

BAB IV

KESIMPULAN

Berdasarkan pada teori, konsep, beserta data - data yang dipaparkan pada bab - bab sebelumnya, hasil tersebut digunakan untuk menjawab pertanyaan penelitian “Bagaimana kebijakan luar negeri Federasi Rusia dalam intervensi militer di perang sipil Suriah memenuhi kepentingan nasional Federasi Rusia dalam ranah domestik dan internasional”. Dalam penelitian ini penulis berhasil menarik kesimpulan yaitu:

Pertimbangan domestik Rusia terlihat dari dua kepentingan yaitu menjaga Rusia dari kelompok ekstremis dan paham radikal dan menjaga kepentingan nasional Rusia yang terdapat di Suriah. Hubungan dan Rusia sudah terjalin dari sejak jaman Uni - Soviet, selain memiliki hubungan yang historis dengan kedua negara tersebut Suriah merupakan salah satu negara di kawasan Timur Tengah yang bisa diandalkan oleh Rusia sebagai sekutu. Dalam perang sipil Suriah, konflik sektarian dan munculnya kelompok - kelompok ekstremis menjadikan perang sipil tersebut sebagai perang yang membahayakan, selain efek nya yang berpotensi untuk membawa destabilisasi di kawasan Timur Tengah, Rusia juga paham bahwa ribuan dari masyarakat Rusia yang beragama Muslim pergi ke Suriah untuk bergabung dengan ISIS. Kekhawatiran Rusia apabila kelompok tersebut dibiarkan untuk menjadi semakin besar dan berpengaruh membawa ancaman domestik yang serius bagi Rusia mengingat bahwa banyak sekali insiden terorisme yang terjadi di Rusia.

Selanjutnya, Rusia juga memiliki banyak aset - aset yang terdapat di Suriah. Rusia adalah salah satu negara yang mendominasi dalam sektor migas, beberapa perusahaan - perusahaan besar Rusia seperti Gazprom, Soyuzneftegaz, Stroytransgaz dan lainnya memiliki banyak fasilitas infrastruktur migas di Suriah. Selain itu, beberapa tahun setelah Rusia melakukan intervensi militer dengan kondisi Suriah yang semakin stabil, perusahaan - perusahaan tersebut juga mendapatkan kontrak untuk memperbaiki fasilitas infrastruktur migas milik Suriah dengan jumlah yang sangat besar. Rusia mengetahui bahwa dengan kontrak perbaikan tersebut, Rusia bisa semakin berpengaruh dan berkuasa dalam sektor migas Suriah.

Lainnya dalam pertimbangan internasional, dengan mempertahankan pemerintahan Bashar al - Assad, Rusia bukan hanya bisa mempertahankan kepentingan nasionalnya namun juga tetap mempertahankan Suriah sebagai salah satu sekutu terpercayanya di kawasan Timur Tengah. Langkah yang dilakukan Rusia pun memberikan sinyal kepada dunia internasional bahwa untuk mendukung dan membela sekutunya dan kepentingan nasionalnya Rusia bersedia untuk memproyeksikan kekuatan militernya di luar perbatasannya.

Dalam memproyeksikan kekuatan politik dan militernya di Suriah, Rusia telah menunjukkan bahwa kawasan Timur Tengah masih merupakan salah satu fokus Rusia. Dalam proses intervensi non - militer yang dilakukan oleh Rusia pada tahun 2011, Rusia berhasil memanfaatkan posisinya sebagai anggota dewan keamanan PBB dalam proses intervensi tersebut dengan menggunakan hak vetonya untuk menggagalkan beberapa resolusi yang dibuat oleh Amerika Serikat dan sekutunya yang dianggap merugikan atau mengancam pemerintahan Bashar al - Assad. Menggunakan pengaruhnya, Rusia juga berhasil dalam membuat beberapa

pertemuan negosiasi dan bahkan menjadi pihak penengah dalam upaya gencatan senjata dengan Turki pada tahun 2020.

Dalam memenuhi kedua kepentingan nasional ini, Rusia dengan intensif menggunakan *soft power* dan *hard power*nya berupa beberapa tindakan kebijakan luar negerinya seperti bantuan diplomatik, bantuan ekonomi dan instrumen militer yang terbukti berhasil digunakan dan diimplementasikan oleh Rusia. Alat diplomatik terlihat dengan bagaimana Rusia terlibat dalam perang sipil Suriah dari sejak permulaannya pada tahun 2011, usaha Rusia untuk membawa perdamaian bagi kedua belah pihak, menjadi pihak penengah dengan menjadi mediator dan fasilitator dalam beberapa upaya negosiasi yang dilakukan. Hal ini pun menjadikan Rusia sebagai pihak yang berpengaruh dan dominan dalam meja diplomasi Suriah, secara efektif tindakan ini mengurangi pengaruh Amerika Serikat dalam perang sipil Suriah. Hak veto yang digunakan Rusia berkali-kali secara efektif menggagalkan segala macam bentuk resolusi untuk dibentuk dalam rangka menghukum pemerintahan Suriah atas tindakannya selama fase perang sipil. Selain itu, Rusia juga memasok persenjataan yang diberikan terhadap pemerintahan Suriah untuk membantu mereka melawan kelompok oposisi.

Penggunaan *hard power* Rusia terlihat dari penerapan instrumen militer berupa intervensi militer yang dilaksanakan oleh Rusia pada 30 September 2015 dalam kepemimpinan Presiden Vladimir Putin atas permintaan resmi oleh Bashar al-Assad. Dalam intervensi ini, Rusia mengutilisasikan seluruh angkatan bersenjata termasuk menugaskan pasukannya secara langsung di Suriah dengan memanfaatkan pangkalan laut Tartus dan pangkalan udara Khmeimim. Atas upaya ini, Rusia berhasil mengalahkan pasukan oposisi dan mengamankan beberapa

wilayah yang sebelumnya dibawah kendali mereka, sampai dengan tahun 2021 pemerintah Suriah secara resmi memegang 70% wilayah dari Suriah.

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