

Child Prostitution: Phenomenon, Impact, Factors and Preventions

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Abstract

The phenomenon of rampant acts of child prostitution causes children to lose their rights in relation to their protection, prostitution that makes children as victims is certainly an act that violates the law and decency, when children have to get education and study but instead get bad treatment and consequently hindered to live his life. In its development, prostitution which was originally a conventional crime became an unconventional crime where children can be victims or traded online through Facebook and Instagram in carrying out transactions or agreements through pimps or brokers. The impact of prostitution on children is that the child will be depressed, depressed and have a lot of daydreaming and not concentrating on learning while related to health can damage the reproduction of girls and cause infectious diseases such as AIDS/HIV. In addition, the factor of the occurrence of prostitution is due to economic factors where it is difficult to meet the necessities of life so that it justifies all means, and prevention can be done by increasing the family's understanding of the importance of child protection through an understanding of human rights, developing knowledge about the impact of prostitution on children and being consistent. to protect and supervise and guide children so as not to fall into the trap and also the need for the role and concern of the community to actively participate and be consistent and care about the government's efforts to provide guidance and supervision so that the practice of prostitution by minors does not occur again.

Keywords: prostitution, children, prevention

INTRODUCTION

The phenomenon of prostitution is getting more and more widespread and very concerning, especially regarding children, because the act of prostitution that occurs makes children a victim in acts of human trafficking (human trafficking, prostitution can be termed the use of someone because it is related to sexual activity and is usually judged by money, meaning the victim who asked to give wages to the order or buyer either directly or through a broker or pimp. Utilization carried out on children includes violations of child protection and also their human rights where children are supposed to get protection from acts that include violations of their human rights because their rights are violated directly or indirectly. Prostitution is a violation of the norms that apply in society, namely norms related to decency, morality, religion and law and contrary to the values that live in society, especially if it is done by children who are still underage, of course they will get very heavy penalties or sanctions because children will lose their rights such as education and health because they will get or be attacked by infectious diseases such as viruses. AIDS/HIV. . (Suud, 2019)

The development of increasingly sophisticated technology has resulted in prostitution which was previously a conventional crime where the perpetrator can meet the victim or directly it can develop into an unconventional crime by using internet technology media facilities through social media such as Facebook and Instagram, even through cellphones to be able to communicate or make transactions. The development of this technology is also not limited to the regulation in the Criminal Code (KUHP), the Child Welfare Law Number 4 of 1979, the Child Protection Law Number 35 of 2014, the Child Pornography Law which regulates it, but also the Information and Electronic Transaction Law Number 19 of 2016 which ensnares perpetrators in child prostitution. (Oktavina, 2020)

Perpetrators of prostitution who are also adults often cause violations of their rights and children are often targeted for sale, trafficking by coercion or kidnapping due to their powerlessness, so that children just surrender and do not dare to do anything or fight because they are victims. Sold either from close people or family even people who are not familiar with the lure or promises to change fate or bring and get a lot of money or material. The impact of prostitution that is often felt by children is often daydreaming, depression, stress and fear and not concentrating or not focusing on lessons at school and staying away from friends, and not only that, it can cause falling behind in subjects and not continuing or dropping out of school, and if the impact on health is that it can cause damage to the reproductive organs for women and the existence of venereal diseases suffered due to changing partners.

While the factors that cause prostitution are mostly due to the most basic economic factors for the occurrence of these actions, a below average economy can cause someone to do and justify any means to do bad actions, besides that it is also due to factors or lifestyle Consumers who are consumptive and dissatisfied with what is available can trigger prostitution as well as competition or become victims of domestic violence, namely divorce and dissatisfaction with one's spouse are also factors that cause prostitution. (Lewoleba, et al, 2020)

In addition to the factors that cause child prostitution, prevention needs to be done so that children do not fall into child prostitution and needs to be carried out with maximum prevention and from an early age it needs to be done including socialization and counseling and understanding of acts of prostitution and the impacts that need to be understood if children become victims , religious approach and parents need to understand the right of children to get a normal life and get full protection from every stakeholder, government, state, teacher and also society. There needs to be a maximum law enforcement. Because, it is not impossible that the facts about the misery and hardship of children's lives will cause very complicated problems in the future, and the most important thing is that there are real steps that must be taken, namely by campaigning for the elimination of violence directed at children, such as the installation of stickers, training for parents, family and society

METHODS

This community service was carried out in May 2022 and was attended by around 20 participants which aims to increase understanding and knowledge about the importance of preventing prostitution for children including its impacts and factors. While the method used is face-to-face and various methods, namely the presenter who acts as a moderator in conveying the arrangement of the event and followed by remarks and delivery of material by resource persons 1 and also 2 then a question and answer session is opened by participants who want to ask questions related to the phenomenon of prostitution. In presenting the material the tools or equipment used are mic, speakers, OHP, power point slides to present to participants in community service activities.

RESULTS

During the service activities before and after, participants are given a post test which aims to examine and observe the extent to which the ability of the participants to recognize, understand and know the phenomenon of prostitution itself related to the impact that occurs for themselves, the community environment and the factors that lead to prostitution. Which often occurs because of the economy, difficulty finding work and dissatisfaction with the existing life as well as joining friends and a sense of competition as the cause of prostitution among children and adolescents

Table 1. Community Service Activities Before and After Implementation

No	Community Service Activities	Pre Devotion	Post Service
1	The phenomenon of prostitution that occurs among children	Do not know and understand the phenomenon of prostitution that occurs among children	Already know and understand the phenomenon of prostitution that occurs among children
2	Impact and factors of prostitution for children	Do not understand and know the impact and factors of prostitution on children	Already understand and know the impact and factors of prostitution on children
3	Prevention of child prostitution	Do not know and understand the prevention of prostitution for children	Already know and understand the prevention of prostitution for children
4	Legislation regarding child protection so as not to fall into prostitution	Do not understand and understand the laws and regulations regarding child protection so as not to fall into prostitution	Already understand and understand the laws and regulations regarding child protection so as not to fall into prostitution

DISCUSSION

The participants did not fully understand and even understand the phenomenon of prostitution that occurs among children and their impacts and factors as well as their prevention as well as the laws and regulations governing prostitution and its relation to child protection. The provisions of the child protection law stipulate that the parties are obliged to provide protection to children, including parents who must avoid acts of exploitation both economically and sexually, including prostitution and protect children from all acts of violence, as well as the participation of the state in protecting the rights of children. the rights of its citizens, including the rights of children. However, after the service was carried out, the participants understood and understood the phenomenon of prostitution that occurred in the community regarding children as victims as well as the impact of factors and prevention as well as regulations regarding the protection of children against acts of prostitution. (Erdianti, et al, 2019)

There is a need for community service activities that are carried out face-to-face as well as socialization and counseling in order to increase understanding and knowledge of the phenomenon and also the dangers of prostitution, so that as early as possible and as much as possible it can be avoided, protecting children from acts of prostitution which include forms of economic exploitation and also where children have to struggle to earn a living in a way that is not lawful so they have to lose their right to education, is a form of violation of human rights, children must get protection in accordance with the principles of child protection, namely non-discrimination, the best interests of the child, respect for the opinion of the child and also the right to grow, develop and survive for a child. (Nalele, 2019)

Prostitution as a violation of children's rights is of course also a violation of the norms that apply in society including a violation of the norms of decency and decency as well as religion and law and is a deviation because it is not in accordance with the values that live in society and is a disease. where the child as a victim at least gets legal protection in recovering and curing

his physical condition as regulated in laws and regulations which state the existence of physical, psychological and medical and social rehabilitation so that the child can recover as usual. (Juditha, 2021). For children, protection is very much needed where among legal experts and Human Rights (HAM) it is more placed on children as circumstances and victims and in connection with this fact, experts in the field of criminal law try to analyze and also describe children as objects of crime. (Imas, et al, 2011)

CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Prostitution is an act that violates decency, norms and values that live in society and is contrary to law and religion, and the rise of the phenomenon of prostitution is not only saddened by adult perpetrators but also children who often become victims, and the perpetrators are at least given the appropriate punishment so that they are not punished. imposing children as victims. So that children do not become victims not only by preventive prevention but also by providing and raising awareness to parents, families and communities of the need for protection, guidance and supervision to children so that they do not become victims of acts of prostitution and preventive efforts are carried out with socialization and counseling the law of rights, sanctions and rules governing the prostitution.

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