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**Group 7: Improved Human Rights Protection
for Marginalized Groups**

31 March 2022, 10:15 AM - 12:00 NOON

The session will showcase the ongoing struggle to protect human rights for marginalized groups. This session will involve issue champions from various regions of Indonesia who have experience in providing human rights protection.

We are grateful that Indonesia ratified the Universal Declaration of Human Rights in 2004. The declaration is considered a statement of advice. That is, the country respects and protects the rights of every citizen.

However, violations still occur, both committed by citizens against fellow citizens and by the government against their citizens. Our hope is that the protection of human rights must be improved, especially for those who are marginalized, those who are poor, and those who do not have any power to voice their thoughts.

We know Indonesia continues to fight to carry out its duty to protect the poor as defined in the 1945 Constitution. The state continues its efforts to meet the basic needs of its citizens to live prosperously and receive an education.

Improving the people's livelihood is one way of protecting human rights as it avoids people being poor and oppressed by powerful elites who control capital and the economic sector. The fulfillment of the basic need for a decent life is the duty of the state. For this reason, the state must continue to carry out its constitutional duties.

Guide Questions:

1. What is the current situation regarding human rights enforcement, protection, and fulfillment in Indonesia, especially for marginalized groups?
2. The KOMNAS PEREMPUAN & AIPJ2 study in 2020 shows a trend of sexual violence against women and vulnerable groups in Eastern Indonesia. Why is this happening and are there peculiarities related to gender-based violence in eastern Indonesia?
3. What are the challenges that still need to be strengthened in civil society to be able to ensure the fulfillment of human rights for vulnerable groups? (challenge)
4. How is it possible to provide literacy to the community about human rights so that they support the fulfillment of marginalized human rights groups? (opportunity)
5. What role and opportunity arises for legal aid agencies to ensure the community is protected by human rights?

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