

BAB IV

KESIMPULAN

Berpegangan kepada pertanyaan penelitian yang diajukan serta pengaplikasian teori dan konsep yang sudah peneliti paparkan pada bab 1. Dari pemaparan data dan pemanfaatan hasil analisis yang telah dilakukan, peneliti memberikan kesimpulan Instabilitas politik yang terjadi di Libya menyebabkan bahwa Amerika Serikat melakukan upaya menjaga kepentingan nasionalnya di Libya dalam mempertahankan hegemoninya di kawasan Timur Tengah sejak tahun 2011 hingga 2019. Upaya tersebut dilakukan dalam rangka melakukan perimbangan kekuatan terkait intensifikasi konflik di Libya dan Timur Tengah yang dilakukan oleh AS dalam bentuk intervensi militer hingga non-militer. Lebih lanjut, Amerika Serikat melakukan penguatan kapabilitas internal di Kawasan Timur Tengah dan penguatan aliansi di kawasan tersebut. Upaya tersebut bertujuan untuk menjaga kepentingan nasional Amerika Serikat. Kepentingan nasional tersebut adalah menjaga teritorial dan warga negara Amerika Serikat (*defense of the homeland*), Menjaga akses minyak dari negara-negara teluk (*secure access to Persian Gulf oil at a stable, and reasonable price*), dan menjaga proses penyebaran demokrasi (*Democracy's consolidation and spread, and the observance of human rights*).

beberapa implikasi terhadap kondisi Regional Timur Tengah dan Afrika Utara, mulai dari peningkatan jumlah *foreign fighters* yang merubah basisnya dari Suriah dan Irak menuju Libya akibat adanya kekosongan politik dan lemahnya

legitimasi dari institusi pasca Arab Springs. Hingga proses transisi politik menuju demokrasi yang belum berhasil dan menyebabkan adanya perang sipil sejak 2014. Maka dari itu, secara lebih rinci penelitian ini menemukan bahwa Amerika Serikat memanfaatkan *power-seeking and security concious* yang terjadi akibat sistem internasional yang tidak dapat diprediksi. Penelitian ini menemukan upaya-upaya Amerika Serikat dalam menjaga kepentingan nasional dan mempertahankan hegemoninya di Timur Tengah yang berupaya memperkuat kapabilitas militernya secara internal maupun eksternal.

Melihat data pendukung dan hasil analisis yang dilakukan, penelitian menemukan bahwa secara internal Amerika Serikat melakukan beberapa upaya penguatan kekuatan. *Security concious* yang terjadi di Timur Tengah menyebabkan adanya penguatan Amerika Serikat secara militer di negara aliansinya. Menurut data yang diperoleh, AS menempatkan hingga 60.000 personel di kawasan tersebut serta memperkuat pangkalan udaranya baik dari jumlah peralatan senjata hingga teknologi. Amerika Serikat mengeluarkan *Defense Strategic Guidance* pada tahun 2012 sebagai hasil dari perang di Irak dan Afghanistan dalam upaya melakukan *counterinsurgency* pada kelompok militan di kawasan Timur Tengah. Kemudian, disetujuinya *Presidential Policy Guidance* pada tahun 2013 dan 2016. Amerika Serikat cenderung memperkuat *lethal force* dan *drones attack* sebagai alat untuk menekan perkembangan terorisme di Libya dan Timur Tengah. Terakhir, pada tahun 2018 Amerika Serikat juga menarik diri dari JCPOA terkait *nuclear deal* dan kembali memberikan sanksi bagi Iran. Instabilitas kawasan Timur Tengah dan peningkatan kekuatan Iran di Timur

Tengah menyebabkan AS mengambil keputusan tersebut secara sepihak dalam upaya menjaga hegemoninya di kawasan Timur Tengah dari ancaman Iran.

Secara eksternal, Amerika Serikat melakukan beberapa upaya yang bersifat *joint military defense* dan *Multilateral Organizations Approach*. Secara khusus Amerika Serikat memiliki beberapa upaya penguatan eksternal bersama negara-negara GCC, Turki, Israel, Mesir, Irak, dan Jordania dengan membentuk kerjasama militer, penempatan basis militer dan pangkalan udara. Selanjutnya, Amerika Serikat juga mengumumkan pembentukan *Middle East Strategic Alliance* (MESA) pada tahun 2017 yang bertujuan untuk menghadapi ekstrimisme, terorisme, mencapai kedamaian, stabilitas, dan pembangunan di tingkat regional hingga internasional. Amerika Serikat bekerjasama dengan mitranya yaitu negara-negara GCC + Jordania dan Mesir. Melalui *Multilateral Organizations Approach*, Amerika Serikat melakukan kerjasama dibawah naungan PBB yang berbentuk *United Nations Support Mission in Libya* sebagai upaya menjadi fasilitator *peace talks and political negotiations* bagi kubu yang terlibat konstelasi politik di Libya.

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