ABSTRACT

ANAK AGUNG AYU WIDI UTARI. Trend of Malnutrition in Relation with the Food and Nutrition Security Policy and Program in Indonesia. Under supervision of DRAJAT MARTIANTO and YEKTI HARTATI EFFENDI.

Malnutrition, especially severe underweight among under-five years old children is a complex issue in the sense influenced by various aspects, as explained in the framework of UNICEF (1998). The study was aimed to examine development of malnutrition among under-five years old children in Indonesia and associate it with the development of food security policy and nutrition improvement program. A descriptive study designed was implemented and a set of secondary data was used in the study. Data gathering was conducted at corresponding institutions. Data was analyzed using Microsoft Excell 2007 for Windows and Statistical Program for Sosial Sciences (SPSS) 16.0 version. The result showed that the prevalence of malnutrition has decreased from 37.5% in 1989 to 17.9% in 2010. Policies and programmes for food security and nutrition improvement have been developed over 35 years of the period of Repelita III, IV Repelita V Repelita VI Repelita, Propenas, RPJMN 2004-2009, RPJMN 2010- 2014, and RANPG 2011-2015. During Repelita III (1979-1983), the goal is to achieve self-sufficiency and Repelita VI, food self-sufficiency achieved in 1984. In the period Repelita VI (1994-1998), the target prevalence of PEM (Protein Energy Malnutrition) under-five years old children 30%, and has been reached at the end of Repelita VI 20.7%. In the period Propenas (1999-2004), the target prevalence of malnutrition children 20%, but at the end Propenas this target was not achieved because of the prevalence 27.5%. In RPJMN period (2004-2009) the prevalence of malnutrition among under-five years old children target is 20% and has been reached at 17.9% by the year 2010. Compared with the MDGs by 2015, at 18.5%, the target was exceeded. Trend of present malnutrition problem are stunting and overweight among under-five years old children.

Keywords : Protein Energy Malnutrition, Under Five Years Old Children, Food Security Policy, Nutrition Improvement Program.