

BAB V

KESIMPULAN

Kehamilan remaja merupakan salah satu isu non-tradisional yang menjadi perhatian global saat ini. Kehamilan remaja didefinisikan sebagai kehamilan yang dialami oleh anak perempuan dalam rentang usia 10-19 tahun, usia ini mengacu pada perempuan yang belum mencapai usia dewasa hukum yang bervariasi di seluruh dunia. (Belum ada angka pasti untuk menentukan usia remaja namun dalam penelitian ini, kategori remaja adalah anak dengan rentang usia 10 sampai 19 tahun.

Sierra Leone merupakan salah satu negara di Afrika Barat dengan tingkat kehamilan remaja yang tinggi. Hampir 40 persen anak perempuan di Sierra Leone menikah sebelum ulang tahun ke-18 mereka. Ditambah pada tahun 2013, Sierra Leone termasuk dalam salah satu dari sepuluh negara dengan tingkat kehamilan remaja tertinggi di dunia, berdasarkan fakta bahwa 38% remaja perempuan berusia 15 sampai 19 hamil atau telah melahirkan setidaknya satu kali. Kehamilan remaja yang terjadi ini sangat merugikan khususnya bagi remaja perempuan Sierra Leone yang menjadi korban.

Kehamilan remaja yang terjadi di Sierra Leone telah melanggar konsep *human security*. Konsep ini melihat keamanan secara personal atau keamanan individu, melalui dua komponen utama yang berasal dari *Universal Declaration of Human Rights* yaitu '*freedom from fear*' dan '*freedom from want*'. Kehamilan yang terjadi pada remaja perempuan di Sierra Leone ini sama sekali tidak memberikan

kebebasan. Justru sebaliknya, menyiksa dan menghilangkan hak mereka dalam berbagai bidang.

Menyadari pentingnya masalah kehamilan remaja ini harus segera ditangani, pemerintah Sierra Leone mengeluarkan sebuah strategi nasional yaitu *National Strategy for the Reduction of Teenage Pregnancy 2013 - 2015* yang dipimpin langsung oleh Ernest Bai Koroma sebagai Presiden Sierra Leone saat itu. Masa kerja strategi nasional ini adalah dua tahun, terhitung dari tahun 2013 hingga tahun 2015. Pemerintah tidak dapat mengatasi kehamilan remaja sendiri dan memerlukan bantuan dari pihak eksternal yaitu UNICEF. UNICEF sebagai organisasi internasional yang bergerak dalam memperjuangkan hak dan kesejahteraan anak terlibat sebagai pemangku kepentingan utama dalam *National Strategy for the Reduction of Teenage Pregnancy 2013 - 2015*. Upaya UNICEF dalam strategi nasional ini telah merupakan fungsi organisasi internasional menurut Archer yang telah dijelaskan pada Tabel 4.1.

UNICEF melakukan empat fungsi organisasi internasional dalam strategi nasional ini yaitu *articulation dan aggregation, operations, information, dan socialization* sebagai upaya menangani kehamilan remaja di Sierra Leone, seperti yang telah dijelaskan pada tabel. Fungsi *operations* dari sebuah organisasi internasional paling sering digunakan UNICEF dalam menangani kehamilan remaja melalui strategi nasional ini.

Beberapa hambatan terjadi pada perjalanan strategi nasional ini, diantaranya pada tahun 2014, wabah penyakit ebola yang biasa dikenal dengan EVD telah sampai ke Sierra Leone dan menghambat sebagian besar *output*, terutama yang

berkaitan dengan pendidikan dan aktivitas lain yang dilakukan di sekolah. Selain itu tindak korupsi dalam sistem pemerintahan dan sistem hukum Sierra Leone yang belum ramah akan kekerasan berbasis gender, serta perspektif atau pola berpikir kurang tepat dari masyarakat Sierra Leone terkait dengan figur laki-laki ideal menjadikan upaya yang telah dilakukan sulit untuk diterima masyarakat. Hal ini menjadi hambatan, karena dalam setiap bantuan dan upaya teknis yang dilakukan dalam strategi ini tidak akan berjalan maksimal tanpa dukungan dari pemerintah negara Sierra Leone sendiri dan masyarakatnya.

Hingga pada tahun 2015 dimana strategi nasional ini mencapai akhir dari masa kerja, target strategi nasional untuk mengurangi kehamilan remaja ini tidak tercapai. Target yang ditetapkan dalam strategi nasional ini adalah berkurangnya tingkat kesuburan remaja dari 122/1000 menjadi 110/1000 dan mengurangi persentase jumlah anak perempuan yang melahirkan sebelum usia 19 dari 34% menjadi 30%. Pada kenyataannya pada tahun 2015, tingkat kesuburan remaja di Sierra Leone mencapai 118/1000 (terdapat penurunan pada tingkat kesuburan remaja, namun hal ini belum memenuhi target yang diharapkan). dan persentase jumlah anak perempuan yang melahirkan sebelum usia 19 tahun sebesar 36% dengan 230.000 bayi lahir di Sierra Leone atau sekitar 630 bayi setiap harinya.

National Strategy for The Reduction of Teenage Pregnancy 2013-2015 di Sierra Leone, belum berhasil mencapai target yang telah ditetapkan. Hal ini disebabkan oleh wabah virus ebola dan kondisi internal yang terjadi di negara Sierra Leone itu sendiri. Meskipun begitu, upaya UNICEF dalam strategi nasional ini telah menghasilkan beberapa kebijakan dan perundang-undangan yang diberlakukan,

direvisi, dan diperbaharui, menciptakan dan memperbaharui berbagai fasilitas kesehatan dan fasilitas yang ramah remaja, serta melatih dan memberdayakan masyarakat Sierra Leone untuk memiliki kepedulian lebih terkait peran gender.

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