

CHAPTER III

RESEARCH METHOD

A. Type of Research

In this undergraduate thesis the author used a normative legal research method. Normative legal research method means the used of legal research which is conducted by examining the existing library materials.¹⁹ The first stage is a normative legal research studies aimed to obtain the objective laws (legal norm), by conducting research on legal issues. The second stage is a normative legal research studies aimed to obtain a subjective law (rights and obligations).²⁰

B. Type of Data

This legal research uses data sources taken from the literatures. Moreover, it consists of primary, secondary, and tertiary legal sources.

1. Primary legal sources

The primary legal sources consist of legally binding material bound to all elements and refer to the several legislations related to the protection of civilians consisting of:

¹⁹ Soerjono Soekanto & Sri Mamudji, *Penelitian Hukum Normatif Suatu Tinjauan Singkat*, Jakarta, Rajawali Press, pp. 13-14.

²⁰ Hardijan Rusli, *Metode Penelitian Hukum Normatif: Bagaimana?*, Law Review, Fakultas Hukum Universitas Pelita Harapan, p. 50.

(1) The Fourth Geneva Convention of 1949;

(2) Additional Protocol II of 1977.

2. Secondary legal sources

Secondary material consists of several documents related to the primary legal material such as:

(1) Books;

(2) Scientific journals;

(3) Trusted internet sites;

(4) Other related documents;

(5) Other non-legal documents related to this research.

3. Tertiary legal material

(1) English dictionary;

(2) Indonesian dictionary.

C. Method of Data Collection

The author in this research used the method of collecting data by reviewing literature. This research is conducted in library as the main source. Moreover, the researcher collected data or information by reading, analyzing, and trying to make conclusion from conventions, legal journal, law books related to the issue of this research.

D. Data Analysis

The data will be analyzed systematically through juridical qualitative. The author analyzed the data by using International Law, especially The International Humanitarian Law. It was related to the principle of law, conventions, and other related documents.

E. Outline

CHAPTER I: INTRODUCTION

- A. Background of Research
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- D. Benefits of Research

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- A. Protection of Civilian Population
- B. International Armed Conflict (IAC)
- C. Non-International Armed Conflict (NIAC)
- D. International Humanitarian Law (IHL)

CHAPTER III: RESEARCH METHOD

- A. Type of Research
- B. Type of Data
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CHAPTER IV: FINDING AND ANALYSIS

- A. The Brief History of Boko Haram in Nigeria
- B. The Legal Protection of Civilian Population in Nigeria
- C. The Application of International Humanitarian Law in Nigeria

CHAPTER V: CLOSING

- A. Conclusion
- B. Recommendation