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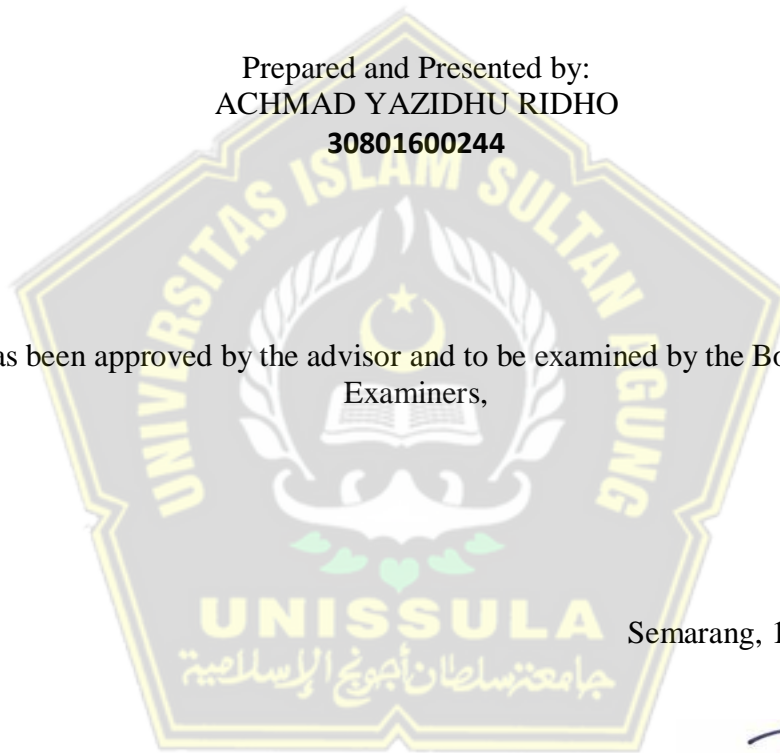
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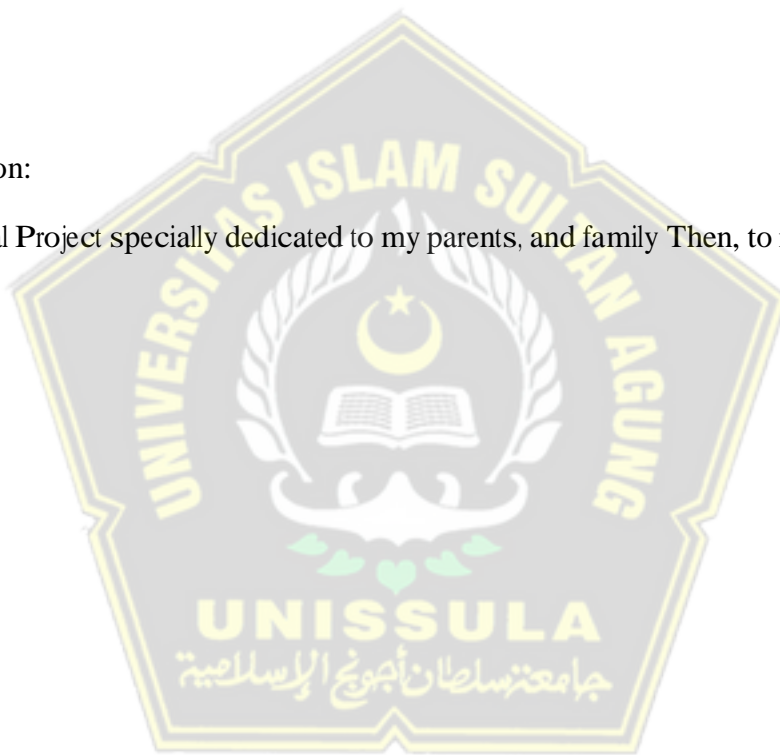
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ABSTRACT

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Blood Diamond was a movie that directed by Edward Zwick. The movie was talks about social conflict that occurred between rebels R.U.F (Revolutionary United Front) and the government. This conflict is caused by the unfair management of diamond natural resources by the government. Thus, the rebels dared to fight the government with the aim of taking over all natural resources and controlling the existing areas. The rebels did everything possible including wounding, amputating, killing the residents of Sierra Leone. This study discussed how social conflicts could be portrayed in Blood Diamond movie and what kind of effects it had on the Sierra Leone society.

The study used qualitative research methodology. The primary data was *Blood Diamond Movie*, and the secondary data was taken from books, journals, websites, magazines, newspapers and articles. The data were collected by watching the movie, identifying, classifying, and reducing the data into categorical order. Then, the data were analyzed using the theory about social conflicts.

As a result, the study found that the unwise management of diamond natural resources from the government led to resistance by the R.U.F (Revolutionary United Front) rebels, thus this social conflict arose. Moreover, from the existence of these social conflicts, there are also eight negative effects that have occurred to Sierra Leone society. Here they are: many Sierra Leoneans were killed, lost of family members, lost of their homes, infrastructure damages, child soldiers, limited access to good quality education, amputations, and require refugees to safer places.

Keywords: Social conflicts, *Blood Diamond*, Edward Zwick, R.U.F (Revolutionary United Front), Sierra Leone.

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Film *Blood Diamond* adalah sebuah film yang disutradarai oleh Edward Zwick. Film ini menceritakan tentang social conflicts yang terjadi antar pemberontak R.U.F (Revolutinary United Front) dengan pemerintah negara Sierra Leone. Konflik ini terjadi karena ketidakadilan pemerintah dalam pengelolaan sumberdaya alam berlian. Kemudian, para pemberontak akhirnya melakukan perlawanan terhadap pemerintah dengan tujuan untuk mengambil alih semua pengelolaan sumberdaya alam dan menguasai semua daerah. Pemberontak melakukan segala cara termasuk melukai, mengamputasi, bahkan juga membunuh para penduduk Sierra Leone. Penelitian ini mendiskusikan tentang bagaimana konflik social tergambar dalam film *Blood Diamond* ini dan dampak buruk apa saja yang terjadi terhadap penduduk Sierra Leone.

Penelitian ini menggunakan metode penelitian kualitatif. Data primer menggunakan film *Blood Diamond*, dan data sekunder diambil dari buku, jurnal, website, majalah, koran, dan artikel. Data-data dikumpulkan dengan menonton film, mengidentifikasi, mengklasifikasi, dan meringkasnya dalam susunan kategori.

Hasilnya, penelitian ini menemukan bahwa ketidakbijakannya pemerintah dalam pengelolaan sumberdaya alam berlian menyebabkan pemberontakan yang dilakukan oleh pemberontak R.U.F (Revolutionary United Front), sehingga muncullah konflik social ini. Selain itu, dari adanya konflik social ini memberikan banyak dampak negatif yang terjadi terhadap penduduk Sierra Leone. Seperti: banyaknya penduduk Sierra Leone yang terbunuh, kehilangan anggota keluarga, kehilangan rumah, rusaknya infrastruktur, tentara anak, terbatasnya kualitas Pendidikan, amputasi, dan mengungsi ke tempat yang lebih aman.

Kata kunci: Konflik sosial, *Blood Diamond*, Edward Zwick, R.U.F (Revolutionary United Front), Sierra Leone

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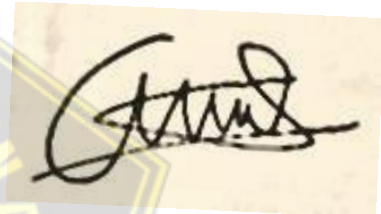
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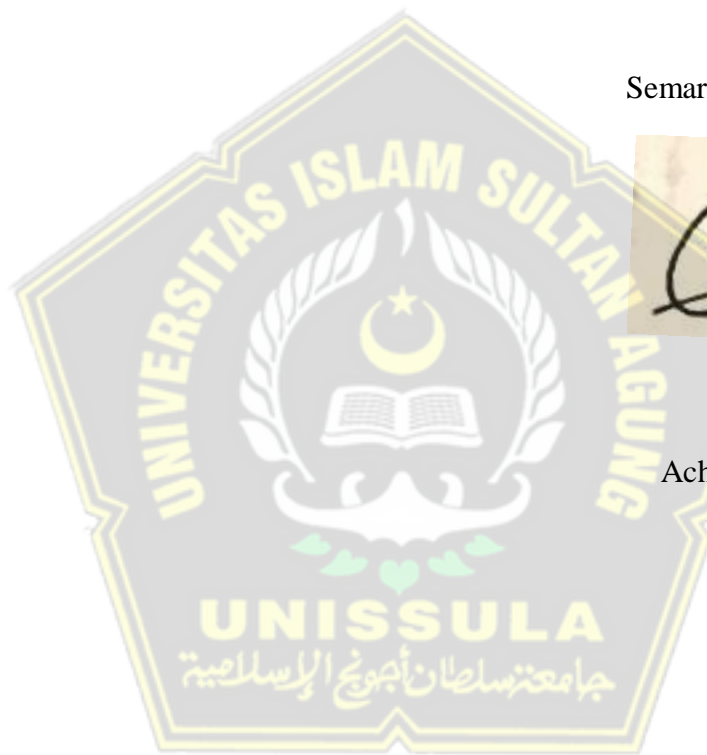


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CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

A. Background of the Study

Conflicts are a social phenomenon that often occurs in society. Humans are social beings who have different goals and interests from which differences sometimes lead to contradictions or conflicts. When interacting with fellow human beings, whether it is individual to individual, individual to the group, group to group, always colored by two things, are conflicts and collaboration. When you have the same goal, the collaboration will be established. However, if you have different goals, it will cause conflicts. Thus, conflicts are a part of human life.

In general, social conflict is defined as a contradiction between members of society that is comprehensive in life. These conflicts cannot be separated from life community because there are always differences of opinion, habit, and feeling. Thus, conflicts tend to have a negative connotation because they can cause damage, create disharmony, make instability, and insecurity even the point of causing casualties.

In addition, conflicts are a form of dissociative interaction that are disunited group unity and also individual. Usually, conflicts occur because of a different opinion, points of view, and goals of the people who are interacting. According to Folger (120) defined conflicts as “the interaction of interdependent people who perceive incompatible goals and interference from each other in achieving these goals.” Thus,

conflicts can occur due to interacting between individuals or groups who feel incompatible in achieving goals and one of the parties feels disturbed by them. These differences ultimately lead to quarrels and disputes. Contradiction is a normal thing, but when it entered the realm of needs, it becomes very sensitive because one and another need it. Even various ways will be done for their needs can be fulfilled.

Furthermore, differences in opinion, point of view, and goals can cause hatred and anger. Because one person to another does not have the same standard similarity. Thus, these things eventually lead to social conflicts. Social conflicts had existed from ancient times to modern times like today. For example, the conflicts in ancient times that occurred between prophets in the form of wars, conflicts between tribes, between religion, and soon.

Although the main cause of social conflicts is differences in society, many factors can be associated with them. As a social phenomenon, conflicts can be called a natural thing to happen, because every individual or group has a desire to improve welfare, power, prestige, social support, and access various resources. When an individual or group has the same desire as the other people, while those desires are related to scarce resources, it will be born a competition and strife. All parties will compete with each other to get it. One party will do various ways for the other party feels difficult so that they cannot get it. Robbins (10) has defined “conflict as a process that begins where one party perceives that another party has negatively affected, or is about to negatively affect, something that the first party cares about.” Thus, conflicts

can occur if one party feels uncomfortable with the treatment carried out by the other party. They felt that what the other party affected negatively on them.

In addition, the general social conflict has both positive and negative effects on an individual or group. If the effects are positive, they will have a good influence on the individual or group. If the effects are negative, it will have a bad influence on the individual or group concerned as well. For example, a positive impact can be felt in a limited community; while in another community will have negative effects. It could also the negative effects sometimes be bigger than the positive effects or vice versa. However, the discussion here will focus on the negative effects of social conflicts in Blood Diamond movie. This movie is a true picture of the civil war that took place in Sierra Leone, Africa. In this war or conflict, many negative effects occurred. Such as the number of deaths, loss of family members, destruction of building constructions, loss of homes, refugees, amputations, child soldiers, and others.

Based on Christiana and Jeremy (5), violent conflict between elected governments, the mutinous military, and the RUF rebel movement characterized the country between 1991 and 2002. An estimated 50,000 people were killed and thousands more injured or maimed. Over two million people were displaced with 500,000 fleeing to neighboring countries. Most of the country's social, economic, and physical infrastructure was damaged or destroyed, such as roads, hospitals, schools, and commercial enterprises. Communities were torn apart, livelihoods destroyed, the economy slumped and societal relations put under enormous strain.

Furthermore, by the title above, this object will discuss how social conflicts are depicted in the *Blood Diamond* movie. Then it will also discuss how social conflicts have many negative effects on the people of Sierra Leone. This movie is talking about how a group of rebels called themselves by R.U.F (Revolutionary United Front) rebelled against the government. They do not like the wisdom issued by the government so that conflict occurred. They even dared to put up a fight. They attacked the residents and killed them viciously. They want to control the diamond mining in the country. As a result, there are a lot of effects that occurred because of these conflicts. Here they are: many Sierra Leoneans were killed, lost family members, lost their homes, and require to flee to safer places.

In brief, as described above, the object of this study will focus on how social conflicts are depicted in the *Blood Diamond* movie and how social conflicts affect Sierra Leone society.

B. Problem Formulation

1. How are the social conflicts reflected in *Blood Diamond* movie?
2. How do social conflicts affect Sierra Leone society in *Blood Diamond* movie?

C. Limitation of the Study

Related to the background of the study, the purpose of this study is to analyze the social conflicts that occurred in Sierra Leone country. This study will discuss how the conflict makes some effects on Sierra Leone Country as reflected in *Blood Diamond* Movie.

D. Objective of the Study

1. To describe how is social conflicts reflected in *Blood Diamond* movie.
2. To explain how do social conflicts affect Sierra Leone society in *Blood Diamond* movie.

E. Significance of the Study

Thus, the purpose of this study is to help the readers easy to understand Conflicts Theory, to give the readers understand how social conflicts can occur, and to make the readers know if there are many effects caused by conflicts.

F. Outline of the Study

This study is divided into five chapters; the first chapter is an introduction which contains the Background of the Study, Limitation of the Study, Problem Formulation, Objectives of the Study, Significance of the Study, and Outline of the Study. The next chapter is a Review of Related Literature. It starts with the synopsis of the movie. This chapter also consists of the theory that will be used in the study. The third chapter discusses the Research Method; this chapter contains Types of Data, Data Collecting methods, and analyzing the data. Chapter four brings the Discussion and Findings of the Study, and the last chapter will contain a Conclusion and Suggestion for the next research dealings with movie.

CHAPTER II

REVIEW OF RELATED LITERATURE

A. Synopsis

A movie by Edward Zwick entitled Blood Diamond tells a story about illegal diamond mining has plunged Sierra Leone into a bloody conflict in Africa in 1999. The story begins with Solomon Vandy, a father and also head of household who works as a fisherman in a small village of the country called Sierra Leone. One day, Solomon and his son were talking about school and his dreams. Suddenly, amid conversation, they were surprised by the arrival of rebels. They called themselves by RUF (Revolutionary United Front) who came to invade the village. Furthermore, both of them ran and Solomon asked his son to hide while he rushed to the hut to save his wife and two daughters.

In residential areas, the rebels attacked mercilessly and cruelly against every society. Not only children but women were also shot and separated from their families. Solomon Vandy could help his family to save themselves but not with himself. He was caught and separated from his three children. Some of the residents who were caught had horrifying experiences. Their hands were cut off one by one in a cruel manner by the rebels who led by their warlord named Poison. However, the fortune still accompany Solomon Vandy, his hand was not amputated because the Poison captain asked him to become a worker in their illegal mining. According to Global Witness

reports, diamonds from the rebels' mines were used to finance the civil war and exchange the diamonds for firearms.

Furthermore, a former military soldier from Rhodesia named Dany Archer visits the rebels to transact firearms trade. He supplies weapons to the rebels in exchange for diamonds. But when he planned to smuggle the diamonds he was caught by the military government and then he went to prison. It is known that Archer brought the diamond to be handed over to his boss, a mercenary leader from Africa named Colonel Coetze, a provider of war weapons that Archer sold to the rebels.

The next incident occurred at the rebel-owned mining site. When Solomon was mining, he accidentally obtained a rare and large pink diamond. Then he hides the diamond between his toes and then he asked permission to go back to hide the diamond. While trying to hide the diamond, his actions were discovered by Captain Poison. He pointed a gun at Solomon and asked for the diamond to be handed over to him. However, he was saved by the actions of government troops who attacked the rebels. And the action of the attack made the captain poison injured and fainted so that Solomon managed to hide the diamond. Before finally he was also caught in the attack. They were caught and then thrown into Prison prison, in the capital of Sierra Leone. Captain Poison told Solomon Vandy to confess where he hid the diamond but Solomon refused to admit it.

After being released from prison, a friend of Deny Archer tells Deny that Colonel Coetze does not happy about the diamond that was missed. Deny Archer who always heard the diamond from inside the prison kept remembering it. He also asked Solomon to be released from the prison because he wanted to know about the diamond from Solomon. He plans to sell it to the highest bidder and plans to leaves the African continent forever.

The next day Dany Archer visited his friend who cafe owner at the seashore. He meets Maddy Bowen, an American print journalist who is currently in Africa to uncover cases of African diamond smuggling carried out by the largest London company named Van de Kaap. To finish her article, she asked Deny Archer to help her but Deny Archer refused.

Furthermore, Solomon Vandy's family and the other residents who managed to escape, being attacked by the rebels. On that occasion, Solomon Vandy's son and several other children were captured and taken away by the rebels. At the same time, Solomon Vandy looking for his family who was in refugee camps but he did not find his family there. Solomon Vandy's son and several other children were captured by the rebels, they trained in combat, shot with guns, and were made addicted to alcohol and drug. Their brains are indoctrinated to become killing machines for the reasons to save their country from the domination and extortion of foreign governments.

In another scene, Dany Archer meets Solomon Vandy to ask for the large pink diamond by a deal to find his family which has not found it. Amid the conversation suddenly the Rebel troops came to destroy the city and attack the citizens without mercy. Both of them had try run to save themselves. The government troops came to fight, but unfortunately, they were defeated by the RUF (Revolutionary United Front) troops, and the captured government troops were still killed. The capital city was also controlled by the rebels. Meanwhile, Solomon and Deny who managed to survive were in a refuge not far from the capital of Sierra Leone. Deny Archer meets Maddy Bowen. He asked to find Solomon's family data and in return, he would provide information about diamond smuggling from Africa to Liberia to complete her article.

According to PBB data, Solomon's family are in Guinea, the second-largest refugee camp in Africa. There, Solomon finally met his family. But he became frustrated and hysterical when he learned that his son had been kidnapped and recruited as a rebel soldier. According to the agreement, Solomon told Deny where the diamond he put. With Maddy's help, Deny and Solomon can go to Kono where the diamond is. Together with several other presses and escorted by several government troops. However, on the way, they were attacked by RUF (Revolutionary United Front) troops so they had to try to go to save themselves.

Then, Solomon and Deny rushed to continue looking for the diamond. Deny contacted his friend to pick him up if he managed to find the diamond. On the way, they passed a river and a village that had been destroyed by the rebels. While on their

way, they found a rebel residence. They saw a large number of humans being employed. Then Deny called Colonel Coetze to send warplanes and raid the rebels' residence. Colonel Coetze and his soldiers won the battle. Then Colonel Coetze asked Solomon to tell him where the diamond was. However, Deny did not accept. He attacks and paralyzes Colonel Coetze and several of his soldiers. However, Deny was stricken for shotgun wounds in the incident.

After successfully finding the diamond, they ran to save themselves from the pursuit of the rest of Colonel Coetze's troops. In the middle of the journey, Deny had to stop due to the gunshot wound he suffered. But Solomon Vandy carries him so they could continue their escape. However, Deny's condition worsened so that he could not continue his escape. Before he died, Deny gave the diamond and Maddy Bowen's business card to Solomon when he arrived in Guinea. With tearful eyes, Deny called Maddy to help Solomon when he arrived in Guinea. Solomon and his son managed to survive and left using a plane belonging to Deny's friend. Deny enjoyed the beautiful scenery of Africa before he breathed for the last.

Finally, Solomon met Maddy Bowen in Guinea. Maddy accompanies Solomon to meet with Van De Kaap, the owner of the biggest diamond Company. While transacting with Van De Kaap, Maddy documented the transaction and included it in the article which she wrote. After the article was published, Van De Kaap and his company were arrested. Because they had been involved in the blood diamond trade.

B. Related Literature

B.1 Conflicts in General

In social life, conflicts are always present as a social phenomenon that could come anytime and anywhere. Conflicts are a normal thing that will always exist in every space and time, which means that conflicts are inherent. Society is an arena of constant conflicts or contradictions and integrations. Therefore, conflicts and social integrations are symptoms that always fill every social life. The things that encourage conflicts and integrations are the similarities and differences in social interests in both individuals and groups.

According to Thakore (7), Conflict is a result of behavior. It is an integral part of human life. Where there is an interaction there is a conflict. Conflict means any expression of hostility, negative attitudes, antagonism, aggression, rivalry, and misunderstanding. It is also associated with situations that involve contradictory interests between two opposing groups. It can be defined as a disagreement between two or more individuals or groups with each individual or group trying to gain acceptance of its view over others.

In general, conflict is defined as an antagonistic state of opposition, disagreement, or incompatibility between two or more parties (Patzak, 2012 & Wilmont and Hocker, 2001). In every social life, one person to another would not have absolute similarities; even it could be very different which eventually leads to conflicts.

This dispute occurs because of discrepancies both in perception, in determining policies, even in deeper matters like in terms of ethnicity, interests, desires, goals, and so on.

Robbins (2005) has defined conflict as a process that begins where one party perceives that another party has negatively affected, or is about to negatively affect, something that the first party cares about. Another definition of conflict is where one party hurts the other party for what is being fought for.

In addition, conflict was defined by Hocker and Wilmontin (1985) as an expressed struggle between at least two interdependent parties who perceive incompatible goals, scarce rewards, and interference from the other party in achieving their goals (Borisoff & Victor, 1998). Conflict occurs because there are at least two interdependent parties who have different goals in obtaining a scarce resource. One of the parties is considered to participate and only interfere with their goals.

From the several definitions about conflicts above, it can be concluded that conflicts are something that could happen anytime and anywhere or inherent. Conflicts could occur between individuals or groups who have different perceptions and goals. And this is what makes interesting conflicts to be discussed more deeply, especially in a literary work.

B.2 Social Conflicts based on Lewis A. Coser Definitions

According to Coser, social conflict is a struggle over values and claims to scarce status, power, and resources in which the opponents aim to neutralize, injure or eliminate the rivals (8). The definition above means that social conflicts are an attempt to get a value and recognition from the other party that they /he wants to be the most superior to the other parties, gain social power in terms of social scarce status that are contested. It occurs when two or more people, could be individual by individual or group by a group who each other in social interactions or have mutually incompatible goals. The various way will be carried out including neutralize, injuring, or cruelly eliminating the rivals.

Social conflicts occur because each individual or group has different interests or goals. These differences make them willing to do anything, including justifying any means so that their interests or goals are fulfilled, for example neutralizing the opponents, injuring, and even eliminating. The things that they want to get such as getting value, higher status social in society, power, and scarce natural resources. However, this study will only focus on one interest or goal explained by Coser, which is about Social conflicts cause involving natural resources.

Scarce natural resources with very expensive prices make everyone want to have them. It is possible that these scarce resources could make humans greedier. This greed ultimately makes them blind of eyes and heart. One group wants these natural resources, another group also wants the same thing with different goals.

According to Schellens (7), Natural resource conflicts have been defined as: “A

social or political conflict where natural resources contribute to the onset, aggravation, or sustaining of the conflict, due to disagreements or competition over the access to and management of natural resources, and the unequal burdens and benefits, profits, or power generated thereof'. Natural resources are very valuable assets and should be used as much as possible for the prosperity of the people. If these resources are not managed properly and fairly, it will lead to jealousy in every individual or group. Trust in managers will decrease or even disappear until it eventually leads to conflicts. An example of Natural Resource Conflicts is when a government is trusted to manage a natural resource; however, they could not manage it properly. For examples the unequal distribution of results from natural resources, there are even individuals who are corrupt from these natural resources. This is what ultimately makes society angry and dare to fight. Because the results of natural resources that should be used for the welfare of society are miserable. This is what ultimately makes the conflicts happen.

B.2.1 Types of Conflicts

Many conflict theories explain the origin of conflicts. One of the most famous is Lewis A. Coser, who presented conflicts theory in his work "The Function of Social Conflict" (1956). In discussing various conflicts situations, Lewis Coser distinguishes

conflicts into two types, namely realistic and non-realistic conflicts. Implicit in this differentiation between conflict as a means and conflict as an end in itself is a criterion by which to distinguish between realistic and nonrealistic conflict (49).

1. Realistic Conflicts

According to Raymond and Richard (219), realistic conflict is characterized by opposed means and ends, by the incompatibility of values and interests. This means that real conflict is a conflict that comes from the disappointment of individuals or community groups against the system and the demands that exist in social relations such as incompatibility of goals and interests. For example, students demonstrate to the government over the increase in fuel prices, or demonstrations against the increase in tuition fees because they are disappointed with the campus. A bigger example case is when the government has differences with the local societies on scarce natural resource management issues.

2. Non-realistic Conflicts

Meanwhile, non-realistic conflict is a conflict that does not originate from the opposite goal of the competition; however, is a need for certain parties to relieve tension. According to Raymond and Richard (219), Nonrealistic Conflicts arise from the need for tension release, from deflected hostility, from historical tradition, and ignorance or error. For an example of non-realistic conflicts are looking for scapegoats

for the problems that occur, thus that the two conflicting parties could reduce the tension because the blame is assigned to a third party.

B.2.2 The Effects of Social Conflicts

Social conflicts are no longer a stranger to people's lives. The social conflicts have detrimental effects if it cannot be resolved properly. Social conflicts themselves have two impacts, namely positive impacts and negative impacts. In addition, many individuals and groups already know the consequences of conflicts but they still do it because they follow the ego. Thus, the reason is that they sometimes do not care about the consequences anymore. Even though the consequences could be very severe if a conflict occurs.

Conflict can have devastating consequences for individuals, small groups such as organizational teams, or larger communities and nations. However, conflict does not always result in violence and death, and its consequences are rarely exclusively negative and detrimental. Conflict can also be a source of creativity and a catalyst of change and innovation (Carsten 983). However, the discussion here will focus on the negative effects of social conflicts in *Blood Diamond* movie. This movie is a true picture of the civil war that took place in Sierra Leone, Africa. The war between RUF (Revolutionary United Front) rebels and government. This war is very terrible because both of them use weapons for destroying each other to achieve their goals. Thus, because of this conflict, there are many effects that occurred to Sierra Leone Society.

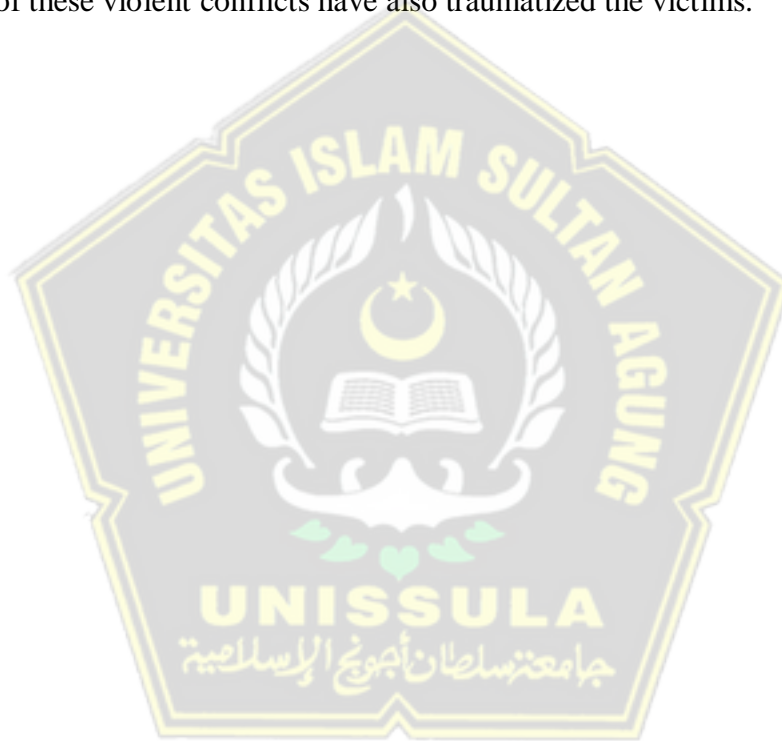
According to the World Bank, two billion people currently live in reas that are fragile or affected by conflict. Armed conflicts affect on people, such as:

1. Displaced.
2. Infrastructure damage.
3. Disruption of public health services.
4. Refugees.
5. Trauma and Injuries.
6. Food insecurity and loss of livelihoods. (Garry and Checchi, 2019)

In addition, Sierra Leone suffered a civil war between 1991 and 2002 that caused some 70,000 casualties, displacement of over half the population, and left many people injured, maimed, and raped (UNDP, 2006).

According to Christiana and Jeremy (2008), Violent conflict between elected governments, the mutinous military, and the RUF rebel movement characterized the country between 1991 and 2002. An estimated 50,000 people were killed and thousands more injured or maimed. Over two million people were displaced with 500,000 fleeing to neighboring countries. Most of the country's social, economic, and physical infrastructure was damaged or destroyed, such as roads, hospitals, schools, and commercial enterprises. Communities were torn apart, livelihoods destroyed, the economy slumped and societal relations put under enormous strain.

At the individual level, the experience of being a victim of war violence could also profoundly change individual beliefs, values, and preferences. Psychological literature has documented some of these individual responses to conflict-related trauma. Studies often focus on the adverse legacies of post-traumatic stress syndrome (e.g. Dyregrov et al., 2002). Not only physically and in infrastructure, but the negative impacts of these violent conflicts have also traumatized the victims.



CHAPTER III

RESEARCH METHOD

A. Types of The Research

To analyze the data, this study used a qualitative research methodology; this research focuses on narrative data, such as Movie scripts, books, and Journals. This research methodology concern shows people communicate their interpretation of certain phenomena, also literary works.

According to Cropley, the core property of qualitative research is that it examines the way people make sense out of their concrete, real-life experiences in their minds and their own words. The data that result are referred to as “narratives”, this involves most obviously speaking or writing but can involve other forms of communication such as literary works, journals, videos, or movies, even result from close and systematic observation of people going about their lives in their usual manner. (Cropley 5)

Based on the definition of qualitative research, it was suitable method to do this research. This research methodology concerns how people communicate their interpretation of certain phenomena, also literary works. Through this kind of research methodology, this study needs to interpret the data in descriptive ways. The results are represented by words, sentences, monologues, or dialogues.

B. Data Organizing

B.1 Data Collecting Method

B.1.1 Watching the Movie

The object of this study was a movie entitled *Blood Diamond* directed by Edward Zwick. To start collecting data for the study, the researcher began with watching the movie as the primary source.

B.1.2 Identifying data

Identifying data had done by underlining and bracketing suspected data in the object of the study and the secondary sources to separate the data and non-data. This method can help to identify the data based on what the author wants to analyze. All of the data can be derived from dialogue, narration, or many other possible things that can be found in the primary and secondary sources.

B.1.3 Classifying the Data

Classifying data means grouping the data based on problem formulation that the study wants to discuss. The study has two problem formulations to be discussed and the data to analyze these two can be seen in the appendix table.

B.1.4 Reducing the Data

Reduction was the last step in the process of collecting data. It was a process where all of the data were reduced into a smaller number. This process makes the data easier to be analyzed.

B.2 Types of the Data

This study was using two kinds of data:

1. Primary data was the main data that has been collected from the movie as the primary source.
2. Secondary data was data that was taken from books, journals, articles, magazines, or websites that are related to the study as supporting the primary data.

C. Data Analyzing Method

To analysis the data, this study uses a qualitative research methodology. It generally works with the study of human behavior. By this research, one can find the body language, attitude, opinions, feelings, etc. from the opposite person through observation (Mimansha 49). This research focuses on narrative data, such as Movies, Movie scripts, books, and journals.

The data analysis was applied when all the primary data from the movie had been collected and selected. It could be analyzed the data by using the theory of social conflicts by Lewis Coser (8). The writer will identify two problems; they are social conflicts and the effects. It defines social conflicts as a struggle over the values and claims to scarce status, power, and resources in which the opponents aim to neutralize, injure or eliminate the rivals. Furthermore, the writer concluded from the research.

CHAPTER IV

FINDINGS AND DISCUSSION

This study as explained in previous chapter was focused on social conflicts, using Coser's theory. The object was *Blood Diamond* movie, was released in 2006. It tells about a civil war or social conflict between the government and rebels caused by diamond resources in Sierra Leone country, Africa. Rebels who do not agree with the government's policies use various ways to take over the country. Indeed, if we look at the existing evidence, the social conflicts that occurred were looks like between the rebels and the residents. Whereas in general the residents are a part of the government, still under same government. They still follow the existing government system. The R.U.F rebels thought that the residents were also part of the government, thus they attacked them.

R.U.F COLONEL (CONT'D)

"You are the messenger. Spread the word. Guv'ment say da future is in your hands? We say R.U.F is da future. Revolution is at hand."

As the leader of the R.U.F rebels said that the residents were part of the government thus the had to attack. At that time, the rebels were attacking residents' place. The caught them and amputated the residents' and also many of them killed.

As a result of these social conflicts, there are many negative effects occurred, such as the number of people who died, lost their homes, damaged infrastructure,

refugees, amputations, and child soldiers. Furthermore, in this chapter will discuss in detail by using qualitative research methodology, and it focus on Social Conflicts.

A. Social Conflicts based on Coser's definition in *Blood Diamond*

movie

According to Coser, social conflict is a struggle over values and claims to scarce status, power, and resources in which the opponents aim to neutralize, injure or eliminate the rivals (8). The definition above means that social conflicts are an attempt to get a value and recognition from the other party that they /he wants to be the most superior to the other parties, gain social power that are contested. It occurs when two or more people, could be individual by individual or group by a group who each other in social interactions or have mutually incompatible goals. The various way will be carried out including neutralizing, injuring, or cruelly eliminating the rivals. The researcher found several data that relates to this explanation that will be explained below:

“Dia is confused, Solomon pushes him into the hut as grinning teenage rebels appear. One wears a Tupac t-shirt. **He rakes everything with AK-47 FIRE. Huts. Animals. People.**

Solomon drives to the ground. Villagers run screaming. Chicken Squawk. Oxen bray. A rumbled. Two mud-splattered. Pick up truck with sawet off roofs crash enough the brush. Full of RUF rebels, who quickly jump off—shouting,

**whielding machetes and automatic rifles, BANDOLIERS OF AMMO cries-
crossed on their bare chests, GRENADE on their belts.**

Solomon cowers amidst the gun fire, looks around frantically. Men and boys being rounded up. Huts set on fire. Suddenly he is yanked up as two rebels pull him away.”

(1 / page 2)

Based on this data, it was described Solomon Vandy and his son, Dia Vandy are walking in the morning. Suddenly, rebel troops came and attacked the village using weapons. They do attacks by killing and destroying homes and all infrastructure in order to take over people’s residences so they can control them. It is aligned with Coser’s statement that there are various ways including injuring people to get their goal. According to Lewis Coser, Social conflicts are an attempt to get a value and recognition from the other party that they /he wants to be the most superior to the other parties, gain social power in terms of social scarce statuses that are contested. It occurs when two or more people, could be individual by individual or group by a group who each other in social interactions or have mutually incompatible goals. The various way will be carried out to achieve their goals including neutralize, injuring, or cruelly eliminating the rivals. (8).

The second data for the social conflict was portrayed when the rebels prepare to cut off the resident’s hand and the other puts a gun to his head preparing to shoot. There are only two choices, cut off the hand or shoot the head. As show in the data below,

“A second rebels grabs the village man’s hand and places it on the stump. The man pulls his hand away. **Tupac t-shirt puts the AK-47 to his head. The choice is clear. Your head or your hands. The villager tries to screamble away. RAT-A-TAT! Bullet through his head.** The choice is made for him.”

(2 / page 3)

The interaction between the rebels and the residents that occurred above was very horribly. Because the rebels only gave two inhuman choices, namely between being shot of head or having their hands cut off. As explained by Fink in his theory, “a social conflict is any situation or social process in which two or more social entities are connected by at least one form or antagonistic psychological relationship or at least one form of antagonistic interaction.” (4). The antagonistic interaction here was carried out by the rebels to the residents. The rebels who continue to attack the residents are not only destroying the homes and buildings but they arrest the residents and ask them with antagonistic question. This situation leaves residents with no other choices. Because the rebels only give two inhumane choices, namely being shot on head or having their hands cut off. Thus, this conflict made the residents feel disadvantaged and many of them became a victim as amputated and dead.

The third depiction of the social conflict was portraited in the data below:

CAPTAIN POISON:

"What did you do with it?"

Solomon doesn't acknowledge Poison.

CAPTAIN POISON:

"A pink diamond. I saw you take it!!"

Archer's hand, flipping over a card, stops. Listening intently now but careful not to show it.

SOLOMON:

"You are mad. I do not know you."

CAPTAIN POISON:

"I saw it with my own eyes!!"

Poison reaches into his sweat stained shirt, an IVORY CHARM from around his neck. Holds it up for all to see.

CAPTAIN POISON:

"This big! Biggest I have ever seen!!"

Solomon just shakes his head, absurdly

(3 / page 15)

According to Oberschall that social conflict comes when there is a deliberate interaction between two or more people in an atmosphere of competition (83). The atmosphere competition in the data above is shown by the interaction between Captain Poison, part of RUF, and Solomon when Captain Poison asked Solomon what he had done to the big pink diamond. Thus, Solomon answered in a high tone and pretended not to recognize Captain Poison. Captain Poison then got angry and said that he had seen it with his own eyes.

The next social conflict occurred when Archer, Solomon, and the residents try to escape when the Rebel army (RUF) attacks the city. There was a shootout between the rebels and government troops which resulted in the withdrawal of government

troops. Solomon and Archer hid to protect themselves along with the rest of the residents. After day dark, they continued their escape.

“Archer and Solomon run through the darkening streets as rockets light up the sky.”

A gun battle between retreating government soldiers and advancing rebels traps them in a crossfire.

They dive into a restaurant doorway, taking refuge with others huddled, terrified, on the floor. Windows are shot out as rounds rip in and plaster rains down on their heads.

After a deafening moment -- quiet. Archer watches through a crack in the door as ECOMOG troops are line up against a wall and executed.

HOURS LATER - DARK AT LAST

Archer and Solomon set off again

They do their best to stay in shadows, hugging the walls of pock-marked buildings, as they try to sneak past the roving patrols and trucks filled with men, and out of the city.”

(4 / page 44)

This incident is in line with Robbin’s (10) explanation that social conflict occurs when one party has a negative impact on the other party in achieving a goal.

The next social conflict can be seen from the interaction between Solomon and Captain Poison. At that time Solomon was trying to save his son, whose name was Dia

Vandy. Holding his son's hand, the RUF rebels saw him and then beat Solomon to the ground. Arrogantly, Captain Poison spoke harshly to Solomon. This happened because Rebels RUF (Revolutionary United Front) stole Solomon's son and took him as a prisoner so that the big pink diamond could be given to him. Finally, there was a conflict between them.

POISON:

"Pick it up.

SOLOMON:

"Why? You are going to kill me anyway."

With a sigh. Poison whispers in Solomon's ear:

POISON:

"I do not need to kill you, Solomon Vandy. Because now you have a name And family. If you do not give me this diamond, I will find this family --"

He goes to Dia and puts his arm around him.

POISON:

"I will rape your wife in front of you, the slit her throat."

(Smiles)

And I will keep your daughters for myself.

(5 / page 92-93)

As explained in the theory according to Thakore conflicts is the result of behavior. It is an integral part of human life. Where there is an interaction, there are conflicts. Conflicts are expressions of hostility, negative attitudes, antagonism, aggression, competition, and rivalry. It is also related to situations involving conflicting

interests between two opposing groups (7). Captain poison with his evil nature, and bad attitude keeps trying to take the diamond from Solomon. Captain Poison has also kidnapped Solomon's son. Not only that, he also said harsh and bad words to Solomon such as want to rape his wife in front of him and make Solomon's daughter his own.

The next social conflict occurred when Archer and Solomon were having a dialogue about diamonds. Suddenly some groups of rebels came to attack the city. They killed the people who were there and destroyed all the existing infrastructure. Thus, Archer and Solomon ran for safety from the rebels.

“A TRUCK COMES CAREENING AROUND THE CORNER.

Archer pushes Solomon as the wall behind them is stitched with bullets.

ARCHER:

"Go. Go!"

They begin to run.

THEY RUN THROUGH THE CITY

Their lates suddenly joined by the need to stay alive. And death lurks at every corner. Bands of teenagers roan the streets.

FIRING AUTOMATIC WEAPONS at anything that moves. Signs, store windows, cars. Urban Rap dopplers past as trucks with boom boxes speed by. At an interaction, an impromptu ROADBLOCK. People are pulled out of cars and beaten while their cars are set on fire.”

(6 / page 43)

As explained in Carsten's theory that social conflict arises when individuals and groups depend on each other to get valuable outcomes and deprive each other of valuable outcomes through independent or coordinated action. (985)

B. Social Conflicts Affect to Sierra Leone Society in The *BloodDiamond*

Movie

According to the World Bank, two billion people currently live in areas that are fragile or affected by conflict. Thus, there are many negative effects that occurred because of this conflict, such as: displaced, infrastructure damage, disruption of public health services, refugees, trauma, and injuries, food insecurity and loss of livelihoods. (Garry and Checchi, 2019).

The first negative effects of social conflicts to Sierra Leone societies was depicted when Solomon was in the hospital, he saw many victims who died as a result of this conflicts and most of them were children. This is a fraction of the overall number of deaths seen. The first effects can be found through the data:

“INT. HOSPITAL –DAY. Solomon bribes a UNICEF OFFICIAL with the currency.

He walks past rows of civilian casualties, many of them children. He forces himself to smile at the each face he passes.”

(1/ page 34)

Based on UNDP (United Nation Development Programme), Sierra Leone suffered a civil war between 1991 and 2002 that caused some 70,000 casualties, displacement of over half the population and left many people injured, maimed and raped (Tillman, 3).

Regarding to the reference, As stated by UNDP that the negative effects of the conflicts in Sierra Leone is that the total number of victims is 70,000 people casualties. As what Solomon saw when he walked past the hospital that there are many people were dead and many of them children. This all occurred because of the atrocities committed by the rebels to the residents of Sierra Leone.

The next negative effects of this social conflicts were depicted in this scene. When Solomon and Archer were walking, suddenly they stop and looks around. Thus, they saw a pile of corpses. There were bodies of men, women, and children. The next effects can be found through the data below:

“AS THEY CREST A HILL

Solomon suddenly stops. He looks around. Then he falls to his knees. Archer climbs to where he is and looks around--

A MASS GRAVE

Has been fashioned from an abandoned diamond pit. BODIES piled high--men, women, children. Non of them soldiers.

ARCHER: "Animals."

SOLOMON: "No animal would ever do such a thing. It makes no sense."

Solomon forces himself to walk among the corpses, praying that his son is not among them. Tears stream down his cheeks."

(4 / page 84)

Based on Christiana and Jeremy (5), Violent conflict between elected

governments, the mutinous military and the RUF rebel movement characterised the country between 1991 and 2002. An estimated 50,000 people were killed and thousands more injured or maimed.” As explained through the reference above that the conflicts between government and rebels (RUF) had caused many casualties, resulted in around 50,000 people being killed, including some of them are men, women and childrens.

The next effects of social conflicts were depicted when the situation in Sierra Leone is already like in Cambodia, El Salvador, or in Sudan. The situation has been devastated, many people do not know where to go and how to move on with their lives. Their homes were destroyed, lost, thus they had to flee to a safer place. The next effects can be found through the data below:

“The two men look at one another. They could never articulate it, but both intuitively know this will be the defining journey of their lives.

EXT. MAKENI ROAD -- DAWN (FROM HIGH ABOVE)

In Cambodia, in El Salvador, in Sudan as in Sierra Leone. The image of a downtrodden, dispossessed multitude traveling on foot toward an uncertain end has become the signature image of our time. It is the Age of the refugee.

Archer and Solomon trudge amidst the throng. Ox-drawn carts and thousands of shuffling feet churn up a sea of dust.”

(6 / page 45-46)

According to Denov (5), “In March 1991, RUF fighters launched their first

attack on Sierra Leone, beginning a bloody civil war that would drag on for more than a decade, leaving 50,000 dead and 2 million more displaced.” At that time in Sierra Leone, the situation and condition were very pathetic. Solomon and Archer were walking in the midst of crowd of residents who were displaced. Depiction of the oppressed and displaced people who want to save themselves from the cruelty of the rebels. They must to refugee and evacuate themselves because their home was destroyed, thus the must to refugee to a safer place so that they do not get more and more negative effects caused by this conflict. As Denov explained that the negative effect related to this conflict was that 2 million people loss of their homes or displaced. Thus, they must to refugee to safer places.

The next negative effects of social conflicts were depicted when Maddy and Archer take Solomon to meet his family in the refugee camp. Upon arriving at the location, they saw millions of people inside. The effects can be found through the data below:

“(EXT.REFUGEE CAMP – DAY) Archer, Solomon, and Maddy step off the Chopper to find—**A SEA OF HUMANITY behind a CHAIN FENCE stretching for miles. Workers with world food program armbanda unload supplies as REFUGEES rush the fence, pressing forward, shouting.**” Maddy: **“This is what a million people look like.”**

(2 / page 49)

According to Aremu and Johnson (555), “One of the attendant effects of war and conflicts in Africa is the emergence of numerous numbers of displaced persons who have become refugee in different nations across the continent.” As explained through

the reference above that the negative effects of this conflicts are that many residents have lost their homes. At that time Maddy, Solomon, and Archer were boarding a plane to go to the residents' refuge. When they arrived at the location, it could be seen from the plane that millions of people were there. This all happened because of the conflicts that occurred in Sierra Leone, namely between rebels and government. Moreover, up to millions of people including Solomon's family thus they have to flee to a safer place as refugees.

The next negative effects of social conflicts were depicted when Solomon and Archer came to Maddy for help. Archer said that Solomon has lost his family of wife and three childrens, his village has been destroyed, and he also turned into a farmer to work in the rebel RUF mines. The next effects can be found through the data below:



MADDY:

"You have proof of this.

(He nods)

And you'll go on record?"

He looks at her.

ARCHER:

"If you help me out."

MADDY:

"I know it."

ARCHER:

"Before you say anything -- the man is a Mende farmer. **His village was burned to the ground.** He was forced to work the mines, **but his family fled -- wife and three children. He's been trying to find them but he's drowning in red tape.**

Maddy looks again at Solomon.

MADDY:

"How do you even know this man?"

ARCHER:

"I know him."

Maddy looks back at Archer.

(5 / page 47-48)

Based on Cristiana and Jeremy (5-6), "Over two million people were displaced with 500,000 fleeing to neighbouring countries. Most of the country's social, economic and physical infrastructure was damaged or destroyed, such as roads, hospitals, schools, and commercial enterprises. Communities were torn apart, livelihoods destroyed, the economy slumped and societal relations put under enormous strain." As explained at the reference above that the negative effects of this social conflicts is that more than two million people are homeless with another 500,000 displaced or refugee to neighboring countries. As what happened to Solomon's wife and three children, the negative effects of this conflicts made them leave their homes and flee to safer places because the infrastructures were damaged and destroyed by the rebels.

The next negative effects of social conflicts was depicted when the kidnapped children are then turned into child soldiers by the RUF rebels. Their brains are washed thus they do not recognize themselves and their families. The next effects can be found through the data below:

“Dia sits in a dark hut along with several TEENAGE CAPTIVES. The door is flung open and GUARDS brutally drive them out to form a line. Dia stands, terrified, in a driving rain.

R.U.F TRAINER:

"Your mothers and fathers are dead. Your brothers and sisters are dead. You are dead too. But you will be reborn with us. We are your family now.

ANOTHER DAY

Dia and others are being taught to fire an AK-47.

ANOTHER DAY

Dia carries a plastic jug of palm wine through the rebel camp. Handling it an older guerilla, he inadvertently SPILLS some on the man's t-shirt. The man begins to BEAT him.

LATER

Dia is held down by two rebels as a cut is opened in his arm and an unidentified powdery drug is poured into the cut.

LATER

Dia is bouncing off the walls of the hut -- stoned out of his mind. Several teenage boys are similarly wasted.”

(3 / page 34-35)

According to Poirier (2), “Conversely, certain states or paramilitary organizations may target academics in order to real or imagined opponents. In some contexts, there is also phenomenon of youth recruitment into armed militias (child soldiers).” Therefore, as the explanation of the reference above, there many children that made of a child soldier. Dia and the other children are one of them. They are trained to shoot, kill anyone who becomes their opponent. They are brainwashed that their parents are dead, their siblings are dead, and even themselves are presumed dead. As what explained by Poirier that one of the negative effects of this conflicts is the use of children as child soldiers by the RUF rebels.

The next negative effects of social conflicts were depicted when in the refugee camp, Archer saw children who only had one leg playing soccer. The other amputees looked at Archer with wrinkles on their faces. Furthermore, there were many others whose hands were amputated. They are victims of the atrocities of the RUF rebels as a result of the conflict in Sierra Leone. The effects can be found through the data below:

“Archer stares through the fence at two KIDS, each with one leg, yet managing to kick a plastic jug back and forth.

Other amputees stare sullenly. A sign reads, "NO PHOTOS FOR JOURNALISTS WITHOUT \$\$\$"

A WRINKLED OLD MAN blows his lips at Archer through the fence. Archer walks on. The Old man shadows him. Until Archer realizes the fellow is gesturing to the cigarettes in his shirt pocket. Archer takes out a cigarette, is about to slip one through the fence --

When he sees the man has no hands.

Grimly, Archer sticks the cigarette in the man's mouth.”

(7 / page 50)

According to Richards (78), “The West African country of Sierra Leone suffered a decade-long civil war from 1991 to 2001. One of the features of that war was that all factions used amputation, primarily the Revolutionary United Front (R.U.F), affecting thousands of people (Richards 78).” At that time Solomon, Maddy, and Archer were at refugee camp. Archer saw two children kicking plastic balls, each of them only had one leg or were amputated. And after that, Archer saw a man staring at him, apparently he wanted to ask Archer for cigarette. Archer takes out a cigarette, is about to slip one through the fence. When he found out that the person did not have hands. As Richards explained in his reference that the negative effect of the conflicts in Sierra Leone are that many of victims lose their limbs or amputated.

The next negative effects of this social conflicts were depicted when Solomon talks about his son who is diligent student, even he can walk five miles to study. His son has a dream to become a doctor. Then Archer responds to Solomon’s story that what can a child do to aspire to become a doctor in a place and condition like this. A place full of conflict, even the only way to save his wife and children is the diamond.

The effects can be found through the data below:

SOLOMON:

(almost to himself), **"My son is a very good student. He walks five miles to the sisters' school every morning to study English. He is going to be a doctor one day."**

The pain of self-injury is an attempt to inure himself to the pain of loss. He turns away to stare in to the fire.

Archer has to walk away...

ARCHER:

"...Solomon thinks his son going to be a doctor one day."

(She looks up)

"What's the live expectancy for infants in a camp like this? What's going to happen to twelve year-old girl? That diamond is the only chance he's got of getting his family out."

(8 / page 54-55)

According to Denov and Myriam (792), "These conditions of structural violence and weakened social systems had severe consequences for all Sierra Leoneans, but particularly for children, who make up nearly half of the country's population. Children had limited access to good quality education, suffered from the effects of high unemployment, and vast numbers found themselves struggling to

survive in urban streets or sought out a marginal living in diamond districts that had become enclaves of state predation.”

Therefore, as the explanation of the reference previously that the negative effect of these conflicts is that many children have limited quality of education, even lose their education, many children are unemployed, and they struggle to survive on the urban streets because they do not have access to education.



CHAPTER V

CONCLUSION AND SUGGESTION

A. CONCLUSION

The study focuses on the social conflicts reflected in the *Blood Diamond* movie and what the negative effects to Sierra Leone society because of these conflicts. These two things can be seen in the *Blood Diamond* movie directed by Edward Zwick. The main cause of the emergence of social conflicts in this film is the resistance carried out by rebels called themselves by R.U.F (Revolutionary United Front) against the government. Government policies are deemed unfair and cannot properly share the existing diamond natural resources. The abundant natural resources of diamonds that should be used for the benefit of the population have been corrupted and not shared equally. Coupled with a lot of government corruption. This is what then makes the rebels dare to fight the government. They are doing everything that can taking over all of the diamond's natural resources and overthrow the government. Because of this, tensions and social conflicts are unavoidable.

As previously discussed in chapter four, there are many depicted of social conflicts caused by rebel resistance to the government. It's like attacking residential areas, brutally killing residents, whether it's a man or a woman, young or old, even children. They opened fire with the weapons they carried indiscriminately. They also amputate hands or body parts of residents such as cutting hands. For residents who were elected and neither had their hands cut off nor were they killed, they were only

made workers in the diamond mining that the R.U.F rebels had controlled.

Moreover, from the existence of these social conflicts, there are also many bad impacts that have occurred to Sierra Leone society. Here they are: many Sierra Leoneans were killed, lost of family members, lost their homes, infrastructure damages, child soldiers, limited access to good quality education, amputations, and require refugees to safer places.

First is there are many Sierra Leoneans were killed, the atrocities committed by these rebels caused a lot of people to die. As mentioned by the reference in chapter four that approximately 50,000 people have died due to these social conflicts. The second negative effects were that many families lose their members like parents lose their children. These missing members are usually kidnapped and taken by rebels to be used as miners. The third negative impact is that many residents have lost their homes. Their homes were lost or damaged due to attacks by rebels. This is the same as the fourth negative effects namely infrastructure damages. All of this happened because of the rebels who want to control all the places in Sierra Leone. By shooting use their weapons so that people die or run away from their homes.

The fifth negative effects were child soldiers, rebels make children as their members because they feel it is easier to indoctrinate their minds. They are easier to teach to shoot thus when they kill peoples will not be indiscriminate anymore. The sixth negative effects are limited access to good quality education, as a result of these social conflicts, many children have lost their education. In addition, not only damage school infrastructure, but they have to leave their schools due to unresolved conflicts. The seventh negative effects are that many people lose their limbs or are amputated. The

rebels did not only kill, but they only cut their hands with the intention that the future is in someone's hands and when that hand is gone, there is no longer future or presidential elections. The eighth negative effects is displacement, unsafe state of the country, lost the home and infrastructure damages, requiring residents to evacuate to safer places thus they will not be attacked by rebels again. All of negatives effects above are occurred because of social conflicts that happens in Sierra Leone.

The researcher also conclude that the resistance carried out by the R.U.F rebels was based on rejection of government policies that were deemed inappropriate and neglected the interests of the people. In addition, there are also many members of the government who are corrupt. The distribution of diamond natural resources which is also uneven is one of the causes. The rebels did everything the could to take over all the diamond mines and overthrow the government. Finally, this social conflict occurred. On the other hand, the negative effects of the existence of these social conflicts are numerous, as the researcher explained above.

B. SUGGESTION

The researcher study indicate that the portraits of social conflicts reflected in the *Blood Diamond* movie directed by Edward Zwick shows many social conflicts incident and negatives effects that occurred and also another very interesting scene to watch. The researcher also can make suggestion provided for the future researcher based on the explanation the researcher has been. The researcher can apply a different theory from what was used to analyze the Blood Diamond movie and also use different subject of the social conflict theory were employed if it possible. The researcher also hopeful that this study will help the

students of College of Language and Communication Science of Sultan Agung Islamic University also other individuals who are interested in the topic are welcome to carry out further research.



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