

# ACHIEVING PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS THROUGH SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS (SDGs)

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### ABSTRACT

Peace and conflict is the problem still remains become world burden up to moment this. the amount issues peace will Keep going become global problems that are not will Once lost in this world. Justice is things to do done through strong institutions. When the agency That strong so justice That will appear to surface, the Institution must Can overcome conflict humanity that exists in the world through international institutions with to do peace and justice, Crisis humanity and peace in Palestine is one of the factor Why peace and integration of the country becomes one of focus by vision and mission of the UN. The UN is one of the receptacle world meeting and means For create world order provides room for all over world leaders for give solution on problem the. One of agreement and mission from the UN in time lately This for the world and nature universe is the birth of SDGs. Point 16 of SDGs is (Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions). Aims For promote peace, justice, and strong institutions . These goals covers subtraction violence, access equivalent to system law, and peace . The height of violence armed and feeling unarmed safe own impact damaging to the development of the country, SDG seeks reduce all form violence in a way significant, and working with government and community For find solution term long face conflict and feelings of dissatisfaction safe. Strengthen rule law and reduce circulation weapon illegal and strengthening participation of developing countries in global institutions and governance.

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### A. Introduction

Until with end 20th century peace, conflict Still become burden of the world. the amount issues peace will Keep going become problem that is not will Once lost in this world. The world responds related matter this and do General Assembly of the United Nations Nations held in New York, in September 2015 became history the birth of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, an agreement together of 193 heads of state and government in the world to together carry out the development agenda together with what is written in document entitled "Transforming Our World: the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development".<sup>1</sup> Document This known with the term

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Maurina Suryaning Pertiwi, Universal Development Goals (SDGs) and their Realization Peace In The World, Journal Social Work Vol. 6 No. 1 July 2023

Sustainable Development Goals or Sustainable Development Goals which has 17 agenda goals with 169 target goals as plan action together For end poverty , reduce gap and protect environment

Development holds an important role in aspect life man Good from aspect social, cultural , political, economic, and environment life. Activities man in fulfil need life that in a way No wise , able cause obstruction or even the damage Power support environment For support development sustainable. Concept targeted and structured development and implementation is very necessary For still maintain and create stability good life as hope every person..

Conference Union The United Nations (UN) Conference held in Rio de Janeiro (Brazil) in June 2012 discussed the development agenda . sustainable development called Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). In the conference These are the delegates from participating countries has agree "the future we want" document that will become base for implementation development sustainable with insight environment . Document This load understanding view towards the future expected by the world ( common vision ) and strengthening commitment going to development sustainable (renewing political commitment ). SDGs are continuation and expansion from the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) which have carried out by countries from 2001 to end of 2015

A number of problem the main thing that hasn't been done Can overcome until with the end of the MDGs era (United Nation, 2016) as following :

- a. There are still wide chasm between House poor stairs and houses stairs , between area rural and urban ;
- b. There are still gender inequality ;
- c. A lot happens conflict ( war) etc. ,) which is threat real for development man ;
- d. Millions of poor people live in poverty and hunger , without access to service base ;
- e. Change climate and degradation environment undermine progress made , and groups poor people affected the biggest impact .

Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) as development that maintains improvement welfare economy public in a way sustainable , development that maintains sustainability life social society , development that maintains quality environment life as well as development that guarantees justice and the implementation of capable governance guard improvement quality life from One generation to generation next.



SDGs consist of on 17 goals and 169 targets, which include various issue development sustainable . List of 17 goals in the SDGs as following :<sup>2</sup>

### 1. No Poverty (Without Poverty)

Aim For end poverty in all form worldwide by 2030. Focus on efforts alleviation poverty extreme and empowerment those who live in condition prone to .

2. Zero Hunger (Without Hunger)

Targeting deletion hunger , reach security food , improve nutrition , and support agriculture sustainable . This goal committed For ensure everyone has access to sufficient , safe and nutritious food .

3. Good Health and Well-being ( Healthy and Prosperous Life )

Prioritize health general and welfare society . This SDG covers effort For reduce number death , control distribution disease contagious , and increase access to service affordable health care

### 4. Quality Education

Aim For ensure access inclusive , equal and quality education For all . Focus on improving quality education , teacher empowerment , and provision opportunity education throughout life .

5. Gender Equality

Targeting achievement gender equality and empowerment women . This goal covers deletion all form discrimination to women and children women , and ensure equal participation in all field .

6. Clean Water and Sanitation ( Clean Water and Proper Sanitation )

To aspire to universal access to clean water and safe sanitation . This goal focused on sustainable water management , control water pollution , and reduction number of people who do not own access to facility proper sanitation .

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Ricky Bank, Catherine Aureulli Chandra, *Making It Happen Peace Through the Sustainable Development Goals of the United Nations*, Law Pro Justitia Journal Vol. Vi No. 2 – June 2021

7. Affordable and Clean Energy (Affordable and Clean Energy)

Targeting giving universal access to affordable , reliable , sustainable and modern energy . This SDG also includes promotion energy renewable and efficiency energy .

8. Decent Work and Economic Growth

Aim For create decent work , growth economy inclusive , and protection social for all . This goal emphasize importance create opportunity work productive and condition decent work .

9. Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure (Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure )

Targeting development solid infrastructure, promotion innovation, and development sustainable industry. This SDG make an effort reach growth economy inclusive through sustainable industrialization.

10. Reduced Inequalities (Reduced Inequalities) Gap )

To aspire to subtraction gap within and between countries, as well promote inclusivity . Focus on empowerment vulnerable groups and reduction inequality in income .

11. Sustainable Cities and Communities (Sustainable Cities and Communities)

Aim For make cities and settlements man inclusive , safe , resilient and sustainable . Focus on good urban planning , access to transportation general , and protection and recovery inheritance culture .

12. Responsible Consumption and Production

To aspire to pattern sustainable consumption and production . This goal emphasize importance efficiency source power , management proper waste management , and development friendly product environment .

13. Climate Action (Handling) Climate Change)

Targeting global efforts to overcome change climate and its impacts. This goal covers subtraction greenhouse gas emissions glass, adaptation to change climate, and increase resilience to disaster nature.

#### 14. Life Below Water (Ecosystem) Ocean )

Aim For preserving and using in a way sustainable source Power sea . Focus on protection ecosystem sea , reduction pollution plastic , and handling practice detrimental fisheries .



### 15. Life on Land (Ecosystem) Land )

To aspire to management forest, restoration degraded land , and conservation diversity life . This SDG emphasize protection ecosystem land and control invasion species foreign.

16. Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions (Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions)

Aim For promote peace, justice , and strong institutions . These goals covers subtraction violence , access equivalent to system law , and eradication corruption .

17. Partnerships for the Goals For Achieving goals)

Targeting improvement cooperation international in achievement of SDGs. Focus on development capacity, technology transfer , and support finance For ensure sustainability effort development .

On writing This will more focus discuss The 16th goal of the SDGs, namely Justice and Strong Institutions, aims to ... For promote peace, justice , and strong institutions in a world without existence take sides to countries certain so that No the occurrence continuing conflict .

### **B.** Formulation Problem

Justice and institutions is a strong agency . When the agency That strong so justice That will appear to surface , then justice like what can overcome conflict humanity that exists in the world through international institutions ?

### C. Discussion

### 1. The Role of the UN in Realizing Justice and Peace

Crisis humanity and peace in Palestine is one of the factor Why peace and integration of the country becomes one of focus also by the vision and mission of the UN. In addition war in Syria and various countries in the east middle is a PR that is up to moment become attention . Israel and Palestine are one of them conflict that until day This Not yet can resolved . There was a war big in April to May 2021 is form real How peace between the two countries has not

yet completed with good . Children , teenagers , adults , and the elderly become a victim in war said . Attack missile from Country One to another country Keep going done . Ceasefire The weapons proposed by all countries are felt ignored until the peak attack at night Eid fitri by the State of Israel. The attack the give impact big for the world. Many condemnation and action mass Because incident the . The whole world is holding it protest For stop act humanitarian crimes committed by the State of Israel against the State of Palestine.

During this , before concept regarding global justice is accepted in a way breadth , justice more Lots interpreted limited to the country level. There is no obligation help what happens outside the national territorial boundaries . However , justice need something more , (Nussbaum said). According to him , during This We it seems like ignore and let it be human dignity ( rights ) deprived by poverty , blind letters , and condition gap between countries. Therefore , making justice as universal (global) values , making man own the same obligation For handle all something that robs right man earlier (Nussbaum, 2003).

The UN is one of the receptacle world meeting and means For create world order provides room for all over world leaders for give solution on problem said. Ceasefire weapons proposed by some Head of State becomes one of the Israel's considerations in attack said. Condemnation and boycott Israeli products become one of peak world resistance to the State of Israel and defense towards the State of Palestine.

Since established in 1945, the member states of the UN are committed to full For look after peace and security international, developing connection friendship interstate, promoting development social, improvement standard decent life, and Human Rights. With its unique character, the UN can take positions and actions on various issues in the international world, and provide a forum for 192 member states to express their views, through the General Assembly, the Security Council, the Economic and Social Council, the Human Rights Council, and other bodies and committees within the UN. Secretary UN General moment This is Ban Ki Moon origin South Korea in office since January 1st 2007.

As organization that has function and purpose For guard world peace , the UN's journey in finish world problems are not always walk smooth . The UN's failures can seen in cases as following :<sup>3</sup>

 a. The failure of the UN in soak Israel and Palestine war, war This No only happen Now but war This it happened a long time ago, but No There is movement for the UN in Handling war this, and until moment This late hundreds million the soul

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>https://repository.umy.ac.id/bitstream/handle/123456789/16041/F.%20BAB%20II.pdf?sequence=6&is Allowed=y . accessed on September 1 , 2024



that has died including children and the elderly , and the UN only Can be quiet and watch as if exercise No something happened .

- b. The failure of the UN in to ward off US attack on Iraq. In trouble this, the UN failed to ward off war Iraq. Threats US attack on Iraq from day to day more and more strengthen as seen in the deployment strength personnel military, logistics and armaments, both dimension land, sea and also air
- c. Fail give changes in Myanmar. The UN has make an effort bring reconciliation in Myanmar during almost two decades . Unfortunately , the series effort That until now fail bear fruit change means . From time to time to time , the Myanmar military junta launched concession small-scale , like meeting short with figure opposition Aung San Suu Kyi. However , the power that has gripped for 45 years still lasting . If see history UN presence in Myanmar since Suu Kyi was detained 1990 , no appear breakthrough the one that can it is said significant . In 1998, Peruvian diplomat Alvara de Soto was appointed as Envoy UN Special with task break deadlock between military and groups pro-democracy .

The problem poverty , blindness letters , massacre on Name race , and issues the disappearance right base No Can Again viewed as individual issues , or the sole responsibility of the state . This is also a thing responsibility man entirely . The idea of global justice is indeed greatly influenced by the development of values cosmopolitanism in philosophy politics , where relationships are built fellow man Because similarity mark culture , religion, race , and country, not Again considered relevant . Bond between man must based on value humanity That alone . Human No justified morally biased only on base similarity culture , race , religion, and country.

n't any One anyone who can determine where it is want to born , including those who are destined born in an underdeveloped country . Because that , idea regarding global justice want build awareness together that everyone should follow carry the same responsibility . One of The method is with build idea global justice as an international norm , where justice believed as universal concepts and values at the same time present in form institutions international which has legitimacy . Only with step the everyone can be " forced " to get involved and bear the burden same responsibility .

In some case , we can see the real efforts made . With existence mark justice as belief international , then debilitating issues humanity somebody like starvation , torture , genocide and massacre on Name race , can become reason on intervention to policy national a country.

One of thinker cosmopolitanism, Thomas Pogge, argues that all man own equal rights as guaranteed in UN Declaration of Human Rights. This became reason that right the create obligation positive from those who are rich for participate responsible on under threat life some people in the hemisphere earth other Because poverty. This is leave from assumption that those who are rich also become part from global system that gave birth to disparity (Pogge, 2002).

effort For create justice together in perspective group cosmopolitan is also not easy . Many parties Still believe that ideals big the need global power that transcends state sovereignty . This is where location the problem is , considering moment this country is still hold the highest sovereignty . You could say that ongoing injustice globally participate caused by conditions international anarchy , so that moral values for create standard justice become difficult For realized .

For believers cosmopolitanism , environment international anarchy This considered fail give guarantee for fulfillment rights universal humanity . The world today This believed has fail increase standard his justice , because That need a real change . They put enough optimism tall that justice Can enjoyed together at least with to plant agreement together as well as

Institutions international which will capable limit , or even change , behavior take importance self Alone from powerful countries and corporations international . One of the enough effort succeed in make justice as an international norm is the declaration of human rights agreed upon at the UN General Assembly in 1948. With existence declaration This become base confession on rights base every human and not one person or institution whatever is entitled breaking it . In human rights issues , one quite a problem important is how the enforcement process works values humanity that . For example , with Keep going strive for values justice made into as an international norm , even in very specific aspects . One of example effort the it is agreed confession international on rights base man about right economic , social and cultural rights (International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights), as well as agreement international about confession rights base about right civil and political rights (International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights).

The establishment of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (ICESCR), and the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (ICCPR) did not



let go from mandate from the UN Declaration of Human Rights in 1948. However Because the declaration of human rights is not instrument juridical which has strength bind, then bullet points main of human rights and fundamental human freedoms must poured out to in binding instruments in a way law as an agreed and implemented norm together.

One of the most important contribution from theory global justice as an international norm is Keep going encourage countries to acknowledge and respect rights base a human beings , who are truly No Can substituted by values economic and political . In the case of the two international covenants above , the discourse about global justice is very important in push every country for adopt the covenant . Because it is difficult it feels like For follow share in distribute justice in countries that still Not yet confess will rights base human . The case in Myanmar is a tragic example . During military junta regime Still Not yet confess rights base its people in matter right civil and political , then difficult For hope justice for the prisoners political For get right base they are good in a way social , economic ,<sup>4</sup>

In today's world this is the most time consuming attention are Palestine and Israel, in hearing outside normal emergency , General Assembly Supports Palestine's UN Membership Urges Security Council For Support Application<sup>5</sup>

One of opinion from representative Chinese Representative <u>China</u> say that Palestinians have lost home and life in evacuation consequence occupation during a number of generation , while added : "This is the world's ongoing wounds torn and bleeding ." With background behind this is , it is not quite enough answer together public international For support and advance the process of an independent Palestinian State and provide strong support for implementation two-state solution and peace eternal in the Middle East. However , " the Palestinian request for becoming a full member of the UN was vetoed without forgiveness from the United States ," he recalled , while take notes use repeated vetoes by Washington, DC in " unsuccessful efforts " can allowed " to obstruct effort public international For repair injustice historical dropped to the Palestinian people. Today , the trial special emergency Assembly adopt with voice a very large majority of resolution For confirm return the right of the Palestinian people to determine fate myself , including right they For become an independent country , and determine his qualifications For become UN members . "

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Journal Connection International Vol. 2 No. 2 / October 2013

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> https://press.un.org/en/2024/ga12599.doc.htm / accessed on September 1 , 2024

Resolution historic This reflect desire public international," he said, while urges Israel to stop punishment collective to residents of Gaza.

Representative <u>Jordan</u>, which associates himself with The Arab Group, the OIC and the Non-Aligned Movement, said that Israel has do massacre worst in Gaza, which claimed the lives of 35,000 people. The majority of UN Member States have give voice support resolution said, he observe, with stated : "This is clear message to Israel that No care how much hard He try, no care how much Lots He destroy, kill, oppress and survive in arrogance, injustice and aggression towards the Palestinian people, it No will extinguish fire justice." Community international must act Now For stop Israel from invaded Rafah, he to emphasize, to stress that " the fate of the Palestinian people is moral problems faced by the whole world". More continued, he emphasize that Israel must stop prevent help humanity entered Rafah and stopped attack anything against UNRWA staff playing a very necessary role in give help humanity to Gaza.

Then where Now right protection the for the Palestinian people , is it This only A formality solely , not There is Again protection of human rights for the Palestinian people , human rights have been No There is again in the world, especially in the land of Palestine,

Experiences bitter for two decades last in Afghanistan, Iraq and tragedy bloody in Yemen and Palestine has prove that the UN does not capable finish problems and conflicts that hit the countries of the world. Currently , the UN must pay dearly for abuse strengthsstrengths intervention especially the United States . In fact , the inability and problems faced by the UN at this time This No let go from results trends in the past . UN performance in practice is a " game" political with score zero ," and even if it happens incident positive , thing This because of attitude firm and resistance a number of countries against world powers that are trying to force will . So from That why the UN should strong in to finish problem problem war like this , if the UN is weak so will happen conflicts others that will happen

#### 2. Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

The concept of SDGs Alone born in activities Conference on Sustainable Development implemented by the UN in Rio de Janeiro 2012. The goal that we want to achieve produced in meeting the is to obtain objective with the universal capable look after balance three dimensions development sustainable : environmental , social and economic . In maintaining balance three dimensions development Therefore , SDGs have 5 foundations main that is



people , planet, well-being , peace and partnerships that we want to reach three objective noble in 2030 in the form of end poverty , achieving equality and overcoming change climate<sup>6</sup>

Peace , stability , rights basic humans and government effective based on rule law is track important going to development sustainable . We live in an increasingly divided . Some areas enjoy sustainable peace , security and prosperity , while other regions appear continously is at in circle conflict and violence . Conditions This No Can avoided and must be known .

The height violence armed and feeling unarmed safe own impact damaging to the development of the country, influencing growth economy , and often creates a feeling of resentment between community that can in progress until a number of generation . Violence sexual , act crime , exploitation and abuse are also common happen in condition conflict or If No There is the laws that govern , and the state must take action For protect those who are in risk .

SDGs strive reduce all form violence in a way significant , and working with government and community For find solution term long face conflict and feelings of dissatisfaction safe. Strengthen rule law and promote rights basic man is key For the process is running , besides also reducing circulation weapon illegal and strengthening participation of developing countries in global institutions and governments . Some points that must be done that is :<sup>7</sup>

### a. Peace to National Defense

Peace as the 16th Goal of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) has an impact significant to Indonesia's National Defense . The 16th SDGs goal aims to "Encourage the creation of a safe , peaceful and inclusive society For sustainable development as well as give fair access for justice for all ." Peace is element key in reach objective this , because when the conflict or violence happened , source state power is diverted For handle crisis said , inhibiting effort in development sustainable and investment in National Defense .

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup>Maurina Suryaning Pertiwi, *Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and their Realization Peace In The World* Journal Social Work, Vol. 6 No. 1 July 2023,

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup>The story of Cintia Damanik, Herlina Tarigan, Ari Pitoyo, Hikmat Zakky Almubarak, *Peace*, *Justice and Strong Institutions (Goal of SDGs 16) as the National Defense Goal of the Republic of Indonesia in Facing the Demographic Bonus* Year 2030, Journal Knowledge Social Sciences, 10 (7) (2023)

Condition peace allows the country to allocate more Lots source Power For sector defense , strengthening ability military and infrastructure defense . In addition , peace also affects diplomacy , security borders , and focus on development , which is overall will create a more environment safe and stable for the country and its people . With reach sustainable peace , the country can optimize effort in National Defense and encourage sustainable development For reach objective security and prosperity in a way overall .

#### b. Justice to National Defense

The goal of justice (SDG 16) has significant impact to National Defense of a country. Focuses on overcoming inequality and injustice social , helping create a more society stable and harmonious . With reduce gap social and economic , government can reduce potential tension and internal conflict . In addition , the goal this also emphasizes importance strengthen transparent institutions and government as well as free from corruption . With the existence of good and accountable governance , trust public to government increased , and things This can impact positive on participation and support from public to National Defense of the country.

The purpose of justice in the SDGs also has an impact straight to the effort prevention and control threat external . When a country has reach justice social and have strong government , his country become more guaranteed from potential disturbance or effort influence negative from group extremists and other countries. With prioritize justice and create condition social justice , the state can strengthen capacity Defense National For face various threat , good from in and also from outside . With thus , achieving objective justice in SDGs not only relevant For welfare social , but also contribute to the success and effectiveness National Defense of a country in guard its sovereignty and security .

#### c. A Resilient Institution Against National Defense

resilient institution be one of indicator in measure SDGs goal 16. Resilient institutions is component important in reach objective This Because play a role in build system strong laws , effective governance , and enforcement fair law . However , a strong institution No influential to defense national . Defense national focus on efforts protect security and sovereignty of the country threat external or internal, such as invasion military , conflict armed conflict , terrorism , and so on . When achieving Goal 16 of the SDGs with build a tough institution , this will help create a deeper foundation stable and safe for the country, which in turn can impact positive on capacity defense national in a way overall . However , it is necessary remember that a strong institution No become factor direct that determines in context defense national .



### **D.** Conclusion

PPB must take attitude firm will matter This is because the UN is receptacle from International organizations that can influence life of this world, if the UN is damaged so all No will Can under control, every citizens have right For undergo life they, reach peace and justice is UN tasks through policies and organizations in nature which has significant influence to World peace. Achieving objective peace and justice through the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) will help create a safe, stable and harmonious environment, as well as reduce potential internal tensions and conflicts as well as external. With condition peace and justice are realized, the country can allocate more Lots source Power For sector defense, strengthening ability military and infrastructure defense, as well as increase effort prevention and control threat external.

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