



World Peace Diplomacy Through Women World Peace Guardians In The Government Of President Joko Widodo

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Abstract

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Indonesia is being hit by a declining economic situation due to the Covid-19 virus. This certainly affects the views of other countries on diplomatic relations and the image of Indonesia. To overcome Indonesia's bad image, Indonesia sent as many as 570 female personnel to various United Nations peacekeeping missions. In writing this journal is to use qualitative methods, use data collection techniques that use literature studies, collecting information from various reference sources, and using the type of data in this writing using secondary. There are five discussions in this article, namely, the History of the Establishment of the United Nations and Efforts to Maintain World Peace, Diplomacy Conducted by Indonesia at the United Nations in Maintaining World Peace, Restoring Indonesia's Image Through Peace Missions, Indonesia Creating a Resolution for Women's World Peacekeepers, Promotion of Peace by Establishing Civil-Military Relations in Lebanon through the Role of Women in the Indonesian Armed Forces and Gender Equality in Maintaining World Peace.

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INTRODUCTION

During the leadership of President Joko Widodo, Indonesia was hit by a declining economic situation due to the Covid-19 virus. The biggest issue regarding the economy is the business stimulus for micro, small and medium enterprises, and economic growth. This case certainly has an impact on Indonesia's development process, especially in the economic field, and affects the views of other countries on diplomatic relations and Indonesia's image. To improve Indonesia's image, Indonesia contributes to the UN Security Council, one of which is Indonesia is the largest contributor of female personnel with 158 personnel serving in different places, namely seven UN missions, namely Lebanon, Democratic Republic of Congo, Central African Republic, South Sudan, Darfur, Mali, and Western Sahara. Since 1999, Indonesia has sent as many as 570 female personnel to various UN peacekeeping missions.

President Joko Widodo carried out Indonesia's foreign policy efforts by using world peace diplomacy through resolution 2538 on women's world peacekeepers. World peace is one of the big responsibilities for all countries where there are humans around them, the contribution of the Indonesian state in

maintaining world peace has been explained in the preamble of the 1945 Constitution in which the peace mission carried out by the United Nations cannot be separated from the idealism of the Indonesian nation to take part in its role. actively create peace in the world. The first time Indonesia participated as a peacekeeping force was in 1957 in the Sinai region in Egypt to resolve the conflict between Arab countries and Israel.

The importance of sending troops in UN peacekeeping so that there is a TNI approach with the community where they are placed on duty. Indonesia has sent troops of more than 1,000 personnel who are members of this peacekeeping mission, especially troops in Lebanon (UNIFIL), and the rest of the troops were sent to various locations, namely the Democratic Republic of Congo (MONUC), Darfur (UNAMID), Sudan (UNMIS), Nepal (UNMIN) and finally Liberia (UNMIL). With this, Indonesia shows the world that Indonesia is very active in taking a full role in the peace mission, especially under the auspices of the United Nations, and can change the image of the Indonesian state to be positive.

METHODS

Writing this journal, Researchers use qualitative research methods with analytical techniques. This research method is a method used to examine the condition of natural objects (Sugiono, 2016). Qualitative research is research that is more inclined towards writing words rather than using numbers. methods qualitative research is research that prioritizes the problem of process and also meaning or perception, which means the author presents several facts through various sources. In this writing, the author uses data collection techniques that use library research, by collecting information from various reference sources such as the internet, journals, books, and news that is very relevant to the topic to be studied and also discussed in this paper. The type of data in this writing uses secondary which is where the data obtained can be reprocessed by the author from various sources that are relevant to the problem to be studied.

RESULTS & DISCUSSION

The History of the Establishment of the United Nations and the Efforts to Maintain World Peace

The United Nations, better known as the United Nations (UN) is an international organization and was founded in the San Francisco area, the United States of America on October 24, 1945, at the end of World War II. However, the first General Assembly session was held on January 10, 1946, at Church House, London at this meeting was attended by representatives of the 51 member states of the United Nations at that time. However, as time goes by, at this point, 192 countries have become members of the United Nations. All countries without exception that have joined this international organization declare their independence of each country. Since its formation in 1945, each member state of the United Nations has been fully committed to maintaining and safeguarding international peace and security, enhancing diplomatic relations between countries, promoting social development, and improving decent living standards, and human rights.

In this case, the United Nations has the right to take a stand and take action regarding various problems in the international world, and in this case, the United Nations provides a forum for the 192 member states that join to express their point of view on these issues, through the General Assembly, Security Council, the Economic and Social Council, the Human Rights Council and other agencies and committees within the United Nations. The role of the United Nations is to cover 3 things, namely peacekeeping, conflict prevention, and assistance to humanity. The United Nations can also address basic issues, for example, sustainable development, the environment, and protection of refugees, aid affected by disasters, the existence of terrorism, disarmament and non-proliferation, promoting democracy, human rights, gender equality, and also empowering women, government, economy, and society. social development to clear land mines after the events of a conflict in the country. This is done to achieve a common goal and it is an effort to keep the world safer for now and for generations to come.

Diplomacy Conducted by Indonesia at the United Nations in Maintaining World Peace

Indonesia has contributed since 1957 to become part of the UN peacekeeping force, in this case, Indonesia's participation in the participation of UN PKO missions has received very high praise from various countries for their professionalism and contribution to being part of the missions of the United Nations. Nations. in the missions carried out by the peacekeepers, it has become Indonesia's free and active foreign policy. In the case of Russia's invasion of Ukraine, Indonesia asks member countries to pay attention to humanitarian interests in the Ukraine crisis, at the UN General Assembly the Permanent Representative of the Republic of Indonesia said that the situation in Ukraine has hurt the peace order in Eastern Europe, therefore Indonesia continues to push for peace in the area of conflict between the two countries (Hutabarat and Negeri 2016)

Indonesia has a way to resolve the conflict between the two countries by making peace and also conducting dialogue and diplomacy to create a much better situation. In the agenda of the General Assembly emergency special session meeting, which was carried out at the urging of the 11 member countries of the Security Council, since then Indonesia has continued to be active in encouraging the creation of diplomacy and dialogue with core countries, one of which is the UN Security Council to find out what the UN's response to the crisis in Ukraine over the conflict. Indonesia continues to be committed to maintaining world peace where Indonesia with a high sense of commitment adds troops to around 1,000 world peacekeepers, in this case, Indonesia has proven that maintaining world peace is a very important action, Indonesian Foreign Minister Retno hereby said that the training and also capacity building is needed to support peacekeepers who often work in extremely dangerous situations.

Indonesia also opened an activity where the activity was the Regional Forum Of Women Peace Negotiators and Mediators which was held from 15 to 24 June 2021, the Indonesian Foreign Minister looked at the 3 most important things for the involvement of women in the peace process, namely the existence of political support from the highest level, support for technical and expertise as

well as support for the delivery of women's peace missions. According to research data, women have contributed to peace efforts because they have been proven to be able to maintain conditions and make peace last longer. The Regional Forum itself is a form of collaboration between the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and SEANWPNM which is carried out with high enthusiasm to seek for women to take an active role in being part of the peace process and as negotiators and mediators in peace negotiations.

Restoring Indonesia's Image Through Peace Mission

Building a good image of Indonesia in the eyes of the world is an effort that is very important in Indonesia's past events, especially for the TNI which has become a negative point of view for the international community due to allegations of violations based on Human Rights (HAM). In this case, the TNI was in the spotlight for its involvement in human rights violations in the implementation of the Military Operations Area in Aceh, where the tragedy was named the Santa Cruz tragedy in East Timor which is currently known as the state of East Leste and there are also allegations of kidnapping cases. to activists during the New Order regime in power. With this news, the TNI is associated with repressive instruments from the government to the community and does not enforce human rights in the state. This case made the image of Indonesia and especially the TNI a topic of discussion among various countries and decided to stop the supply of weapons and defense cooperation with Indonesia. With this, Indonesia was hit with various pressures and the Indonesian government was also able to uphold human rights, according to the international community, this action was an example of the creation of world peace.

Under these conditions, Indonesia continues to improve its bad image into a good image for the Indonesian nation, where Indonesia continues to play an active role in Peace Mission Operations in various countries. With this TNI participating in the diplomatic process and also foreign policy, Indonesian troops also continue to improve and provide in the form of soft power which is to improve Indonesia's image in the eyes of the world. Indonesia has never forgotten to participate in world peace missions, one of which is the involvement of Indonesian troops in UNIFIL in South Lebanon. With the involvement of the TNI to represent Indonesia in this peace mission, it is considered to be an achievement in itself for Indonesia because of the acceptance of Indonesia in maintaining world peace between the two warring countries, in this case, not all countries can be accepted by both parties experiencing conflict. disputes in the area. To improve the good image of Indonesia and the TNI in the involvement of UNIFIL as well as the contingent of world peacekeepers from Indonesia, it is also aimed at the international community. The creation of these conditions which were successfully created by UNIFIL troops from the TNI has informed the world that the TNI has a great ability to maintain peace for parties in conflict. In this case, it will certainly change their negative point of view, especially to the TNI and also to the Indonesian government which is considered not to pay attention to human values and peace. Their negative point of view on Indonesia and the TNI is fading, and the eyes of the international world recognize the greatness and ability of the Indonesian government and the TNI in their efforts to create peace, one of which is the mission in South Lebanon.

In the success of the Garuda/UNIFIL TNI contingent in maintaining and securing the area or better known as the blue line area, it is a proof of the Garuda/UNIFIL TNI's ability to prevent a ceasefire in the area, in carrying out its duties, namely peace operations with proven areas that are their responsibility. from various threats in the form of security disturbances from both parties who are experiencing conflict. This success has received praise and appreciation from UNIFIL for its hard work, if a dispute occurs it will be difficult and very detrimental to carry out the process of peace that has emerged in the conflict area, namely in South Lebanon (Margalef, 1957).

Indonesia Creates a Women's World Peacekeeping Resolution

To create a good image for the Indonesian people, the Indonesian government, especially the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, continues to make real moves and contribute to world peace diplomacy. According to the Minister of Foreign Affairs Retno Marsudi that resolution 2538 (2020) is the first resolution in the history of diplomacy for Indonesia in the United Nations Security Council, with this Indonesia will continue to increase the importance role of women to become the main role in building a feeling of peace. This is an innovation because it is the first time that the United Nations Security Council has successfully passed this resolution to specify the important role of female personnel in maintaining world peace. Innovation in the form of this resolution is rare because it is assisted by all members of the United Nations Security Council, in this resolution innovation was created by the Indonesian people and supported by 97 participants from the United Nations and also includes all members of the United Nations Security Council.

Since the beginning of Indonesia joining the United Nations Security Council in 2019, Indonesia has received extraordinary support from member countries of the United Nations for its consistency in fighting for world peace diplomacy and increasing the empowerment of women's roles to create peace. This is also a testament to Indonesia's active role as a "bridge-builder" which not only succeeded in bridging differences in positions but also succeeded in uniting the United Nations Security Council. In improving a resolution, there must be an increase in the number of personnel from women in carrying out this mission and must continue to carry out cooperative relations between the United Nations and regional organizations in training and capacity building as well as improving safety and security as well as providing adequate facilities, especially for female personnel.

Judging from the eyes of the local community in the conflict area, so far the Indonesian troops have been recognized for their role in getting closer to residents, especially in terms of protecting women and children. So far, the United Nations' female world peacekeeping personnel are around 5,327 personnel, or 6.4% of the total 82,245 personnel. Since 1999, Indonesia has flown her in various United Nations world peacekeeping missions with around 570 female personnel, and currently, the Indonesian nation is one of the largest contributors of female personnel with 158 personnel currently serving on United Nations missions including Lebanon, Democratic Republic of Congo, Central African Republic, South Sudan, Mali, Darfur and finally Western Sahara. At a meeting of the Security Council under the leadership of Indonesia on August 28, the Security

Council also approved the resolution on extending the mandate of the peacekeeping force in Lebanon (UNIFIL) and the resolution regarding the existence of a United Nations mission in Somalia (UNSOM).

Promotion of Peace by Establishing Civil-Military Relations in Lebanon through the Role of Women in the Indonesian Armed Forces

In carrying out peace in humanitarian assistance the role of TNI women is important because it has the aim of maintaining the health of local communities in the area by doing this there must be a form of cooperation, namely civil-military cooperation, this collaboration is a collaboration between the military and non-military such as local communities, NGOs, and also important figures. In building civil-military cooperation relations, it is possible to build good relations between peacekeepers and the surrounding community and ultimately gain a sense of trust to maintain security in the area, namely Lebanon. In building and implementing this cooperative relationship, the contingent from Indonesia, namely Garuda, is one of the successes and especially TNI women play an important role in it, in this mission TNI women continue to make efforts to approach the community to create a sense of comfort and also provide a sense of security to the surrounding community and most importantly the main thing is to always ensure the smooth access of humanitarian aid to the community. The mission also always socializes about UNIFIL and also how the relationship between the two countries, namely Indonesia and Lebanon, besides that the contingent compares the cultures that exist in Indonesia, with that TNI women can melt the hearts of the people around them.

With the trust between the local community and the Indonesian contingent, especially TNI women, they can build and repair the consequences of conflicts in the area, such as housing, and educational centers such as schools, so that people can feel a new life again where they can feel better. This collaboration is one of the recovery or recovery where the impact of the incident has destroyed something valuable in Lebanon such as development so that there is a sense of trauma felt by the people affected by the conflict. With the presence of troop personnel, they can help repair the destroyed buildings and also build emergency school posts for people who can experience re-education, with the humanitarian actions taken by these contingents, they have won the hearts of the surrounding community and also brought the peacekeepers closer to the community. affected by the conflict.

The Garuda contingent in the Indonesian peacekeeping force was very much accepted by the local population compared to several contingents from other countries,(F. Hutabarat, 2017) because the Garuda contingents have won the hearts of the people there, especially TNI women who prefer to be close to the population in Lebanon so that they begin to return to their sense of confidence after the conflict in their area, caused them a deep sense of sadness. When carrying out CIMIC assignments, the community was highly respected and received a good response for TNI women to the surrounding community, by pro assisting with the checks and psychological complaints that haunted their minds. With this, the presence of TNI women is very much needed in this situation because they play a role as organizers of humanitarian activities and health problems. Through this CIMIC activity, it is very easy to communicate media

between the Garuda Contingent and the Lebanese community, communicating through the heart to heart so that they can feel what is going on. the residents feel and can find out what their needs are. This CIMIC activity is aimed at trauma healing experienced by residents in South Lebanon (Firohmatillah & Sudirman, 2019).

Gender Equality in Maintaining World Peace

Men and women of course see peace differently, and understanding these differences is better known as a gender perspective, which is an aspect of the United Nations' peace operations that is critical to creating a world that is successful in maintaining peace. The Department of Peacekeeping Operations has made several efforts to ensure that gender issues are also in the spotlight, the most important of which is the Gender Mainstreaming Policy, which will ensure that it is incorporated into all elements of United Nations policy. The sector starts with (Security Sector Reform, Disarmament, Demobilization and Reintegration, Police, Military, and Elections). The Department of Peacekeeping Operations has also analyzed the impact of peacekeeping on the lives of men and women in situations after the conflict, in establishing this gender issue which is prioritized in United Nations peacekeeping operations where the Department of Peacekeeping Operations has issued a "Policy on Gender Equality in Peacekeeping Operations". (F. Hutabarat, 2017).

Security Council-based Resolution 1325, on gender policy and peacekeeping in the Department of Peacekeeping Operations, was the first resolution to address the impact of armed conflict on women, emphasizing the "equal and full participation of women". conflict, establishing and maintaining or maintaining peace. In that resolution, the United Nations advised the Member States to ensure the equal and full participation of women in the maintenance and promotion of peace, and emphasized the increased role of women for all in an orderly manner, taking into account the perspectives In addition, there is Resolution 1889 which emphasizes more on women's participation. According to data from UN Women Statistics, the presence of women can guarantee the sustainability of improving the quality of the peace agreement to be 35% better, before the involvement of women in the peace process, the results of the peace agreement did not last long while the involvement of women's roles in peace was more lasting around 15 the years and the provisions of this agreement 40% political reform and more development, the role of women has also become a special role as peacekeepers and has the potential to complement the humanitarian role, especially in communicating with women and children in the surrounding area. Indonesia also prioritizes three things to involve women in security and peace. First, emphasizes the importance of women's participation as agents of peace and tolerance. Second, doubling efforts to mainstream women's roles in the peace agenda in the Region. Third, build and develop a network of negotiators and mediators for women in the region (Hasan & Kurnia Putra, 2021).

CONCLUSION

In this case, the United Nations has the right to take existing attitudes and actions and various problems in the world on an international scale. The United Nations has also facilitated a forum for 192 member countries to provide their

ideas and ideas in the presence of problems being discussed, the role of the United Nations also has an important role and includes 3 things, namely as peacekeepers, conflict prevention and also carrying out activities for humanity, in the role of the United Nations, this is a step to achieve and achieve a common goal in the world is making efforts to keep the world safer for now and for the future.

In addition, to improving Indonesia's image, Indonesia has contributed to being part of the UN peacekeeping force, and also Indonesia has participated in the missions carried out by UN PKO and has received very high praise and appreciation from various countries for their contribution and professional performance in In carrying out peace missions, Indonesia also in carrying out these missions has its way of resolving conflict problems that occur between the two countries in conflict, namely by conducting dialogue and diplomacy to resolve the situation for the better.

And according to research, women have an important role in making their contribution to peace efforts because women can change the atmosphere to be warm and peace efforts can last longer and get a bright spot in doing so. With the emergence of a sense of public trust in the Indonesian contingent, especially among TNI women, the community and Indonesian troops took part in helping to repair and rebuild buildings and emergency schools for the people who were here because of the impact of the conflict. The Indonesian Women's contingent also provides health services to local communities in the conflict area to help make the community's condition better physically and psychologically, in this case proving that gender equality can create and maintain world peace with gender equality creating a collaboration.

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