COVID-19 Pandemic and Violence Against Children

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Abstract

During the COVID-19 pandemic, it was known that number violence to child in Indonesia more increase. Study this is study References with objective for study reason happening violence against children During the COVID-19 pandemic and effort in prevention. Factor common causes of hard cake on children during the COVID-19 pandemic is a problem economy as a result of activity restrictions during pandemic, the relationship between children and parents who are not balanced, and low parental knowledge related with parenting patterns. Impact period short of perceived violence children is to affect the child’s physical, while the impact long-term related to the psyche of the victim. In overcoming, The problem of violence against children during the COVID-19 pandemic must be carried out in a social environment with various preventive measures. On In this research, the author suggests there needs to be awareness, that acts of violence against children are extraordinary crimes that can interfere with the growth and development of children.

Keywords: Pandemic, Violence, Children

Introduction

Corona virus disease 2019 (COVID-19) first outbreak in Wuhan City, China at the end of year 2019. Not long after spread to various countries around the world. Indonesia confirms Indonesia’s first COVID-19 case occurred in Depok City, Province West Java, on March 2, 2020. With has many countries confirm cases of COVID-19, on March 11, 2020 WHO designated COVID-19 as a a pandemic global (Tristanto, 2020a; Ihsanuddin, 2020). In responding to the case, President Joko Widodo, through press statement invites Indonesian people for reduce various activity outside House with method work, study, until worship from home. The President confirmed with To do activity is step wise
in prevent the spread of the corona virus, because if permanent do activity in room public so will risky exposed to the virus (Ratriani, 2020, Tristanto, 2020b).

The president’s invitation was implemented by the local government by implementing policy Restrictions Social Scale Large (PSBB). Legal basis implementation is Regulation Government Number 21 of 2020. Based on regulations government which was signed by the president on March 31, 2020, it is known that PSBB is activity restrictions society in an area infected with COVID-19. To regulate and at the same time detail the government regulations, the Minister of Health of the Republic of Indonesia issues: Minister of Health Regulation Number 9 of 2020 on April 3, 2020.

The PSBB policy is implemented by the government, which has an impact on the weakening of condition economy family in Indonesia. That thing seen from decline power consumption public village as well as in the city. Central Bureau of Statistics (2020) confirms that growth The economy in Indonesia in the second quarter of 2020 experienced contract 5.32% of year to year. Quarter to quarter (qtoq) growth the economy in Indonesia in the second quarter of 2020 minus 4.19%. In addition, BPS confirmed contraction Second Quarter of 2020 more critical from the prediction of the Ministry of Finance of the Republic of Indonesia in the range of minus 3.8% (Viencent, 2020)

Weakening condition economy family the more make it worse parental psychology. Problem that could trigger pressure and cause emotion too much on husband or wife so that make child as the place release (Hutabarat, et al, 2020). On condition the child is at in state vulnerable violence send it child no own ability for against (Wahyuni, 2020).

Existence case violence experienced by children when COVID-19 pandemic so need study more carry on with problem the for got solution from problems that occur. stand from Thing it, the author try study factor reason violence experienced by children during the COVID-19 pandemic and efforts prevention. This post expected could beneficial for takers decision set various policy related handler problem child at the time COVID-19 pandemic.
Method

This research is qualitative research that is *library research* by examining trusted sources, either in written form or in relevant digital formats without direct involvement. The literature study here is a literature study without being accompanied by an empirical test. The data analysis technique used is content analysis method. This analysis is used to obtain valid information and can be re-examined based on the context. In this analysis, the process of selecting, comparing, and combining various relevant definitions related to the COVID-19 pandemic and violence will be carried out to child.

There are two sources of data in this study, namely primary sources and secondary sources. The methods and steps used to collect data in this research are the selection of related topics, information exploration, determining focus, collecting data sources, preparing data presentation, and preparing reports. The data presented is data in the form of words that require processing to be concise and systematic. While the writing instrument in this article is a *checklist* for the classification of writing materials, writing schemes/maps and the format of writing notes.

Result and Discussion

Violence experienced by children will own serious impact towards the future child especially related with mental health, and well being social child. Therefore, it is necessary effort from various party for find solutions to problems violence child no the more increase in the midst of a pandemic. This post become very important implemented because raise it case violence children in the midst of COVID-19. That thing based on findings report case violence to child from the observer child make study urge for studied. Update from study this is done at the time COVID-19 pandemic so even the analysis based on condition latest in society. because that, study in this article started with discussion about defense violence and image violence to child moment pandemic. Next discussion focused on discussion related cause violence children during a pandemic, as well as impact from violence that alone in study this is closed by discussing protection law to child victims of violence and how to overcome them.
Violence Against Children

Mention term violence to child abuse, started by the world of medicine in 1946, where a radiologist discovered shape mischief consequence from that torture experienced by the child on the outcome photo x-ray child. Since moment, term child abuse start introduced. Child abuse at the time that only interpreted as torture or physical abuse children (Probosiwi, 2015).

Violence to child by theoretical defined as treatment physical, mental and sexual acts committed by adults and which result in well-being social children (Suryanto, 2010). This thing could interprete that action violence to child no only related to physique child, but including the psychic which results in disruption functionality social child.

by juridical violence against children set in the Criminal Code (KUHP), and Number 23 of 2004 concerning Satisfaction Violence in House stairs. In the Criminal Code, the meaning of violence only cover related violence physical experience of the child. Even though violence child no only violence in shape physique just but also violence in shape psychic. That thing seen in understanding violence in Constitution Number 23 of 2004 where scope violence larger namely violence physical, sexual, economic, and psychological. According to Subardhini (2016) form violence to child could shared Becomes three that is violence physical, violent emotional and violent sexual.

Violence physique is every action that causes wound unreasonable physical/punishment that causes physical injury, illness, disability or death (Anggraeni, 2013; Subardhini, 2016). There are examples of physical violence, such as: hitting, strangling, drowning, tying, hanging, punching, pinning, and so on. Emotional violence is any act that causes suffering consequence attack spoken/ unspoken reasonable and excessive. Violence emotional is also an action that impairs behavioral, intellectual, emotional, or physical function (Odhayani, et al, 2013; Probosiwi, et al, 2015). There are examples of emotional abuse, such as: cursing, swearing, and so on.

Violence Sexual behavior is any act that is unpleasant, hurts and damages the physical and behavioral, social and emotional functions (Subardhini, 2016). Some
examples of sexual violence include harassment, object adult sex, sodomy, rape or test rape, incest (relationship sexual with blood), actions that cause lust lust.

**Violent Overview Towards Children During the COVID-19 Pandemic**

According to data from system The Online Information for the Protection of Women and Children (SiMFONI PPA) notes that case violence experienced by Indonesian children during period January until with September 2020 reaching 5,697 cases with 6,315 victims (Ikhsan, 2020). This figure increase if compared with data from Commission Indonesian Child Protection in 2019 was 4,369 cases and in 2018 it was 4,885 cases violence children (Fakhri, 2020).

One example case related Thing the is violence perpetrated Mother moment accompany child study at home. That thing as violence against children in the Tangerang area, where child 8 years old killed by mother his because annoyed her son difficult guided study online at home. Reported from Kompas.com the incident this happened on August 16, 2020, at home rent in the district Tangerang ban. the mother confess annoyed because child difficult online learning, so Mother dark eye persecute her son until died. Then child buried by husband wife the by stealthily. After buried, they report to party security local that her son already a number of days lost. That only one example small violence against children During COVID-19 pandemic (Kasih, 2020).

From cases in the area Tangareng, look that COVID-19 pandemic has force system learning at school done through internal media network (online) of home. Activity this known with Distance Learning (PJJ) where parents Becomes companion for child in study at home. This thing new for parents so that no all parents have sufficient knowledge for understand scheme that. as result, when child rated not enough dominate Theory learning then parents no capable control emotion. from here opportunity violence to child appear.

Violence experienced by children while at home does not only in shape violence physique but also in shape non-physical violence namely verbal and mental (Kendededes, 2020). Based on survey conducted online on June 8-14 June 2020 by Commission Indonesian Child Protection (KPAI) with involving 25,146 children spread across 34 provinces in Indonesia (Setiawan, 2020) is known that child confess often experience
violence physique from both parents as pinched (39.8%), grabbed (19.5%), hit (10.6%) and pulled (7.7%). Besides physical, violent psychological too often accepted by the child, as by the child, like being scolded (56%), compared with another child (34%), yelled at (23%), and glared at (13%). According to KPAI conditions bored child, as well activity considered child not enough productive as watch television, sleeping, and playing games, result in action violence that.

Whereas results study Muarifah, et al (2020) show that shape the most violence done parent to child is pinch and glare child. Parents’ reasons To do violence the is for discipline child. That thing in line with data owned by Vehicle Indonesia’s vision of Studies Evaluation Fast Impact of COVID-19 and Its Effects Against Indonesian Children. From study the is known that, 62% of Indonesian children experience verbal abuse from parents During pandemic. Included in the verbal abuse is increase sound volume in the form of screams, yells and tantrums, threatening child, criticize, ridicule, and overwrite every mistaken in children (Anna, 2020).

**Factor Violence Towards Children During the COVID-19 Pandemic**

Policies implemented by the government related handling The COVID-19 pandemic has a direct impact on the economy family. That thing implications for conditions psychological so that will trigger stress in family. The stress more often experienced by the husband, because thinking fulfillment cost life everyday. As release from that stress husband usually action violence against wife and children. According to the American Psychological Association quoted by Azmi (2020) explaining that increase in stress among parent lead to harassment physical and neglect child.

Besides that’s another consequence of policies implemented by the government related handling the COVID-19 pandemic is increase intensity children and parents for interact by direct every day. That thing could cause not balance connection children and parents, because still the lace parental notice in nurturing children (Manun, 2017). Besides the disturbance psychology parent because work from House without aware has build imbalance in parental relationship with child.

Policy government related child study from House sue parents for be a teacher for child study at home. Though still many parents who have not understand knowledge
for Becomes a teacher (pedagogy). This thing potential put parent in condition susceptible by emotional and child with no her power often become a victim of violence from his parents.

According to Santoso (2019), the impact of violence for women and children could distinguished Becomes two, namely impact period short and impact period long. Impact period short usually influence physical, while impact period long related with non-physical that is psychic child. Related with physique usually feel directly by child as well as could seen by who only, while non-physical ones can feel direct just child concerned, because direct related with liver conscience or feeling someone (Anggraeni, 2013).

Besides according to Viqa in Radhitya, et al (2016) impact from violence to brother as a victim, among others: 1) impact physique that is existence change physical on child as bruises, bumps or late bone; 2) impact psychic that violence cause disturbance psychology in children as child experience trust low self, fear as well as excessive anxiety. On some case impact psychic feeling child is child own trend retaliate and hurt self alone and the people around for vent the trauma they feel accept from the violence they get; 3) impact sexual, where child in Thing this infected disease sexually transmitted such as HIV, or existence reproductive disorders child; 4) impact social, where children who are victims of violence difficult for interact social with ok, apart from that child will own inclination for To do deviant behavior as well as close self.

Protection Law Against Child Victims of Violence

During the COVID-19 pandemic, children often become a victim of violence physical and non-physical from adults. Even though child is generation successor nation in the future come. because that child needs for got guarantee and protection law from the country. That thing is one state obligations in fulfillment rights child.

Guarantee and protection law for child has set in convention right child approved by the assembly UN General Assembly on November 20, 1989. It is responded by Indonesia with signanadtangami convention Rights of the Child on January 26, 1990. Not only that the president also approved Convention Children’s Rights as rule law positive and ratified it on September 5, 1990 through decision President Number 36 of 1990.
The most basic thing carried out by the Indonesian government in guarantee and provide protection law for child in accordance Convention Children 's rights are with enter issue protection child in state constitution. Next mandate in constitution the be prosecuted continue through Constitution Number 23 of 2004 concerning Child Protection with the main pillars, namely fulfillment right children and protection special child. Constitution the has twice changed through Constitution Number 35 of 2014 and the Law Number 17 of 2016.

Besides that, Indonesia also ratified two protocol optional convention Children's Rights through the law, namely Constitution Number 10 of 2012 concerning endorsement Protocol Optional Convention Right child about sale child, prostitution children, and pornography child; and laws Number 1 of 2000 concerning endorsement ILO Convention No. 182 regarding bans and deletions shapes profession worst child.

Spirit in fulfillment guarantee and protection law for children also underlie various regulation other laws, such as Constitution Number 23 of 2014 concerning Government mandated area every area for to do efforts fulfillment right children and protection child. Fulfillment of guarantees and protection law for children also underlie in change Constitution Number 1 of 1974 concerning Marriage Becomes Constitution Number 16 of 2019. Changes Constitution marriage the is effort for intercept violence sexual child through marriage child.

How to Overcome Violence Towards Children During the COVID-19 Pandemic

Overcome violence to children during the COVID-19 pandemic must work on in environment public pass various effort prevention. According to Adawiah, (2015) prevention that is something action for obstruct or withhold happening something related with problem social happening. Effort for to do countermeasures the violence you experienced child already should get serious attention and handling from various party. because that, approach in handling problem violence to child character stuck, where besides approach the law must also consider non-legal approach.

Prevention violence to child during the COVID-19 pandemic can started from scope closest that is family and continued by society and government. In scope family who can done namely: First, family start arrangerepeat communication between
member so that no occur not balance relationships that result in relationships detrimental asymmetry. Second, parents need Upgrade knowledge in nurturing child moment pandemic through various information available on the internet so that could zoom out possibility happening violence in nurturing child.

In scope data society is done with strengthen role from institution community focused on protection child for to do socialization to parents about right children and ways nurturing child. Community institutions could to do Thing the through mass media hear method spread information that can give education.

Whereas from room scope government could done with optimize various programs that have been there is good that standard national nor area with objective for strengthen endurance family. Wrong national program the is a Generation program Planning (GenRe) initiated by the Population and Family Agency National Planning (BKKBN). Besides that, government can also to do prevention and treatment case violence against children with optimizing roles and functions unit devotions worker Social Services (Sakti Peksos) owned by the Indonesian Ministry of Social Affairs in respond case violence to child.

**Conclusion**

Children included vulnerable group to the spread of COVID-19 however thus, for permanent be inside neither home fully safe from act frequent violence originated from in family. Violence experienced child from realm family as if got legality or announcement from public around. That thing caused by view that violence by parents reasonable with objective for discipline lazy child, naughty or so on. at the time violent COVID-19 pandemic with objective for discipline child Becomes go too far because not who parent adapted with condition pandemic so that trigger stress in family and vent at the moment educate child at home with embarrassing violence outside limit.

Children who are victims of violence need handled by special because child get protection from the country through various existing policy. According to writer, various the best policy set by the government in guarantee and provide protection law for child still own weakness in situation this COVID-19 pandemic because in reality the lives of the actors who are victim's family yet got appropriate law with his actions. because it's
for protection child could implemented by maximum so need existence something synergy good from government, community nor family.

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