

ABSTRACT

The environment becomes one of the new issues in International Relations. Environmental degradation can pose a threat to human life. One example is the problem of the Jordan River water source in the Middle East. The Jordan River has been subjected to overexploitation which resulted in pollution of river water affecting the life of the people of the Jordan River. The Jordan River flows through three state entities, Israel, the West Bank and Jordan. Lack of governance management and regional co-operation among the regional states of the River Jordan which can then lead to conflict. Each country has a national interest in the utilization of Jordan's water resources. The emergence of various international arrangements has not been able to bring a positive impact, even to its peak is the outbreak of the "Six Day War". EcoPeace Middle East comes as a non-governmental organization that promotes peaceful co-operation between the three countries. Regional cooperation offered by EcoPeace Middle East is a new resolution beyond the failure of international settings. The development projects in the Jordan Valley are packed in a "Good Water Neighbors" cross-border environmental arrangement where each of the Jordan River country of Israel, the West Bank and Jordan is directly involved in the peace building project.

Keywords : Jordan River, EcoPeace Middle East, Non-Governmental Organizations, Environmental Peace

INTISARI

Lingkungan hidup menjadi salah satu isu baru dalam Hubungan Internasional. Degradasi lingkungan dapat menjadi ancaman bagi kehidupan manusia. Salah satu contohnya adalah masalah sumber air Sungai Yordan di Timur Tengah. Sungai Yordan telah mengalami over eksploitasi dimana mengakibatkan pencemaran air sungai sehingga berdampak pada kehidupan masyarakat daerah aliran Sungai Yordan. Sungai Yordan mengalir melewati tiga entitas negara yakni Israel, Tepi Barat dan Yordania. Kurangnya tata kelola manajemen dan kerjasama regional antar negara daerah Sungai Yordan yang kemudian dapat menimbulkan konflik. Masing-masing negara memiliki kepentingan nasional dalam pemanfaatan sumber daya air Sungai Yordan. Munculnya berbagai pengaturan internasional belum dapat membawa dampak yang positif, bahkan hingga puncaknya adalah pecahnya “Perang Enam Hari”. *EcoPeace Middle East* hadir sebagai organisasi non pemerintahan dimana mempromosikan upaya bina damai antara tiga negara tersebut. Kerjasama regional yang ditawarkan *EcoPeace Middle East* merupakan resolusi baru diluar gagalnya pengaturan internasional. Proyek-proyek pembangunan di Lembah Yordan dikemas dalam suatu wadah kerjasama lingkungan lintas batas “*Good Water Neighbours*” dimana masing-masing negara daerah aliran Sungai Yordan yakni Israel, Tepi Barat dan Yordania terlibat secara langsung dalam proyek bina damai tersebut.

Kata kunci: Sungai Yordan, EcoPeace Middle East, Organisasi Non Pemerintahan, Perdamaian Lingkungan