the transit countries for the Rohingya seeking to move to Thailand or Malaysia; however, many of them have ultimately settled in Indonesia in order to sustain their livelihoods. Initially, Indonesia accepted the Rohingya on the basis of humanitarian concern and religious solidarity. Nevertheless, in practice, the presence of the Rohingya has led to economic disruption and social tensions, prompting responses from local communities. Therefore, this study focuses on analyzing the impact of the Myanmar diaspora on human development in Indonesia. The objective is to describe the various impacts of the Myanmar diaspora on Indonesia's human development using the Human Development (UNDP) framework and the concept of diaspora. This research employs a qualitative approach, with data collected through library research based on secondary sources. The results of this study indicate that, based on the concept of human development according to UNDP, the diaspora from Myanmar has had an impact on Indonesia in the form of increased income of local MSMEs, equitable access to micro training, economic sustainability through mixed cooperatives, and economic empowerment of independent businesses. And the Rohingya ethnic diaspora also has an impact on the narrowing of employment opportunities in Aceh due to job competition with ethnic Rohingya, excessive demand for facilities by ethnic Rohingya, inequality of the Indonesian government between ethnic Rohingya and local residents, and inflation around the shelter area, especially in Aceh.

Keyword: Human Development, Myanmar Diaspora, Rohingya Ethnic, Indonesia

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DAMPAK ETNIS ROHINGYA TERHADAP PEMBANGUNAN MANUSIA DI INDONESIA

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Etnis Rohingya merupakan bagian dari diaspora Myanmar yang memiliki latar belakang sejarah yang kompleks. Sejarah ini bermula dari penggabungan The Union of Myanmar dengan kerajaan Mrauk U. Etnis Rohingya mengalami diskriminasi dan kekerasan akibat tidak adanya pengakuan dari pemerintah Myanmar dan warga lokal atas kewarganegaraannya. Hal ini merupakan satu-satunya alasan perpindahan massal etnis Rohingya dari Myanmar ke Negara-negara tetangga. Indonesia menjadi salah satu negara transit bagi etnis Rohingya yang ingin berpindah ke Thailand ataupun Malaysia, namun banyak dari etnis Rohingya yang akhirnya menetap di Indonesia untuk keberlangsungan hidupnya. Pada awalnya Indonesia menerima etnis Rohingya dengan alasan kemanusiaan dan solidaritas keagamaan, namun dalam praktiknya, kehadiran etnis Rohingya menimbulkan kekacauan ekonomi dan konflik sosial yang memicu respon dari masyarakat lokal. Oleh karena itu, penelitian ini berfokus pada bagaimana dampak diaspora Myanmar terhadap pembangunan manusia di Indonesia. Penelitian ini bertujuan untuk mendeksripsikan dampak-dampak diaspora Myanmar terhadap pembangunan manusia di Indonesia melalui konsep Human Development (UNDP) dan konsep diaspora. Metode yang digunakan adalah pendekatan kualitatif dengan teknik pengumpulan data melalui *library research* berdasarkan sumber sekunder. Hasil penelitian ini menunjukkan bahwa berdasarkan konsep Human Development menurut UNDP, diaspora asal Myanmar ini telah memberikan dampak kepada indonesia berupa; peningkatan pendapatan UMKM lokal, akses pelatihan mikro yang merata, keberlanjutan ekonomi melalui koperasi campuran, dan pemberdayaan ekonomi usaha mandiri. Serta diaspora etnis Rohingya juga menimbulkan dampak pada sempitnya lapangan kerja di aceh akibat persaingan kerja dengan etnis Rohingya, permintaan fasilitas yang berlebihan oleh etnis Rohingya, ketimpangan pemerintah indonesia pada etnis Rohingya dan warga lokal, dan terjadinya inflasi di sekitar wilayah penampungan, khususnya di Aceh.

Kata Kunci: Pembangunan Manusia, Diaspora Myanmar, Etnis Rohingya, Indonesia