

BAB IV

KESIMPULAN

Pandemi COVID-19 adalah isu internasional yang memiliki dampak sangat signifikan terhadap negara di dunia. Tingginya tingkat kematian, redupnya aktivitas ekonomi, dan menurunnya kualitas hidup menyebabkan krisis keamanan di seluruh negara. Amerika Serikat yang merupakan pemimpin dunia juga terkena imbas dari COVID-19. Namun, ditengah-tengah kesulitan yang melanda, Amerika Serikat tidak melepas tanggung jawabnya untuk membantu negara di dunia.

Presiden Joe Biden memiliki gaya kepemimpinan yang sesuai dengan nilai-nilai Amerika, yakni mengutamakan demokrasi. Dalam berdiplomasi dengan negara lain, Biden tidak meragukan sedikitpun bahwa Amerika Serikat adalah negara spesial dan merupakan pemimpin dunia. Dengan keyakinan bahwa pendistribusian vaksin adalah solusi untuk merevitalisasi perekonomian dunia, Biden merepresentasikan nilai-nilai dari *American exceptionalism*.

Saat pertama kali menduduki kedudukan tertinggi di Amerika Serikat, Biden merespon pandemi COVID-19 dengan berulang kali menyatakan bahwa Amerika Serikat adalah negara terbaik di dunia. Kebijakan yang dibentuk mampu mengubah kehidupan ekonomi di Amerika Serikat dan membuktikan bahwa Amerika Serikat memang negara terdepan. Secara internasional, Biden menyalurkan dana bantuan secara masif kepada negara-negara dan organisasi internasional demi membebaskan mereka dari situasi krisis, mencanangkan kerangka kerjasama dan konferensi menghadapi COVID-19, serta berpartisipasi aktif demi dengan aktor-aktor lain untuk mengentaskan masalah perekonomian dunia.

Upaya yang telah dilakukan Amerika Serikat oleh Biden mampu membawa perubahan dan pengaruh pada keadaan perekonomian dunia. Kerangka pemikiran Biden yang menghubungkan antara vaksin dengan perekonomian mampu meningkatkan tingkat pendapatan negara, lapangan pekerjaan, serta arus perdagangan di dunia. Namun, isu internasional tidak hanya terbatas pada pandemi COVID-19. Isu

internasional seperti perang Ukraina - Rusia telah menciptakan dampak yang signifikan terhadap ekonomi, khususnya inflasi. Dengan demikian, upaya Amerika Serikat dalam kepemimpinan Joe Biden telah memberikan pengaruh positif, namun kondisi dunia masih dalam proses pemulihan.

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