ABSTRACT

POLICY BRIEF ON THE FOSTERING POLICY FOR THE STREET CHILDREN THROUGH THE REHABILITATION PROGRAM AT* PANTI MAKKARESO *UNDER THE SOCIAL AFFAIRS OFFICE OF SOUTH* SULAWESI *PROVINCE

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The existence of street children has become a big task for the social affairs office, as the institution that is responsible for handling this issue. A previous study, conducted by Balai Besar Pendidikan dan Pengembangan Pelayanan Kesejahteraan Sosial Yogyakarta *in 2006, shows that this issue is not only caused by economic factors, but also by cultural factors. Generally, this study aims to investigate the implementation of the fostering policy for street children through a rehabilitation program conducted at* Panti Sosial Bina Remaja Makkareso*, under the Social Affairs Office of South* Sulawesi, *as well as to identify the constraints experienced by the relevant offices in the rehabilitation programs.*

The Social Affairs Office of South Sulawesi *directly oversees the rehabilitation process for street children through one of the rehabilitation centers located in* Maros *Regency, namely* PPSBR Makkareso*. The rehabilitation center conducts several activities designed for street children. Several activities are also provided in the rehabilitation center, such as social welfare guidance, physical guidance, religious guidance, and most importantly, training and practice in several skills, including automotive skills, sewing, and cosmetology. This study applied a qualitative method with data collection techniques through interviews, observations, and document reviews.*

The results of the interviews with the social workers of the rehabilitation center and street children who were rehabilitated in it, and the observations have revealed that the rehabilitation process still faces some issues, such as limited facilities for skills training, health facilities and workers, as well as control of the budget and system. The street children were rehabilitated for five months. In the interviews, they stated that the obstacles they face include old training facilities that have not been replaced for a long time, incomplete training equipment, and the water in the center that sometimes turns brown. Furthermore, the center management mentioned that the challenges lie in the budget, human resources, and the absence of health facilities.

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