



Child Labor Efforts to Prevent Exploitation Child for Public Poor

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Abstract: Child labor is a term for employing children under 18 years of age. Child labor is the exploitation of a child for work usually on a low salary without other guarantees. The background of child labor due to poverty causes children to have to work to support their families. This research uses descriptive qualitative method, seeks to describe the causes of children working and the impact of children working. The research was carried out in Indramayu Regency, Sukabumi Regency, Ponorogo Regency, Malang Regency, Central Lombok Regency as the locations that contributed a lot of migrant workers abroad. The number of respondents was 150 children working in the informal sector, including migrant workers. The background of workers comes from poor families with low parental education levels. The findings of the cause of working children are parental poverty due to low parental education levels, lack of work skills, low income. The impact of working children experiencing exploitation includes 70% working more than 9 hours, getting wages but being cut without the child's knowledge, getting wages but not in accordance with the minimum wage standard, the promised work is not in accordance with reality (67%), loss of communication with parents 83%, and the occurrence of violence in the workplace such as discomfort, coercion, threats, prone to sexual harassment (50%). The impact of working children has a contribution to their family as much as 80%. Recommendations need to prevent the exploitation of child labor through empowering poor families in pockets of poverty. Preventive protection measures mean that the state, government, local governments, communities, families, and parents or guardians are fully responsible and obliged to implement child protection.

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1. INTRODUCTION

In the last three years, the number of child workers in Indonesia has increased. Data from the Central Statistics Agency (BPS) shows that there were 1.2 million child workers in Indonesia in 2017, and increased by 400,000 in 2019 or around 1.6 million. The International Labor Organization (ILO) explains that children who have to work lose their childhood and even lose their potential and dignity. This situation is dangerous for the physical development and mentally they. Right child on education is Wrong One right child Which agreed in Convention Right Child, Which can make child own meaning strategic Which very important in continuity life country. For family poor, to enjoy education in school is matter Which very special, although school country No pick up cost education base And medium, No all family poor send to school his son Because limited knowledge and insight into the importance of education for children. As a result, children drop out of school And must jump to world Work Because must help look for living his family.

Condition This make they prone toto all type exploitation worker child.

One form of child exploitation is forcing children to work to help their family's economy, so that those who... living in poverty do not have the same educational opportunities as other children. Children drop out of school so that their rights education No fulfilled, Because they must or forced own obligation For look for living use helper parents. (Fitriana et et al., 2015).

Child workers under the age of 18 are recognized as a vulnerable group in law and policy, and are specifically protected by child labor standards and the prohibition of hazardous work. The ILO has long been committed to promote work Which worthy And condition Work Which safe And Healthy in throughout career all worker. Matter This emphasizes the importance of improving the occupational safety and health of young workers, which not only promotes decent work for young people, but also contribute to efforts aimed at combating illicit labor. child Which dangerous. 2 From 151.6 million child Which become worker child in all over world, almost half of it (72.5 million)own work dangerous. Around 24% (more from 37 million) aged between 15 And 17 year (ILO, 2018). In Child Protection Law Number 23 of 2002, there are 4 rights that must be realized by children, including: the right to life, the right to development, the right to participation and the right to protection. The four rights must be endeavored and given to children so that children can get the rights they deserve. Children become workers because of the demands of their parents' needs and conditions of poverty, so not a few of them falsify their income. age child so that can Work. Still weakness law in Indonesia especially problem protection child, supported with narrow field work, poverty, lure wages Which tall make for broker seeker Work and also her parents do method whatever, so that Can Work like to fake age.

Children should be able to enjoy childhood and adolescence by going to school, playing and developing potential Which owned by him in shade love Darling family (Cholifah, 2019). However the reality No A little Wemeet children who have no chance at all to enjoy childhood and adolescence with happy, even uprooted from the family environment due to economic pressures or violence in his family. Factors that cause children of farmers in Kampung Village to drop out of school because they cannot afford to pay for their education. their children, there are also children who don't want to go to school, lack of parental attention, this happens because uncertain income. The role of children in helping the family economy is seen from the presence of children in family, the role of children is very influential. Children drop out of school due to low economic factors and no costs, so that children decide to drop out of school and have the initiative to help

their parents and look for work. (Quraisy & Arifin, 2017)

One of the problems that needs attention is the existence of a recruitment system for workers who are still young. children with lure Money through coil debt to her parents, so that with awareness parent hasdo exploitation to his son. Chain network This Then reinforced by coil debt Which usually created by labor agents/brokers, pimps and others against children and their families. This system is intentionally created use to ensnare child For still Work in a way force, the result child the the more difficult For releaseself from his job Good as prostitute, waiter shop, nurse baby, nurse carry on age, servant household Good who work domestically and abroad. Children who are targets of violence, neglect, exploitation, persecution and discrimination by outside parties also have the right to protection so that their growth and development do not encounter obstacles. constraint. (Hartono, 2019).

Child workers who have been withdrawn from the worst forms of child labor since 2008 until now are: as many as 134,456 child workers out of the total number of child workers of 1,709,712 children based on data National Social and Economic Survey 2018. In context, children Actually Have right humanity Which owned person mature. Lots child Underage working thus violating the child's right to physical development which is growing. Based on the questionabove, the researcher hopes to be able to carry out research with the aim of understanding the factors causes of child work and understanding its effects. Children who work in physical, psychological and social conditions must understand contribution child Which Work For affairs economy And social family, And known that family,public And government has do effort For reduce amount child Which Work.

2. MATERIALS AND METHODS

In this study, the research method used is descriptive with a qualitative and quantitative approach. Approach qualitative Because study This aiming For get descriptive Which There is in field in a way systematic, factual and accurate regarding the facts, characteristics, phenomena being investigated (Arikunto, 2014). Location research,in Regency Indramayu, Regency Sukabumi, Regency Ponorogo, Regency Poor, Regency Central Lombok. The number of respondents is 150 children who work in the informal sector including as migrant workers. Technique data collection by interview to obtain primary data, observation through independent observation, with method take notes, analyze And furthermore can made conclusion about What Which observed (Sugiyono,

2014). Review document, And discussion group For to obtain data primary through discussion with NGO Which care to Handling child Work Which vulnerable become victim trafficking,

Data analysis techniques using descriptive-qualitative and interpretative (percentage), namely data that is excavated in The field is analyzed through a description of the object being studied which is based on facts in the field, Then associated with objective study For used get conclusion Which later as suggestions/recommendations or action

Factor Reason Child Work

Some factors that cause children to enter the world of work include the condition of their parents, namely the level of education. parental education, parental occupation, number of parental responsibilities, parental income, family disharmony And coercion parent to child. explained in field as following:

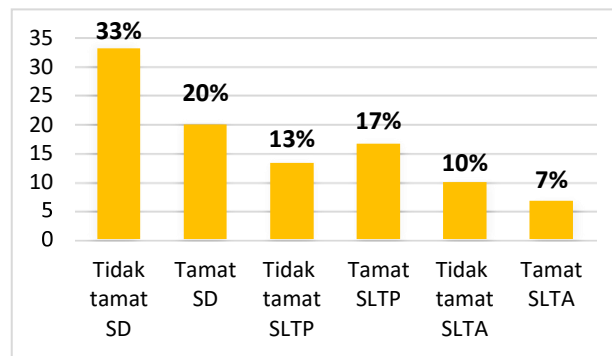


Chart. 1 Level Education Father Respondents

Source :data primary N=150

Chart 1 shows that the respondents' fathers' education level is very low, as seen from the 150 respondents who have The level of education of those who did not complete elementary school was (33%), those who completed elementary school were (20%), those who did not complete junior high school were (17 ... There are (10%) high school graduates and those who have completed high school education are (7%). This condition when associated with child must Work naturally very significant It means with level education Father Which lowresult If the father's income is also low, this can have an impact on meeting his family's needs. Wrong the only one send to school child, Lots Which child No school or separated schoolso parent requirechildren to help work to meet their family's needs. The data has been clarified with parent old Respondent (Father) between other There

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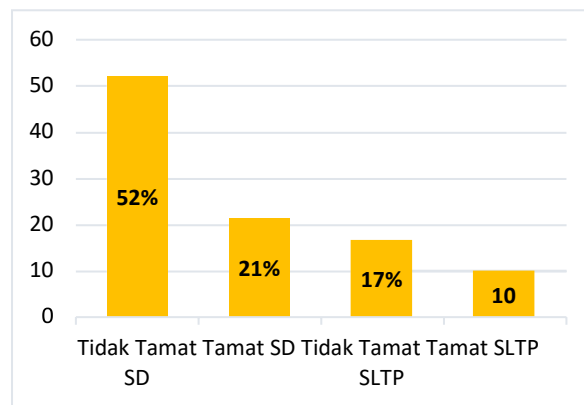


Chart 2: Level education Mother Respondents

Source :data primary N=150

Figure 2 shows that the level of education of the respondents' mothers was also very low, namely 52% had not graduated. SD, 21% finished SD, No finished JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL as much as 17%, And 10% finished JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL. Can concluded that level education all parents interviewed were very low, but this was related to the father's level of education. interviewed, However show level education Which more tall.

Inadequate education levels of parents interviewed will affect limited access their jobs. Parents are unable to meet their family's needs, such as sending their children to school, so children have to drop out of school and are forced to work to help their parents. According to (Tamba et al., 2014), several factors The factors that cause teenagers to drop out of school include family finances, and teenagers' abilities and interests which are not adequate to school education, adolescent living conditions, and community views on education, customs certain customs and doctrines. Teenagers dropping out of school is a social problem that requires special attention, Because impact This No only will experienced by individual teenager, but Also by public. Background behind workperson old Respondent can explained following This:

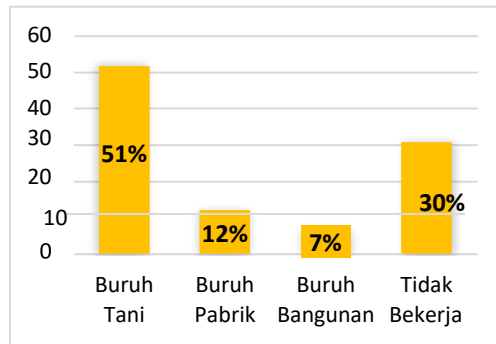


Chart 3: Work Father Respondents

Source :data primary N=150

Chart 3 shows the occupation of the respondent's father, out of 150 respondents fathers do not work there are as many 30%, Which Work as laborer building There is as much as 7%, Which Work as laborer factory There is as much as 12% Andwho are farm laborers (51%). This condition, when associated with the father's education level above, is very significant. This means that the low level of education means that the chances of getting a job are also limited, so there is a risk on family income as head of household. One of the impacts of family economic limitations is forcing their children to work to help their parents, namely by sacrificing the child not being allowed to go to school anymore (dropping out) school).

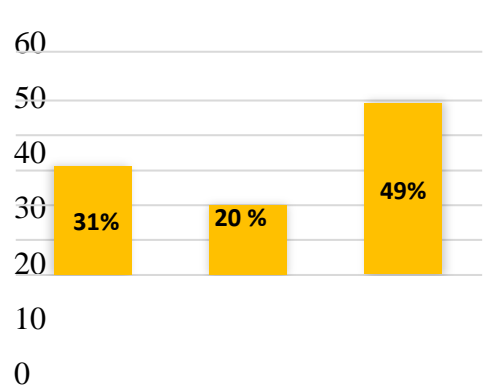


Chart 4: Work Mother Respondents

Laborer Farmer Laborer Wash No Work

Source :data primary N=150

Work Mother Respondent can seen in chart on, from 49% Mother Respondent Which No Work There is as much as 31% And Which Work become laborer wash as much

as 20%. Mother Respondent try For help sufficient his family, but with a low level of education, the jobs he gets are also limited so that get income low. Condition parent the on Which push child must willing No school or separated school, so that they can help work to meet the needs of their families. Factors causing poverty, namely: Level Low education causes a person to lack certain skills needed in a job his life. Limitations education or skills Which owned somebody cause limitations ability somebody For enter in world work.(Itang, 2017).

Young workers under the age of 18 are recognized as a vulnerable group in law and policy, and are specifically protected by child labor standards and prohibitions on hazardous work. However, young workers aged between 18 And 24 year No in a way law acknowledged or protected on level Which The same. . In place Work, although risk injury increased. The International Labour Organization (ILO) has long been committed to promoting decent work and safe and healthy working conditions throughout the careers of all workers. This emphasizes the importance of improving safety And health Work worker young, Which No only promote work Which worthy for race young, but also contribute to efforts aimed at combating hazardous child labor. 2 Of the 151.6 million of children who become child laborers in the world, almost half (7.25 million) are involved in hazardous work. Around 24% (more than 37 million) are between 15 and 17 years old (ILO, 2017b). Taking serious steps to address safety And health Work worker young own two benefit: increase health And safety worker young people and reduce the number of children involved in hazardous child labor (International Labor Organization, 2018).

Children working to support their families is a form of exploitation. The existence of child labor is employment problems in Indonesia will increase. Child labor is a term for employing children small. What is meant by the term child labor is the exploitation of young workers, low wages or considerations self-development, safety, health and future prospects. Most child workers do not have time For play or go to school like children other. Person in lower age Work as hard as person mature Good in both formal and informal sectors. To save child labor in the future, a solution model is needed that comprehensive and comprehensive. Among the various methods that can be adopted, there is an approach that focuses on case And centered on customer (centered) on customer / worker child)(Nandi, 2016).

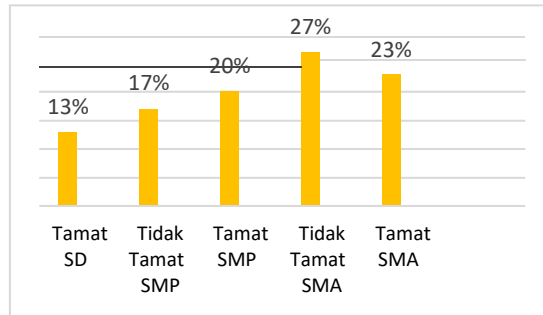


Chart 5. Level Education Respondents

Source :data primary N=150

Of the 150 respondents who said they did not finish elementary school, none, meaning that the respondents' parents had made efforts to their children must go to school, even though being able to read and write is enough. Respondents who said they finished elementary school There is as many as (13%), junior high school graduates as many as (17%), junior high school graduates as many as (20%), senior high school graduates as many as (20%) as many as (27%) and high school graduates (23%). This condition can be interpreted as meaning that parents have made efforts to ensure that Children receive educational provisions even if it is limited to their abilities, namely those who have not finished elementary school are not seen exist and on average have attended school even though only up to high school. The condition of poor families who urge, force his children For No continue school because of No There is cost, the result Lots childwho dropped out or dropped out of school, so children forced to work with low levels of education or worrying. This condition is shown in the chart below, which shows the efforts that have been made. family In order to reduce the number of children entering the world of work, it was found in the field that they had actually trying to do the best for your child by providing education at school, this can seen from ownership level education respondents.

In the field, the data was clarified to respondents, there were several statements which indicated that Respondent feel tired in do his job among others :

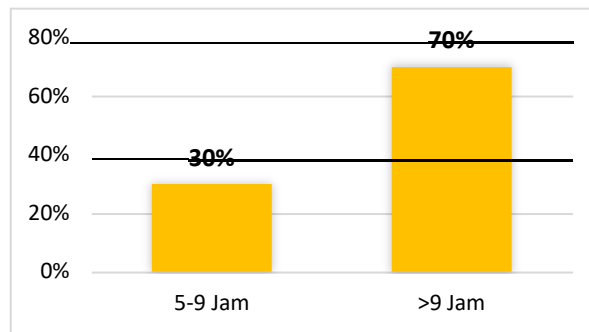


Chart 6. Long Work Respondent

Source :data primary N=150

Chart 6. Show O'clock Work child in a day. In between 150 Respondent Which say they Work between 5 and 9 hours, 30%, and those who work more than 9 hours contribute 70%. Children who work for a reason reasons, therefore to protect their jobs, the government issued the Decree of the Minister of Manpower No.10/1987 which stipulates that children's working hours are 4 hours per day. If this time is exceeded, it means that it has been exceed time Which determined.

Economic poverty has caused a lot of child labor. Parents are forced to send their children to work. as workers to help the family economy. Working hard to help the family economy Of course it is not an easy task for child workers, they will experience many risks, for example child workers are very vulnerable to abuse and therefore require resilience to survive (Rahmati & Sir, 2012).

Protection for children through Law Number 13 of 2003, namely concerning light work for children, maximum working hours are 3 hours, and can be done during the day without disrupting the child's school. The child must get permission from parents/guardians to do work, and a work agreement must be made between parents/guardians with entrepreneurs. Children work long hours (>5 hours) which is very concerning, not to mention they face adult violence, such as exploitation and exploitation related to child development. Even though it violates the provisions of Article 11 of Law Number 23 of 2002, every child has the right to rest and utilise time free time together Friend peers, For entertained And entertained in accordance with interest, talent And levelhis intellectual each, However condition thus Still There is in public.

Worker child is problem Which complex, It means problem Which No stand Alone. Relevance with variousproblems such as economic, social and cultural are aspects that encourage the existence of child labor. view that child Which Work is child Which devoted on parent, so that child Which Work No is seen as a serious problem. Children

who have already entered the world of work must go through the process of following situations in the workplace environment, including long working hours. They don't have the opportunity to play, get love Darling, be creative And hang out with Friend peers. Ignorance And incomprehension worker child about right And his obligations, has utilized by for businessman, broker power Worketc, so that condition the child become prone to For exploited Good in a way physique, psychic, social And economy. On chart under This can show worker child Which prone to to exploitation as following.

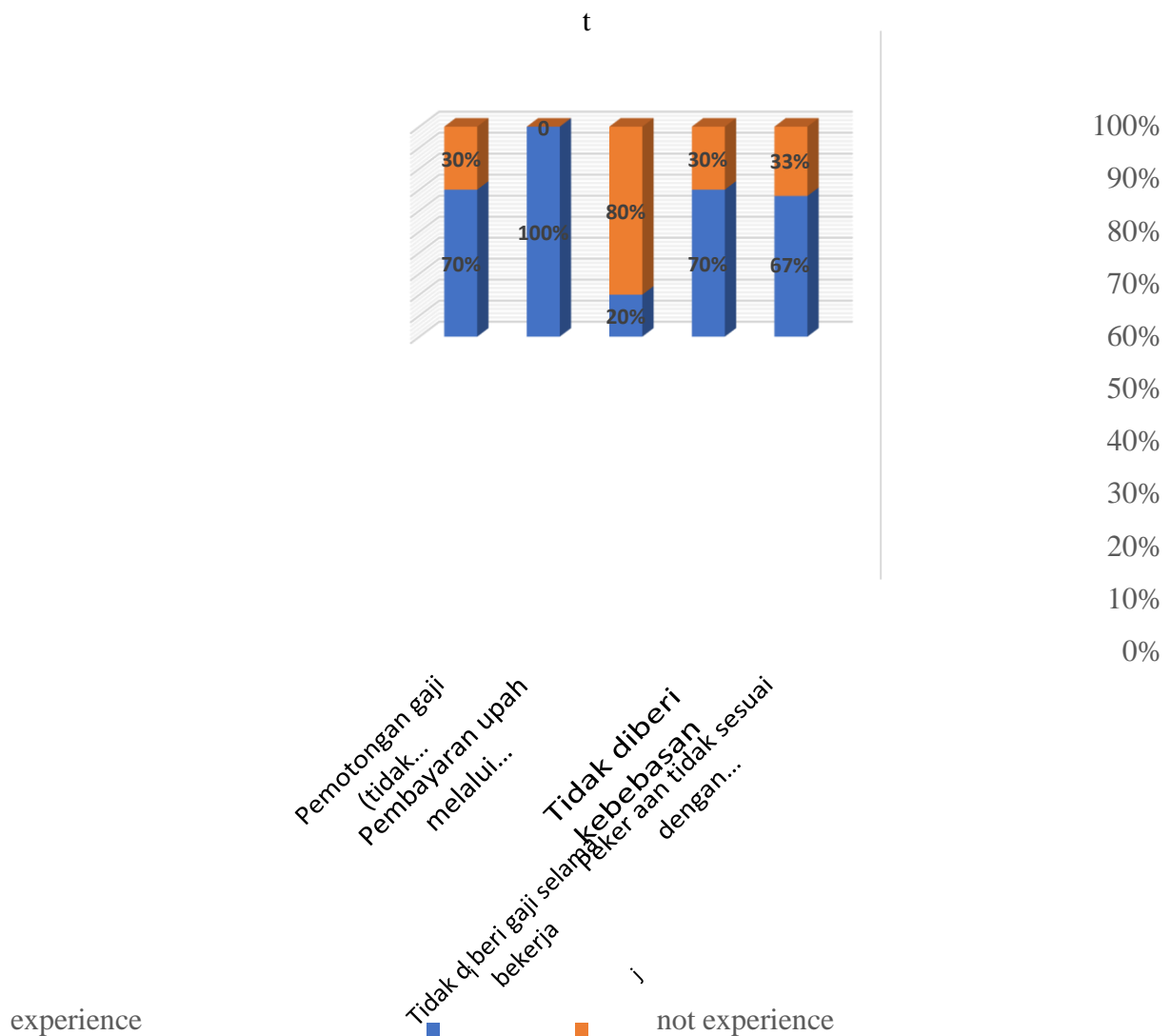


Chart 7. Exploitation Which experienced Respondent

Source :data primary N=150

Chart 7. Show characteristic features child Work Which prone to to exploitation like from 150 Respondent say wagescut and without the knowledge of the respondents as much as 70%, and those whose salaries were not cut as much as 30%. Workers' wageschildren

are paid through the parents of all respondents, namely 100%. Respondents who are not given a salary according to the wage standard minimum 20% respondents, And Respondent Which say given wages in accordance with wages minimum as much as 80%. From 150 respondents who said they were not given the freedom to rest amounted to 70% and those who were given the freedom to rest as much as 30%. While the promised work does not match reality or what was promised 67% And Which in accordance There is as much as 33%.

Looking at the data found above, then condition Respondents are vulnerable to exploitation by other people especially people adults or systems that profit from child labor. In addition, the conditions of child labor are also marginal, exploitative and without a future. Marginalized because they do low-wage types of work, exploitative because they work up to dozens of hours a day without adequate compensation and have no future because their work does not bring any prospects. This condition is reinforced by the results of research that the Head of the House Ladder Family (KRT) is Wrong One factor Which influence exploitation in matter O'clock Work And education. The lower the level of education of the KRT, the greater the chance of the child being exploited. As for exploitation wages, girls are 2,357 times more likely to be exploited than boys (Iryani & Priyarsono, 2013). Contribution worker child in increase income family on chart 8, following This.

Exploitation child, like Work full time, O'clock Work Violation the can in the form of export emotional from violence physique / psychic Which due to by exploitation economy with method make child involved in labor child or street children, so that they neglect their education, trade children for commercial purposes or economy other, And to isolate they. And murder children.

Children are people under the age of 18 who still have the right to be protected from threats to life, exploitation, and things that interfere with his future. Considering that childhood is a process of physical growth and development and mentally, ideally children should avoid all kinds of behavior that hinder their growth and development. Therefore Because That, right And entertainment child need confirmed. In writing This, writer want to to expose forms exploitation child, like the disappearance rights child Which make they must enter to world Work consequence poverty Which become runaway main for child For participate in fulfil his needs (Jannah, 2017).

The exploitation factor is caused by the lack of understanding of the head of the household regarding the importance of children's education. Desire person old charged on

person other Because lack of award to opinion child or object child(Mulyadi, 2013). Work that causes inappropriate physical, social or psychological stress, wages that are not sufficient, not quite enough answer Which excessive, education Work, work Which lower dignity And price self child,work Which hinder development children.

Exploitation of minors by parents may be due to family financial constraints, so causing all family needs to not be met physically, psychologically and socially. Children and women Which prone to to exploitation economy And sexual considered weak And No own strength For oppose. (Eleanora & Putri, 2018). Forms of child exploitation, for example full-time work, excessive working hours, work that is causing inappropriate physical, social or psychological stress, inadequate wages, a sense of responsibility excessive, work education, work that weakens the dignity and self-esteem of children, destroys developmentchild labor. Exploitation of children by parents who work under age may be caused by constraints finance family.

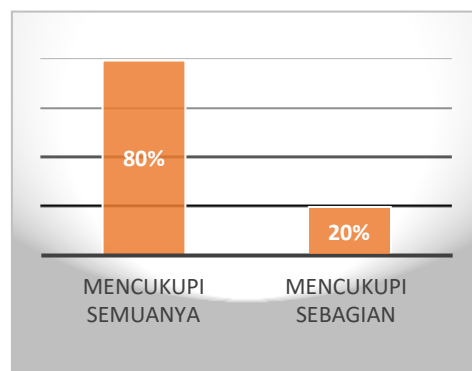


Chart 8. Ability of Child Workers to Meet Family Needs

Source :data primary N=150

From 150 Respondent Which say No can sufficient need daily family as much as 80% And as much as20% Which say can sufficient need daily his family although No all in all, It means income Respondent No can sufficient all need family in its entirety.

Effort Prevent Worker Child avoid from Exploitation.

Efforts to prevent children from becoming workers require awareness from parents. Child workers who drop out of school need to be return For go to school Good in a way formal and also non formal, so that child still get his rights For growAnd develop. Figure public Which respected expected can awaken person old will importance education for the

future of their children. Therefore, parents must create a better future for their children. their children. Parents must be involved in preventing children from dropping out of school or tolerating children from dropping out. school as gap For employ child.

Parents can take advantage of government social assistance for the poor through the Family Hope Project. (PKH). PKH provides assistance to children from elementary school to high school, which can prevent children from dropping out of school. PKH social assistance enables poor families, especially pregnant women and children, to children, to use various health service facilities and educational service facilities available. PKH committed to building a social protection system for the poor to improve welfare social. Government Already provide service education for child separated school And help cost school for child drop out of school from poor families. Poverty has forced many families to migrate, hoping to get better jobs so they can pay off their debts and live a better life. worthy or more Good.

The government always provides information on the requirements for accepting high-paying jobs in and overseas. This makes parents trapped by brokers or labor fraudsters (traffickers), resulting in children as victims of human trafficking. This encourages parents to employ children by using document false regarding age child. Government need tighten rule related with regulation immigration.

Human trafficking is not a new thing on earth, slavery has not stopped or become extinct, but it has changed. become vulnerable human trafficking, namely women and children. Family emergencies cannot force they drop out of school because they can't afford it, as a result many children drop out of school or drop out of school so that forced to enjoy education or education Which more low. As step preventive, public expect education to improve quality and reduce the root causes of various problems culture and characteristics of national decline. (Suwandayani & Isbadrianingtyas, 2017) Families sue their children to work and help pay for family expenses, while the owners take advantage of this frustration by force child they Work hours in situation dangerous, wages low, And without right power Work.

Do socialization about understanding will importance education for child with involving organization child protection, to influence regulatory and policy makers to raise awareness both in terms of directly or through petitions using social media regarding child labor issues at the local level. and also global. Government area And institution country other own obligation And not quite enough answer For provide special protection for children. Special protection is the protection that children receive in certain circumstances

and conditions to ensure a sense of security against threats that threaten themselves and their lives (Ministry of Health Republic of Indonesia, 2018).

The government and society provide protection for children by ensuring all activities that protect child as well as his rights, so that they can endure life, grow, develop And participate in activity that is most in accordance with human dignity, and protected from neglect, violence and discrimination. At the time the same, children's rights are part of human rights and must be guaranteed, protected and realized by parents, families, communities, and the government in accordance with Law No. 23 of 2002 concerning Child Protection. The basis of this law is that the community is obliged to carry out child protection activities including providing information about importance give education to child, so that person old can understand importance own child. Child protection is all activities that guarantee and protect children and their rights, so that they can... endure life, grow, develop And participate in activity Which most in line with dignity humanity and protected from neglect, violence and discrimination. Children's rights are part of human rights which must guaranteed, protected, And realized by person old, family, community, government or Country. Government And society is obliged to carry out child protection activities, including providing education about the importance of provide education to children, so that parents can understand the importance of having children. Children go to school so that they clever And own time front Which more Good so that avoid from threat separated school, Which due to child forced Work For help finance family.

3. CONCLUSION

Child workers experience suffering in their work, in addition to being low paid, and exploitative because children work more than nine hours a day even without adequate wages. Child labor Child labor has no future, because work Which engaged in every day so that No own prospects Which Good, Because No facilitated need Study children, child development. The community is obliged to carry out activities in child protection, including counseling on the importance of providing education to children, so that parents can understand the importance have children. Children go to school so that they are smart and have a good future and the threat of dropping out of school, Which due to child forced Work For help finance family.

Effort prevention child so that No in exploitation become worker child need cooperation between parents/family, government and community care institutions. Child labor is the exploitation of children to work, usually for a fee. low salary without other guarantees such as: consideration of self-development, safety, health and future prospects The conditions of child workers are also exploitative, such as inadequate wages, quite difficult working conditions which can hinder the growth and development of children. Preventive protection means that the state, government, government regions, communities, families and parents or guardians are fully responsible and obliged to implement protection child.

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