

Chapter V

Conclusion

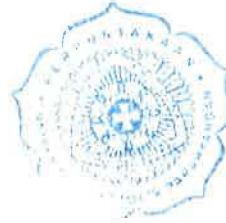
In this chapter the author will conclude and answer the research. The author will have 2 conclusions. The first is how NATO's intervention created polarization or fragmentation in Libya. The second is how NATO's intervention increased the number of violence in Libya.

The first conclusion is, NATO's intervention created polarization or fragmentation in Libya. The polarization happened when NATO's intervention opened new opportunities for rebels. This polarization happened in 3 cases the first is the fragmentation between the interim government and militias, the second is between groups as how there were more groups form after Libya liberated, and lastly there were even internal fragmentation inside the militias and other groups. NATO's intervention empowered the rebels as how NATO gathered rebels to fulfill their interest. This mindset stayed within the mind of rebels until Libya was liberated. When NTC was still weak it was easier for the rebels to rise to fulfill their interests as their justification. NATO's intervention altered the incentives and opportunities of political actors in Libya. Rebels in Libya did not want to be disarmed due to their own insecurity and they did not trust NTC when they were not powerful. NATO's opportunistic intervention which had a goal to bring a new regime, forced NTC who were not ready to become the sole power in Libya. This impacted on how when NTC



was not ready there were more protest coming to NTC and GNC. There were more groups form when Libya was liberated. These groups built their own authorities to pursue their goals and to guard their territory, particularly when they were still insecure with the legacy of Gaddafi in Libya. There were also groups who were fragmented internally since they believed they had other groups who could fulfill their interests, rather than staying in their own group.

The second conclusion is NATO's involvement has a negative impact in increasing the number of violence in Libya. NATO's supports for rebels empowered the rebels capability in the arm supplies and also NATO in the past supported their interests. The major obstacle in Libya when Gaddafi died was disarming the militias in Libya. The militias had power to attack other groups when they did not meet their interests. Due to the lack legitimacy of NTC it was easier for rebels also to do attacks and to do violence. The number of violence in Libya happened as how there were more conflicts among groups, militias and also Islamist groups. There were more incidents happened such as Benghazi attacks, and the existence of Operation Libya Dawn and Dignity. In the time of revolution the rebels might have the similar goal which was to bring Gaddafi down. However these aims did not last long, rebels and militias started to pursue new goals when NTC was weak to stop these militias. When their goals were not met they did violence to groups who did not meet their interests.



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