



SOCIAL



REALISM
WITH REALITY

**THE HUMAN RIGHTS RESPECTSAWARENESS
RAISING**

CAMPAIGNERS. HURRARC.
**CAMPAGNE DE LA CONSCIENTISATIONS POUR ELEVER LES
RESPECT DE DROITS DE L'HOMME.**

REALISM FOR PSYCHOLOGICAL EMANCIPATION OF THE PSYCHE AND MIND OF ALL
AFRICANS, FOR THE UNIFICATION OF THE CONTINENT OF AFRICA AS THE MOTHER OF THE
WORLD.



Before Nesta has written down the Vicious Agony for Power and Blood Diamonds, he though it wise to reflect the nation and its people to themselves. The political system and the civil set-up, rationalisations, their political participation in division, underlined by selfishness and sentimentalism, had gone a very long way to keep the Nation behind others in the sub-region, who was in fact looking out before this time to be like the lion mountaineers.

Above it all, the lack of an atom of patriotism in the common Sierra Leonean, has made corruption endemic and ironic, in not only our daily lives, but also, stack and seemed to be indelible in our official and social lives in the Sierra Leonean society. It was as a result of the above that, the lion mountaineers' chances of controlling our own destiny has become useless and unworthy.

IGNORANCE HAS, AND SHOULD DISAPPEAR BECAUSE, THINGS HAVE PRESENTED THEMSELVES IN REALITY.

THE REALITY IS THAT THE PEN IS, MIGHTIER THAN THE GUNS WITH TOTAL RESPECTS TO THE BALLOT BOXES, WE CAN CHANGE THE POLITICS WHEN PATRIOTISM,

NATIONALISM AND ABOVE ALL, LOVE UPROOT THE COERCIVE GUN CULTURE, THE CORRUPTIVE INSTINCTS FOR POWER AND SELF-ENRICHMENT OF THOSE IN AUTHORITIES

In all our failures in the society to put aside our chronic selfish, and unpatriotic tendencies, and strive for National good had landed us in the introduction of violence and political witch - hunting backed by corruptions and sectionalisms, to seek or consolidate "power for ever" which finally degenerated into a ten year old war, with much scrambles for power, self enrichments and the forceful extortion of the suffering and innocent peasants.

The poor, who were not guilty of being the victims of the war but who carries the heaviest blows.

The political system of Sierra Leone cannot be well defined in line with any special doctrine alone and entirely. This is so because, there are features of presidential systems of government, which made the room for the generally elected president to be the head of state and the head of the government, thereby making him the undisputable leader of the executive. He appoints his cabinet minister, who takes orders from him. He has the right to hire and fire the Minister.

By virtue of his positions, they are under his "beck and core" They become controlled by him like remotes.

In other words, totally answerable to him. (Yes sir)

Most of the presidents have appointed, and are still appointing people to Ministries because of sentiments, for having paid much loyalty to party, and a long time acquaintance; ranging from school days, upwards. They never put the right people in the right places, based upon merits and acumens. But Nepotism and favouritism placed most of the square pegs in rounded holes. Just imagine the appointment of novice politicians to do administrative duties, or to control a finance or foreign ministry. At the end of the day, you see the minister relying upon the permanent secretary in one of the most corruptive civil services in West Africa. The minister is thus unable to formulate and carryout policies in the benefit of all. Some are in fact too old and sinile.

The permanent secretaries and their civil servants therefore over estimates to under spend state funds on minor projects, after drawing large sums of money for major projects. But the minister always becomes complicit because of their lion shares. As the remainder is passed on to the junior civil servants for the implementation of the said policy. They themselves slide their own portion to perform in the end, a less than what is due or nothing done at all. That minister, though is not working and not implementing endorsed and or financed duties, yet Mr. President could not say a word because, either they had sent his own share, or the president himself had

held on to another huge sum that, the ministers knew about. So we say, that corruption on the lion mountains is hierarchical bureaucratic and well cherished, from the presidents, (on the top) to the cleaner in the ministries (or the bottoms).



That is why; we always see them in costly attires and expensive vehicles, with "Beautiful" (skin lightened) girls along the streets, beaches, guest houses, night clubs and hotels. They turn's to spend the nation's money on their personal lives , than using state money to provide state and national social facilities for the benefits of one and all. In the process, they drink, womanize and sleeps the nights long.

They come to office only by 10 - 11am without the wit to formulate policies and carry out their duties. from then, instead of concentrating upon states and official duties, the ministers, presidents and other head of departments have made their offices as, girlfriends' visitation centres, where they uses the offices as brothels.

Most of them have beds in their offices. After defiling their bodies, they defile state documents and the offices They could not rest their tired bodies to work and cover up the time, but after two or more hours, they leave the offices and concentrate upon their personal interests, only to return very late the following day.

They did not only stop there, but start to depose others, especially their non-acquaintances and party opponnts from positions, to slut in their own party members, in-laws and those recommended by their girlfriends.

So the entire system in the end becomes in active and retrogressive because the ministries are not full of lions that merit then and had the skills, talents and know-how to handle the jobs. Instead, a bunch of square peg in a rounded hole, who smoothes the swift drive to gradual retrogression.

The ministries and the monsters are not totally accountable or questioned about the way they controls and directs their ministries, to know if they are working or not. The accountants and auditors are all parties to the thefts in the various ministries and the Nation respectively.

The government of the Lion Mountains (the President, and cabinet ministers are all members of parliament. They posses' majority seats to the extent of totally controlling the entrance and exits of policies. No matter how the minority parties condemn a policy, genuinely or otherwise, if the government want it to go through, it will surely be so.

They will out-number the oppositions in debates and vote takings. So the party in power, especially the S.L.P.P government after the war controlled both the executive and the legislation with overwhelming majority.

Though the judiciary seemed to be far-fetched yet it is embroiled in the same subservience to the executive. Especially so, when the Attorney general (the head of the judiciary) is a cabinet minister (minister of justice).



Most of the Ministers and Director, who were alleged of having committed offences against the state, goes Scot free from punishment and from recompense for their corruptive activities. Those that could not escape the court went on, but to be released after issuing half percent fine for a hundred percent theft. Later when the individual is out, he gives him his own share. Harry Wills was fined five hundred thousand Leones, for stealing hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Cases are everyday adjourned to continue the flow of bribes from complainants and accused persons. Cases could continue for years, despite the minor gravity of their effects. From the Police Officers, prosecutors, the Clerks, Lawyers and Magistrates receive bribes to forge and frustrate cases in which the rich are always and often right.

Sierra Leone; the cradle and fountain of justice starting from the days of the abolition of slavery and slave trade (the court of mixed commission established by the British Noval Squadron) where slave masters, their crew members and captains were judges for slavery and slave trade). But justice has lost its savour, taste and flavour.

Though many thought that justice had sympathised with the woes of the poor Lion Mountaineers to have returned in full force, but unfortunately, justice was not available. If it had returned no one saw it operating around as it was supposed to be.

The peoples long waited for justice ended up in forgive and forget, never again backed by blanket amnesty that complimented into the peace and reconciliation.

As if a blessing in disguise, justice started making its appearance on the lion mountains political scene. Justice came, built his house, his court and started calling the accused and complainants to register because, justice has chosen the lion mountains to be again, the cradle, the pivot and the dispenser of pure justice to not only the lion mountains, but to the whole of West Africa .

That was the Nature of the court before the war though a bit better now than the former. But they are oscillating around and along the same frequency. It is better for the common Sierra Leonean to put aside selective, partiality and subjective jurisdictions by now, having known that they are the footpath to destructions.

Looking at the name parliamentary representatives, we always think about people / lions that talk, act, and do things on behalf of the lion masses with accountability and transparency. Despite the big cooking's, dances and drinking spree they organise at home, the buff, the self

prestigious and self beneficial undertakings, nothing formal is discussed about what had been done and is to be done for the common good .

If they do air up the views of their people, it is always to get their conformations for a project, which if endorsed in the effort and greater interest of the people, always ends up in the abysmal pockets of the MPs (Members of parliament) Ministers and the heads of public departments. Despite the stark naked poverty's subjection of the poor lions before their eyes, they still remain complacent and well elated.

It is better for us to inject sanity, with patriotism in not only the political arena (of the executive, legislative and judiciary) but also into the bloodstreams of our social, moral intellectual and mental attitudes, we must inject righteousness, honesty and patriotisms to pave and smooth the road to successive progress, and developments by abrasively scrubbing off our indelible corruptive attitudes.

Let us remember that, it is not ones aptitude, but ones attitude that takes one to the altitude. We should try to do away with the attitude problems and also our negligence of our state, and moral obligations of building treasures on our motherland. When you do something beneficial to your people and community, you are thereby building a treasure and indelible fame upon your motherland. You are later going to be a disgrace to yourself, your people and the world all over, when posterity proves your integrity negatively if you do the wrong because the truth must prevail.

Posterity may not be against you thus, but honestly, it may be doing rightful roles to teach the new generation that they need not to follow your footsteps because, your whole life, (by your greedy and selfish) attitude) had been enthralled with the retrogressive tracks in derailing and back peddling the nation on the footpath to national downfall.

Know you too well that, if the next generation or century meet us no well prepared or already on the track of a united patriotic drive on the wheels of economic development with pragmatic and true democracy in patriotism...

... then , I would say, there will be no pride for our generation to the latter up to be born, with relics of devastated and senseless rain of bullets and terrific cruelties that was extended to not only the youths, adults and olds of today, but it went down the cliffs of humanity and cut off five months old baby's hand for things they knew not about.

Let us practice the culture of anti-corruptive lives with safe conscience before god, man and our very selves. Nobody but we the Sierra Leoneans have the incumbent obligations to sit down, arrange in genuine and pragmatic faiths, to build our country, both economically and politically, on the grounds of pure and true democracy.

Let us take up the genuine task, nothing will stop our success, except God, who is the first among all that want us to blossom, develop and live a good life. Therefore, since Jah is with us, no one against the prosperity of the Lon Mountains would stand or succeed to prosper. For God so love the Lon Mountain, he gave her all the precious minerals and geographically unique feature, that whosoever may work them well, shall build a paradise on earth , not for a few, but all and sundry.

Since the beginning of the control of our national destiny, all the politicians that worked in the interest of themselves have been disgraced by the blessings that enshrine the nation as a whole. Since the blessed prayers of the first Governor against retrogresses of this cradle of freedom and justice is in reality accepted by god, all the enemies of the nation's development fell into either poverty, disease or a sudden death.

With this at the back of our minds, we are of the clean conclusions that since the negative , corruptive, selfish cruel and dictative drive have always and often landed us into the shamble of economic backwardness, political suicide with constant and systematic destructions with no individual and national benefits, we should jump to the real track now, to work honestly in the right hands of patriotism on one hand and on the other, national consciousness, awareness and the sustainability of our lion masses, who for centuries now have been expecting in vain for a genuine and positive change.

What does it profit you to be self sufficient at the expense of others lives, and seeing others going and growing as thin as hay, as a result of poverty and the lack of even basic necessities for their lives to survive, when you, your children and closed ones never experience the shortage of lives luxuries for only a day? Test it and see how painful it is.

To HURRARC, without doubt, I fully believe that if we work honestly, pragmatically with the love of and for the benefit of the lion mountains as a whole, one will without denial say that everybody should and must be happy to see, not only him alone, but everybody living freely and happily on better standards of lives with a low cost of basic, if not every necessities of life. Our time of fulfilments to the next generation will soon be over.

Let us not wait for time; moment and the youthfulness to pass off without realising even a minute of our due obligations to our countries, people and humanity.

The realism of politics on the Lion Mountains is corrupt to the marrows of not only our physical body, but n our moral day to day dealing with both the state and individual undertakings. No one has yet come up with a pragmatic schedule to change us from this political and economical stagnation.

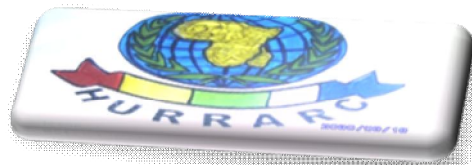
This in itself is the true reality of the Sierra Leonean predicament for too long. So, the realism that we are affected, and the reality that no one has ever drafted and pragmatically carried out the positive improvement and development of our nation, we should put all our efforts and zeal together backed by the witty advice and consensus determinations in unity to build a new Sierra Leone on the two undisputable and indispensable legs of economic and politic independence.

How long, can we live on food and aids donated to us forever? Aids that makes of maids and slaves of the developed nations, under whose huge debts, double standards and retrogressive diplomatic orders, and strategies that may always as before, keep us as other third world nations, on the core periphery economic rings of the so-called great Nations (The G-8) .

Nevertheless, it is greatly true that the blames are always shifting as before, from the already core-periphery economic treaty, to the core-selfish, core-corruptive and core-greedy ring around us, that have bounded us inside retrogressions and disorganisations on which the enemies of the nation take up the advantage to ferment and promote our disorganised scramble for power, and economic aggrandisement with means of violence.

Therefore, the social realism with reality is the footpath sprawled for the youths, authorities and the rest towards economic and political independence in pragmatism. The lubricants to permit its speedy accomplishment is the pen-inks of the journalists and writers, who need to educate the people about not only their political duties, obligations and status quos, but on how and where, even, when and which decisions to take, to what goal? And what interest.

Let us ALL co-operate, co-ordinate and converge to build a better Lion mountains!



"EMMANCIPATE YOURSEL OF FROM MENTAL SLAVERY, NON BUT OURSELVES CAN FREE OUR OWN MINDS"
BOB MARLEY.

Bob warned that; "we not to be afraid of atomic energy because, they cannot stop up God's time. For that assertion, I stand tall to declare to all Africans to desist from the guns. The aims of Sierra Leones could never be achieved if they continue to corrupt, nepotism, ferment and pump up the volume of politics in the selfish direction.

And whosoever takes the heroic stands to cure such a mal-administration with the barrels of the guns, he or she may be doing so at the detriment of not only the rest of the people, but at the detriment of his own very self.

Africans should heal African politics from insanity, insensitivity and egoism, to the true democracy. That could be achieved not through political, military and civil revolutions not through the barrel of guns and coercive means, but African revolution could only be achieved by psychological revolution first! And economic welfare, with political responsibility.

When Africans think of love, honesty, patriotism and the general public's desire , then put them into practice with the spirit of nationhood, to combat the economic welfare , and bring sanity into politics for the general benefits, nothing will stop peace, freedom unity and justice to prevail.

If not, Africa in general and Sierra Leone in particular will continue to fall from the highest glory of humanity and grace, to the solemn grass of destructions, death and bloodshed, against one and another.

Now that we have got some peace, for all the rest of peace, unity and stability to prevail after the reconciliation and forgiveness that they have expressed, the fragile peace need to be maintained with a psychological revolution.

We must therefore not forget the events, though hyper - generous advocators have maintained earlier on that we should "not open the sores that hardly heal". They are somewhere right, but we will be liable to see more vicious traumatic and social disorders because, the generation to come would be ignorant of the fatal steps and avenues that we the youths and politicians of our time have toddled upon.

Therefore, they should know the causes, the course and consequences of the war, for them to know that; if one does "this and that" "this and that "will be the result.



For this reason, we have decided to use the God's inspired pens as Shepard's rods, ordained, sanctified and graced by the Almighty to guide the path of the children and youths of tomorrow, from the terror of our days.

There is therefore the crystal clear view in this book that, the contemporary African elites, middle class bourgeoisies and the brainwashed youths, who are the captains and riders of our horses of destiny, have failed us by directing the political horses and our conscience to the routes of destructions.

A long which, they seem not to be sensitive, they lost their stimuli because, the heats of the fires along the paths are burning the horses alone, and not their riders. They have disappointed not only the people of today, but even those of yore.

In his poem the vulture, David Diop expressed hopes that, "inspite of the desolated villages of Africa turned apart by the systems, hope still lived in us as a citadel because, springs would be born under our bright steps". They disappointed the children of tomorrow because; they did not lay down any good track for them to follow. Except a legacy of war and traumatic experiences.

Indeed, the African leaders like Sir Milton Margai started off with the implementation of that which the nation expected from him, like most of the other post independent rulers by then. They were heroes that, by the second half of the 19th century, have successfully breakdown the colonial echelons of exploitations, and uprooted their deep rooted embedded fibres from the thrones and the soil of Africa.

But most of them like Margai Milton were trapped by natural death, while the rest were gunned down or chased out by brainwashed and selfish military men, who either installed themselves or called upon the educated elites to rule. Many other elites were mandated by the people themselves, but what became the result? "The total reversal of the whole system to decadence and barbarisms. By the last decade of the 20th century, Liberia, Angola, Sudan, Ethiopia, Uganda, Congo, Rwanda, Burundi, Senegal, Western Sahara, Somalia and Sierra Leone were fighting one another.

It is indeed a disgrace to the children of Africa that, their land did not plunge into total destructions until when the controls had been handed over to them. Many of whom have learnt history and government to universities, but cannot implement the theories practically. They were all expected to steer the destiny of Africa to a paradise on earth.

But egoistic quests and quests for the aggrandisement of their selfish souls, spurred with our hard won independents and little economies to their selfish safe heavens. In their speed t suck the milk of the sweating horses, they ride very high in corruptions , dictatorships and intimidations without listening to the weeping, wailing and gnashing of the horses though they have rode to the worst stage, yet not to their satisfactions because the systems troubled not the riders, but the horses .

They have turned and implemented the opposite side of their duties, which has brought down the great confidence we have in ourselves, when driving away the colonial masters with legacies of sorrow and trauma. In the end, they have established us into the abyss of poverty, sufferings, death and bloodshed, with the savage effects of the guns and triggers - happy culture, for changes.

They have nursed it, since independence was attained. Those with the intentions to change things through the guns must bear in mind the catastrophe it will bring upon all. The powers and riches are all vanities, therefore I want them to bear the good fruits of this advice and turn to the ballot boxes for changes and not the barrels of guns.



MR. JOSEPH HILLS.

"Macus Osaya Garvey said, the benefit of selfishness takes the person nowhere than himself". So, if one sows a selfish seed, he is going to reap a selfish fruit. Musicians, especially Rastafarians have long ago been calling the candid attentions of the rulers and the elites, even the subjects to refrain from the retrogressive culture of selfishness, corruption and suppressions of man by man, the exploitation of man by man and the misuse of man by man.

But they considered them to be legends and fantasies, or garbage's, while they continue the insane political and mal-administration. Some stay in power with dictatorship and intimidation in the name of democracy above but not below.

To avoid using the guns, we have called on brothers to take the most peaceful weapons against the system, which is the PEN. It is mightier than the swords and guns to cry down the vicious circle of bloodshed, economic deprivation, social decay and unwarranted death.

The consequence of using the guns and explosives to change political and social set-up, especially among people with about eight percent illiterates likes Sierra Leone of this time that could be brainwashed and misdirected, is as vicious and suicidal, as it is going on among the children, among whom there is a greater portion of disgruntled deprived and suppressed people...

...nothing will prevent the scenario from metamorphosing, from the less quick and vicious drama, to an over proportionate death and destruction because, the selfish desires would aim at pushing forward with their shortcut routes to powers and riches at the expense of others, to satisfy the never ending desires for themselves than the needs of the people.

It was not a hidden truth that the APC government manipulated; mal-administered and planted the seeds of never to be forgotten grudge, revenge and the quest for class equity in the society. But the method adopted by Foday Saybana Sankoh and his team are vicious and destructive with fatal colourings than the worst political system they shook to bring sown.

if indeed there is the rue will to achieve or replace a government, there is always the way. Through the ballot boxes. That was why brother Marley declared that where there is the will there is always the way. Peacefully, they could even use the gun money and the rest of their efforts to sensitise the masses, not to bribe them, but to use the money upon things that brings in a general good, not a general trouble.

Killing the fly with a sledge hammer is tantamount to the breaking of the base it stands on. Firing among thousands for hundreds would lead to the massacre of thousands and even those that did not deserve it. The poor, the down pressed and the depressed are the victims all the times. The powerless facing the fury of the fearless is total destructions and death because; the gunmen are everyday getting merciless.



Over it all, the family members of the guerrillas, their leader and those of the hard line politicians are most of the times out, while they are tearing down the seeds of the poor, they nurse their own far off in the neighbourhood. That was why most of the protagonist of our war and antagonists of progress still pushed forward with the bloodstained process in their needs to full their baskets with exploitation for selfish satisfactions.

We are ending up in calling upon the military servicemen that they should see at last the importance of forgetting about coup d'état. The coups were inspired into the psyche and souls of their predecessors, by the colonial masters, who saw the non-aligned policies of the late 1960's vampires from their preys.

So military men that were supposed to protect the post independent Hardliners were gunning down their own bosses for the possession of the political mandates, to steer the country's through the avenues and advantages of exploitations, where in the states became polarised by giving themselves to the polarised superpowers.

Since they became polarised by the capitalists and communist blocks, they lost their directions on their way to the shores of the expected paradise. That was because, when one wind blows the capitalist boggle from the left, the communist bugle blows from the right, leaving the boats of destiny swaying from one direction and jolting its crews.

When the heaviest force comes from right or left than the other direction, the boats of destinies sink or summersaults before the end of the voyage. A moment of survival of the fittest of the fittest takes over that was why many of the khaki boys of the military regimes were unable to follow their plans.

New citizens that they will import, after killing the people they seek to redeem or give freedom can the dead serve the master? Impossible! What about those that they have caused to flee the states as refugees. Have they checked to see the dehumanisation of the refugee camps? Though the United Nations and the Security Council are always trying to please them,

yet it is not and could never be enough because there is absolutely no place like being at home in peace. Let the warlords, politicians and juntas try to understand that God made the world for every living man to share the yam, and all the things of the yam.

But why are they always getting so greedy to the point of forgetting about equality? Why are they getting so insensitive and wicked to the point of forgetting humanity and selling out their souls and that of others for vanity?



Don't they think that at the end of the day looting and shooting to gain powers, riches and fame is death? In that capacity, he earthly scale weigh their action and dump them into historic garbages , while in the next world they will be weighed and dump into the garbages of the stream of hell fire? Therefore let it is known that there is no place for a hopeless sinner that has hurt all mankind, just to save his own soul.

There is only one power, and one riches that indeed deserves the names and that is God's powers and riches because, the lives from eternity to eternity. But human powers and riches expires, disintegrates, and diminish to nothing before the owner is death (if he has a very long life span) or the rich and power - possessed dies, rotten and decomposes before the power and riches he had done wrong to possess ends.

So in the light, if any one needs power let him or her go through the ballot boxes. Those that need riches should work very hard to possess it through Dishonest and the means of violence.



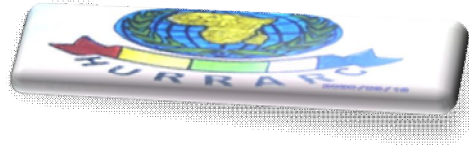
TO CHANT THIS PIECE OF PLEDGE DOES NOT MAKE US BELIEVERS OF ALL ITS PROPHESES EXCEPT WE BECOME TRUE PATRIOTS AND HUMANITARIANS IN THE PRAGMATIC DISPENSATIONS OF ALL THAT IT PLEDGES. TOO MANY, TO LOVE BE LOYAL, FAITHFUL IN SERVICE DEFEND HER HONOR AND GOOD NAME FOR UNITY, PEACE FREEDOM AND PROSPERITY IS TOO HARD.

WE ARE GETTING TOO LATE TO PUT HER INTEREST ABOVE ALL ELSE, EVEN OUR SELFISH WANTS. LET THERE BE HUMANITY INSTEAD OF IMPUNITY IN THE DISPENSATION OF OUR POLITICAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE PROPENSITY. LET US HELP OURSELVES BEFORE GOD WILL HELP US LATER.

BY SAHR G.M.P. FANIA.

Most of the times over, Sierra Leoneans monotonously, recite the national pledge, but like the patanosta, they neither try to know the meanings nor have we put them into pragmatism, backed by the progressive patriotism due to her nation hood

If we pledge our love and loyalty to our country Sierra Leone. Let us now extend all the contents of the pledge to one and other genially.



THE COOPERATE ABUSES

FIELD AS A CASE STUDY

IN KONO AND TONGO

WE THE ABOVE NAMED HUMAN RIGHT ORGANIZATION ARE VERY KEEN ABOUT WHATEVER MINING SYSTEM OR ASSISTANCE IN THIS DIRECTION,

WHETHER BE IT A REFORMATORY, RECLAMATORY OR EXCLAMATORY, WE HAVE DECIDED THIS TIME ROUND TO PUT OUR BURIED VIGILANT EYES AND ATTENTION IN THE INTEREST OF THE STATE AND OUR PEOPLE IN, AROUND AND BESIDE ANY THING THAT PERTAINS THE DIAMOND SECTOR IN GENERAL, AND KONO -TONGO IN PARTICULAR,

SO AS TO SEE AND MAKE SURE THAT THE DUE STANDARDS AND SQUARE OF THEIR RIGHTS WHICH NEED TO BE FULLY RESPECTED, ACCORDING TO THE LEGAL RIGHTS, ETHICS, PROTOCOLS AND THE SUBSEQUENT SUPPLIMENTRIES OF THE FUNDAMENTAL, UNIVERSAL AND THE NATURAL BILLS OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND HUMANITY, THE OAU CHARTER, THE GENEVA CONVENTIONS E.T.C.

THEREFORE,

WE ARE ALWAYS KEEN AND CONCERNED TO KNOW ANYTHING THAT WOULD FURTHER GO ON IN KONO, TONGO AND THE REST OF THE NATIONAL DIAMOND MINING SECTOR IN GENERAL.

THE KEENNESS OF HURRARC, IS NOT OUT OF MALICE, DEFIANCE AND GRIEVANCE FOR ANYONE, OR ANY WELL WISHER FOR THE PEOPLE AND THE LAND ON ONE HAND, AND ON THE OTHER HAND, TO CONSIDER OUR KEENNESS, TO BE AN ACTION OUT OF A SELFISH SATISFYING MOTIVES FOR OUR MEMBERSHIP,

BUT AGAIN, IT COULD BE OUT OF A CONCERNED DEFIANCE AND GRIEVANCE, THAT IS AIMING AT THE TOTAL ALLEVIATION OF THE LONG DRAWN POVERTY AND SUFFERINGS OF THE INHABITANTS OF THE KONO LAND IN PARTICULAR, AND THE COUNTRY AS A WHOLE.

THIS IS SO BECAUSE, ALL THE DIAMOND MINING ACTIVITIES, COMMENCING WITH THOSE THAT WERE INSTITUTED AND ESTABLISHED BY AND FROM THE COLONIAL TO POST COLONIAL PERIODS, HAVE BEEN DONE WITHOUT ANY BENEFIT TO THE POOR PEOPLE, THE REAL OWNERS OF THE MINING LANDS.

THEY STILL REMAIN UNCHECKED, AND WERE GOING ON IN AREAS LIKE KONO, TONGO AND THE REST, SINCE DIAMOND WAS DISCOVERED AT FUTINGAYA, IN THE NIMIKORO CHIEFDOM, KONO DISTRICT, OUT OF THE PROSPECTING CONDUCTED BY THE BRITISH BORN, JOHN

DUDLEY POLLETTE, WHO WAS WORKING FOR THE THEN BRITISH COLONIAL GOVERNMENT IN SIERRA LEONE, NOT UNTIL THE DAWNING OF ALL COMPANY MINING ACTIVITIES.

IBOTH THE GOVERNMENT, THE MINING POLICIES, SYSTEMS, COMPANIES AND SHARE STAKE HOLDERS HAD NOT DONE, AND ARE STILL NOT DOING ANYTHING WHATSOEVER, THAT WE COULD POINT AT TO THE LEAST, AS A DISTRICT, PROVINCIAL AND NATIONAL INFRASTRUCTURAL, MONUMENTAL AND OR BENEFICIAL ATTESTATION TO THE REAL TRUTH THAT COULD BE REGARDED TO BE BETTER SAID OR REFLECTIVE OF A PLACE,

THAT IS GLOBALLY KNOWN BY ALL AND SUNDRY, AS THE SOURCE OF THE WORLD'S MOST PRECIOUS MINERAL (DIAMONDS), LET ALONE THE COUNTRY, SIERRA LEONE, WHICH WAS, AND IS STILL CONSIDERED BY MOST OF THE POLITICIANS, AS A PLACE, WHERE ONE IS BLESSED BY LUCK TO BE MANDATED AS A LEADER TO BECOME THE RICHEST MEN TO BUILD THEIR DREAMLANDS.

THEY AS THE FAMOUS JAMIL SAID, HENEH MACKIE, THE BASMAS AND THE FAWAZ, TO THE SULAY HEDJAZIES AND MANY OTHER KEY FIGURE LIKE THE MARAKAS, WHO CAME FROM THEIR LAND TO THEIR LAND, BUT WHO ALWAYS SMUGGLE OUT THE DIAMONDS AND THE MONEY, WITHOUT PAYING INCOME TAXES OUT OF THE MILLIONS AND THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS TO BUILD THE GAMBIA.

TO SOME EXTENT, YOU CAN SEE WELL DEVELOPED AREAS WITHIN THEIR CITIES THAT WERE GIVEN THE NAMES OF THE PLACES THE DIAMONDS WERE TAKEN FROM, BUT WHEN YOU COME TO SEE THE REAL PLACES IN KONO, YOU WILL SEE THE WORST LIVING CONDITIONS, TO WHICH OUR PEOPLE ARE STILL LIVING IN, TO THE END OF THE FIRST DECADE OF THE 21ST CENTURY.

IT WAS ALL DUE TO THE TOTAL CORRUPTIONS, THE RAPE AND TOTAL MISUSE OF THE DIAMOND LANDS AND SECTOR, TO THE EMBEZZLEMENT AND SIPHONING OF THE LEAST ACCOUNTED REVENUE TO THE STATE AND THE PEOPLE, ALLEGEDLY, THE ALL COLLECTED FROM THE NATIONAL DIAMOND PRODUCE SINCE 1930, THE HINDRANCE IN ACCOUNTABILITY AND GREATER EVALUATION OF THE QUALITIES,

THE INTERNATIONAL SALES AND THE QUANTITIES OF THE DIAMONDS THEY HAVE BEEN WORKING IN BOTH PRIVATE AND PUBLIC DOMAINS BECAUSE OF THE WORST UNPATRIOTIC AND THE MOST CORRUPTIVE STATE BETRAYING MINES MONITORING OFFICIALS , OFFICERS AND SYSTEMS, THAT WERE AND ARE STILL INSEARCH OF THEIR SOLE POCKETS, AND NOT THE STATE THEY ARE OFTEN SENT TO REPRESENT ,

THE ISSUE OF THE METHODS THROUGH WHICH THEY USHER OUT THE DIAMOND LICENSES TO BUSINESSMEN AND DIAMOND MAGNATES, THE INTERNATIONAL DIAMOND TRADING AND AGGREMENTS COMMITTEE OR COUNCILS, THE TERMS OF DIAMOND MINING TO THE COMPANIES, THE DENIAL OR TOTAL NEGLIGENCE OF CARING OUT THEIR DUE RESPONSIBILITIES TO THE PEOPLE AND THE LAND.

THE OKAY TO THE DENIAL OF RECLAMATION AND REFORMATION OF THE MINED OUT LANDS THAT WERE THEN TENDERED TO THEM WITH THE ABOVE MENTIONED DENIED OR FAILED PRE CONDITIONAL ISSUES, THAT HAD STOOD VERY FIRM BY THEN AS PRE CONDITIONS FOR THE HANDLING OF THE LANDS TO THEM AS SACRIFICIAL LAMBS,

FOR WHICH WE ARE NOW DEMANDING AND TRYING TO BRING BACK IN NATIONAL AND TRADITIONAL USES, AS THE NATURAL NIPPLES, THROUGH WHICH THEY ARE GOING TO ENJOY SUCKLING THEM NOW, FOR THE EXPLOITERS HAVE GONE WITH THE BULK OF OUR MILK, THEREFORE, LET THE CRUMBLES NOW SERVE THE PEOPLE TO LIVE AT LEAST.

BUT IT WAS GOING ON WITH THE COMPLACENCY OF THE TRADITIONAL LEADERS, THE STATE OR THE GOVERNMENTS, THE STUDENTS, THE ELITES, CIVIL SERVANTS AND A VERY FEW NUMBER OF THE MASSES, WHO ARE ALWAYS THE SUFFERING VICTIMS IN THE FIRST PLACE.

SINCE THEN, THE LAND AND ITS PEOPLE HAD THEREFORE BEEN GOING THROUGH A SERIES OF UNTOLD EXPLOITATIONS BY THE COLONIAL AND THE SUBSEQUENT GOVERNMENTS, THE FOREIGN BUSINESS SECTORS AS FOLLOWS:

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT USED THEIR MINING POLICE AND VARIOUS SECURITY FORCES, SOME ARMED WITH CLUBS AND PISTOLS TO COERCE AND BRUTALLY INTIMIDATE THE NATIVES OF THE LAND, WHO HAD BEEN INVOLVED IN ILLICIT ALLUVIAL MININGS TO MAKE UP THEIR LIVINGS OUT OF THE CRUMBLES OF THE LEFT OUT OF THE COLONIAL EXPLOITERS FROM FOREIGN LANDS

THEY HAD A LOT OF THE HUMAN RIGHTS ABUSES AND VIOLATIONS THEY ,SUFFERED IN THE HANDS OF THE SERIES OF SECURITY FORCES, RANGING FROM THE TIMES OF THE "RED-RED" SECURITIES, WHO HAD THE MANDATE TO MALTREAT THE ILLICIT MINING CAPTIVES BY WHAT EVER CRUEL MEANS TO THE MOBILE TRUCKS INTO WHICH THEY WERE INHUMANELY THROWN WITHOUT REGARDS' TO ANY INJURY OR BREAK IN BONES, THAT THEY MIGHT HAVE SUFFERED IN THE CRUEL PROCESS OF GETTING THEM ONBOARD THE TRUCKS, WHERE THEY HAD TO SENSE,

THE GENESIS OF THE TORTURE AND GROSS INHUMAN TREATMENTS THAT THEY WILL LATER HAVE TO SUFFER, IN THE HANDS OF THE MINING, CHIEFDOM AND NATIONAL POLICE, WHO WERE SEEING AND SUFFERING THE BRUNTS OF THE INJUSTICE, BUT WHO WERE THERE TO TAKE ORDERS AND NOT TO TALK OTHER THINGS BECAUSE, THE ELDERS AND THE OWNERS OF THE POWERS OF THE LANDS WERE SEEMED TO BE TOTALLY COMPLACENT WITH THE SYSTEM BECAUSE,

EVERYTHING FOR THEM IS OKAY BECAUSE, IT WAS THE UNQUESTIONABLE ACTION OF THE COLONIAL POWER. THEY WERE NOT ONLY BRUTALLY BEATEN WITH CLUBS AND GUN BUTTS, BUT MOST OF THEM WERE SEVERELY WOUNDED IN THE CHAISE TO GET THEM ARRESTED, FROM THE AREAS SAID TO HAVE BEEN LEASED TO THE S.L.S.T.,

TO THE WORST, IN THE SAID DEFENCE AND PROTECTIONS OF THE COLONIAL AND LATER, THE STATE GOVERNMENTS, SOME SAID ILLICIT MINERS OF THEIR OWN LAND, WERE EVEN KILLED OR BETTER SAID, SHOT ON SIGHT BY THE RED-RED MOBILE SECURITIES

ALL AS A MEDIUM OF THREATENING TO SCARE THE MINERS WITH SAVAGERY, FATALITY AND MUCH BRUTALITY, IN ORDER TO KEEP THEM OUT OF THE MINING DUCK, WHERE THEY SOOK TO GET THEIR LIVINGS BECAUSE, THE COLONIAL MASTERS DID NOT PUT ANYTHING IN PLACE TO GET THEM EMPLOYED, AND OR, PROVIDE THE BASIC WELFARE NEEDS THAT WAS SUPPOSED TO BE REFLECTIVE TO THE LEAST MEASURE, UPON THE POOR KONO INDIGENES AND THE OTHER SIERRA LEONEAN INDIGENES,

DESPITE THE MILLION TONS OF DIAMONDS THAT THEY HAVE SO FAR BEEN EXPLOITING. THE PEOPLE HAD MOVED UP TO THE MINING AREAS SO AS TO MAKE LIFE BETTER FOR THEMSELVES AND THEIR FAMILIES.

DESPITE THE MENACE OF THE COLONIAL MINERS, WHO USED THE GREEN-GREEN MOBILE PATROL TEAMS TO SECURE THE MINING AREAS, EVEN AT THE EXPENSE OF THE LIVES OF THE PEOPLE, WHO COULD EVEN DROWN THE ILLICIT MINERS IN MUD AND DEEP STREAMS, IN THEIR BID TO ESCAPE FROM THEIR CAPTORS, WHO MALHANDLED THEM WITH VERY HARSH AND BRUTAL MEASURES, AMIDST THE BEATINGS, PUSHINGS AND DRAGGING,

TO BE LOADED INTO THE TRUCKS TO THE PRISONS, WHERE SOME DIED OUT OF THE PAINS OF WOUNDS AND FLOGGINGS, OR THE NEGLIGENCE OF THEIR MEDICATIONS WITH HUNGER AND STARVATIONS WITH THE VERY HARSH CONDITIONS OF TORTURE AND HARD LABOR

THE EXPLOITATION OF THE DIAMOND SECTORS BY THE SUBSEQUENT GOVERNMENTS AND THE VARIOUS COMMERCIAL AND PRIVATE SIERRA LEONEANS AND FOREIGN NATIONALS SECTORS, FROM THE 1970S TO DATE

INFAC, DIAMOND HAS BEEN THE MAIN FACTOR OF THE GENESIS AND REVELATION OF THE SIERRA LEONEAN CONFLICT, AS IT HAD BEEN SUPPORTING OTHER CONFLICTS, EVEN BEFORE IT TOOK THE RECENT NAME OF "BLOOD DIAMONDS" IN THE 2000S. AGAIN, IT SEEMS TO BE ANOTHER CHANNEL FOR ANOTHER FIASCO (MAY THE LORD FORBID IT!)

THIS IS SO BECAUSE, OF THE LEVEL OF THE SOCIO -POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC INJUSTICE, SUFFERED BY THE MASSES, (THE POOR AND POWERLESS), IN THE HANDS OF THE RICH AND THE ASSOCIATES OF "THE POWER STEERING, THAT HAVE SO FAR CONTROLLED THE DESTINY OF THIS NATION, TO THEIR DREAMLAND, OF ANOTHER "EL-DORADO" THE UTOPIAN WORLD.



THIS MINERAL WAS AND IS ONE OF THE MAIN FUELS TO THE LEBANESE HIZBOLA WARS, SINCE THE TIME ISRAEL TOOK OVER THE NORTHERN LEBANON, IN THE ISRAELI'S 1967 BORDER EXPANSION, WHICH INCLUDED THE GOLAN HEIGHT, GAZA STRIP AND THE WEST BANK.

AGAIN, THE SIERRA LEONEAN DIAMONDS HAD SINCE THE TIME OF THE SIERRA LEONEAN INDEPENDENCE, STARTED BECOMING THE SOWN SEEDS OF OUR DECADE LONG CIVIL WAR, WHOSE FRUITS OF BITTER BURNING FIRE FLAMES WE HAVE BEEN CONSUMING AND ARE STILL ENDURING WITHOUT CURING.

LOYAL TO THE COLONIAL MASTERS, SO MUCH SO THAT, IT WAS TO SOME GREATER PERCENT, IT IS FOR KONO AND THE DIAMONDS THERE, THAT THE RESOLUTION 1132, WHICH STATED THAT NO ARMS SHOULD BE SUPPLIED OR BE GIVEN TO ANY OF THE THEN CONFLICTING FACTIONS IN SIERRA LEONE, WAS BROKEN BY THE BRITISH, THROUGH THE USE OF THE BRITISH PARLIAMENT TO SUPPORT,

THE LEGITIMACY OF GIVEN TEN MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF AMMUNITIONS TO THE KABBA GOVERNMENT, BY THE INDIAN BORN THAI BANKER, RAKESH SAXENA, WHO WAS TO PAY THE SUM OF 10,000.000 DOLLARS TO LT. COL. TIM SPICER, FOR THE NIGERIAN LED ECOMOG

FORCES, TO REVERSE THE MAY 25 TH COUP D' ETAT, BY ALL FORCEFUL AND FATAL MEANS POSSIBLE .

THIS DEAL WAS IN THE COMMON WEALTH'S OFFICE IN LONDON, BROKERED BY RAKESH MOTHER, DR. AMFIT SARUP, WHO WAS WORKING BY THEN AS A SENIOR OFFICIAL AT THE COMMON WEALTH SECRETARIAT.

SHE THEN AGREED TO FUND THE MILITARY INTERVENTION ON BEHALF OF THE THEN OUSTED KABBA'S GOVERNMENT, LIVING IN EXILE IN THE REPUBLIC OF GUINEA, FOR A RETURN OF 150 MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF DIAMOND CONCESSIONS, TO BE REPAYED, FROM THE BOWELS OF KONO, WHICH BROUGHT THE SAND LINE MILITARY INTERVENTION, THE MAN HUNTS, THE MASS KILLINGS OF PROMINENT SIERRA LEONEAN CIVILIANS BY OTHER POLITICIZED ONES IN A SAID MOB JUSTICE,



EVEN FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE BRANCH ENERGY'S KIMBERLITE MINING COMPANY, WHICH WAS LATER CHANGED TO THE KOIDU HOLDING MINING COMPANY FOR THE REPAYMENT? THEREFORE, MANY SIERRA LEONEANS SUFFERED, NOT BECAUSE OF THE NEED TO MAINTAIN DEMOCRACY,

BUT, THEY NEEDED TO COMPLETE THEIR DEALS FOR DIAMONDS THAT THEY HAD ALREADY PLANNED TO EXPLOIT THROUGH KABBA AND HIS GOVERNMENT EVEN BEFORE HE CAME TO POWER.

AS A RESULT OF THE MALICIOUS BROADCASTING OF THE NAMES OF THOSE BLACKLISTED AS COLLABORATORS WITH THE AFRC/RUF JUNTA FORCES (THAT OUSTED THE FIRST KABBA'S GOVERNMENT), MASSIVE WARRANT OF ILLEGAL ARREST AND DETENTIONS WITH BRUTAL KILLINGS WERE CARRIED OUT, THROUGH THE TONY BLAIR'S AND ROBIN COOKS' BRITISH 60,000 POUNDS SPONSORED CLANDESTINE RADIO, (THE 98.1D),

WHICH WAS THEN STATIONED AT LUNGI, FROM WHERE EX- PRESIDENT KABBA WAS ROUTINELY SPEAKING TO THE PEOPLE AND CALLING UPON THE MASSES, TO KEEP SOLIDARITY WITH THEM IN THE CIVILIAN'S BOYCOTTED DECLARED TO RESIST THE A.F.R.C. /R.U.F. JUNTAS BY DENYING TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SOCIO-POLITICAL AND ECONOMICS ACTIVITIES IN THE COUNTRY AND GIVE SUPPORTS FOR THE RETURN OF THEIR GOVERNMENT IN EXILE.

FOR THE KEEPING OF THE SOLIDARITY WITH THE THEN KABBA'S GOVERNMENT IN THE INTEREST OF THE YOUNG DEMOCRACY, THE STUDENTS AND YOUTHS TOOK TO THE STREET ON THE 19TH AUGUST, 1997, ASKING FOR THE MILITARY JUNTAS TO QUIT OFF THE POWER.

THEY REPELLED THE STUDENT GROUPS AND IN THE PROCESS, MANY OF THE STUDENTS WERE KILLED AND GRAVELY WOUNDED, WHICH INCLUDED THE TWO HURRARC MEMBERS (MOHAMED VANFIE KONNEH AND TAMBA PESSIMA (TEDDY-P), WHO HAD GONE THERE TO GATHER INFORMATION FOR OUR HUMAN RIGHTS ABUSE AND VIOLATION DOCUMENTATIONS.

IT WAS THROUGH THE SAME RADIO THAT THEY ANNOUNCED THE NAMES OF PROMINENT AND VERY IMPORTANT CIVILIANS LIKE ABU BLACK, SAKOMA, SHEIK MUSTABAH AND ALL THOSE

THEY HAD TARGETED TO BE COLLABORATORS, FOR THE BLACK LISTING- REVENGE THAT THEY HAD ENVISAGED, SINCE THEIR REMOVAL FROM POWER IN THE EARLY 1997- 1998..

THEREFORE, IT IS AT KONO THAT THE FLAMES OF THE BULLETS MOUNTED MOST, TO PREVENT ANY THING CONTRARY TO THE BRANCH ENERGY 'S DIAMOND MINING PROCESS FOR THEIR ACCUMULATIONS OF THE GEMSTONES, WHICH SEEMED TO HAVE E TAKEN THE PLACE VALUE OF HUMANITY IN KONO IN PARTICULAR AND SIERRA LEONE IN GENERAL.

THEREFORE, IT IS THERE, WHERE HUMAN BEINGS AND HUMANITY WERE BURNT IN THE WORST MANNER, FOR THE POSSESSION OF THE DIAMONDS AND DIAMOND LANDS LIKE THE SAVAGE BURRING GROUND IN TOMBODU TOWN, AT THE AREA WHERE THE LEONE STAR DIAMOND WAS TAKEN IN THE EARLY 1970S.



THE MUCH RAVAGED KONO DISTRICT IN THE SEARCH FOR DIAMONDS.

KONO DISTRICT IS ONE OF THE FEW PLACES IN THE WORLD, WHERE THERE HAS BEEN THE CONSTANT HUMAN RIGHTS ABUSES, FOR NEARLY A CENTURY, BY BOTH INTERNAL AND FOREIGN PERSONALITIES, STARTING WITH THE COLONIAL POWERS THE SUBSEQUENT GOVERNMENTS, INTERNAL AND INTERNATIONAL AGENCIES AND COMPANIES, THAT HAVE APPEARED UPON THE SCENE TO SELFISHLY ENRICH THEMSELVES WITH THE PRECIOUS GEM STONES,

WHOSE, POSSESSION, ACCORDING TO NATURAL AND ALL HUMANITY RULES WAS SUPPOSED TO BE A BLESSING TO ALL AND SUNDRY, HAS APPEARED TO BE , NOT ONLY A CURSE, BUT A MEDIUM THROUGH WHICH THE LAND AND ITS ENVIRONMENT HAVE BEEN DAMAGED, RAVAGED AND DERANGED,

AS THE PEOPLE HAVE BEEN MADE TO GO THROUGH ENORMOUS SUFFERINGS AND ABJECT POVERTY, AMIDST THE WORST CONDITIONS OF LIFE, DESPITE THE HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF CARATS AND TONS OF DIAMONDS THAT THEY HAD BEEN EXPLOITING WITH GREED AND GROSS HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS, SINCE THE YEAR 1930 TO PRESENT DAY.

THE EVIL OF THE VARIOUS MINING COMPANIES AND THE SUBSEQUENT GOVERNMENTS THAT EXPLOITED THE MUCH DILAPIDATED KONO COULD BE SENT TO YOU IN A CHRONOLOGICAL FORMAT BECAUSE, THE RECLAMATION OF THE MINING SYSTEM IS THE THING THAT PROVOKED THE LITTLE RECOUNT OF THE EMBEDDED BLEEDING STORY OF THE MUCH RAVAGED KONO DISTRICT, WITHOUT ANY REPARATION TO THE PEOPLE.

AS IT IS STATED IN THE BACKGROUND OF THIS ARTICLE, WE ARE SPEAKING FORM THE FIRST HAND INFORMATION AND GENUINE SOURCES BECAUSE, WE KNOW MUCH ABOUT THE MUCH DREADED BITTER STORY AS VICTIMS OF THE ISSUE UNDER DISCUSS.

HOWEVER, ONE WILL NOT LABOUR TOO MUCH ON THE POINT OF THE RAVAGED RAPE OF KONO BECAUSE, IF MOST OF YOU HAVE NOT BEEN TO THE PLACE, YOU MIGHT HAVE BEEN GIVEN SOME SKETCHY INFORMATION ABOUT IT, FROM YOUR NATIONALS, THE TVS AND THE INTERNET.

I WILL NOT WAIT TO MAINTAIN THAT KONO DISTRICT WAS THE MOST DESTROYED PLACE IN SIERRA LEONE, DURING THE DECADE LONG BRUTAL WAR IN THE COUNTRY SINCE, MARCH 23RD, 1991, WHEN THE FIRST SHOT WAS FIRED BY FODAY SAYBANA SANKOH AND OTHER MEMBERS OF THE REVOLUTIONARY UNITED FRONT (R.U.F.) AT BOMARU AND SIENGA.

MY SECRETARY GENERAL, BY THE NAME OF MOHAMED KAINDANEH PUT IT THAT IF SIERRA LEONE WAS DESTROYED, KONO WAS DESTROYED THE MOST, AND THAT IF KONO WAS DESTROYED, TOMBODU KAMAA CHIEFDOM WAS DESTROYED THE MOST. IT IS NOT BECAUSE TOMBODU IS MY HOME LAND, WHERE SAVAGED MASSACRED OVER FOUR THOUSAND INNOCENT CIVILIANS,

BUT BECAUSE, IT IS THE BASIN FOR BIG GEM STONES, AS "THE FAMOUS LEONE STAR" GEM STONE THAT BECAME THE ONLY ANNOUNCED BIGGEST DIAMOND DISCOVERED IN KONO, IN THE EARLY 1970S, WAS HONESTLY TAKEN FROM MY GRAND FATHER'S FARM LAND, PA GANDI YAMBIYAMA FANIA, CURRENTLY CALLED, THE YOUTH'S PLOT, HANDED TO THE KAMAA YOUTHS BY MY LATE FATHER, THE P.C. S.G.M.P. FANIA I.



AS A RESULT OF THE EXPLOITATIONS OF VIOLATIONS OF THE PEOPLES' HUMAN AND CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS, FROM TIME TO TIME, HAS CREATED A DISILLUSIONMENT IN THE PEOPLE TO AN EXTENT THAT THEY COULD HARDLY BELIEVE ANYONE THAT COMES IN THE QUEST TO DELIVER THEM FROM THE INHUMAN GREED THAT THEY HAD BEEN SUFFERING, SINCE THE INCEPTION OF THE MINING SYSTEM IN KONO.

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DIAMONDS AND THE

THE SIERRA LEONE SELECTED TRUST (S.L.S.T.), TO THE DAYS OF THE DIAMOND MINING COMPANY (DIMINCO), UNDER THE COLONIAL EXPLOITATION AND SIPHONING OF MILLIONS OF TONS AND CARATS OF DIAMONDS WORTH OF BILLIONS OF POUNDS, WHICH DID NOT REFLECT UPON THE SOCIO- POLITICAL, ECONOMICS, CULTURAL, ENVIRONMENTAL, INTELLECTUAL WELFARE AND PROTECTION OF THE PEOPLE.

THE NAME, SIERRA LEONE SELECTED TRUST, DID NOT IN ANY WAY REFLECT UPON SIERRA LEONE IN GENERAL AND OR KONO IN PARTICULAR. IT ONLY WORTH THE NAME, ON THE PART OF ENGLAND AND HER ALLIES, WHO HAD MADE BILLIONS AND MILLIONS OF POUNDS FROM THE BOWELS OF SIERRA LEONE, TO BUILD ENGLAND'S INFRASTRUCTURES, THE BALLISTIC MISSILES AND THE REST OF THE MULTI DEVELOPMENTS THAT THEY HAVE SO FAR ESTABLISHED IN EUROPE.

THE SELECTED TRUST WAS A SELECTION TO BENEFIT THE COLONIAL MASTER, WITH THE TOTAL EXCLUSION OF THE POOR PEOPLE WITH NO FOUNDATION FOR THEM AND THEIR GENERATIONS TO FOLLOW.

LATER, THEY FOUND OUT THAT, IT WAS ONLY A WINDOW CURTAIN DRESSING THAT WILL LEAD EYES, THROUGH THE SOUNDING OF THE NAME OF THE COMPANY; IT WAS CHANGED TO DIMINCO, WHICH WAS, THE ABBREVIATED FORM OF DIAMOND MINING COMPANY.

BASICALLY, THE SAID CAMPS AND QUARTERS BUILT AS RESIDENTS FOR THE WORKERS WERE NOT ONLY IN VALUE TO THE LEVEL OF THE PERCENTAGES THAT THEY ARE SUPPOSED TO RECEIVE, OR MADE WITH MUD BRICKS AND PLASTERED WITH CEMENTS IN KONO, TONGO AND THE REST, BUT THEIR ACCOMMODATIONS DID NOT REFLECT THE SPACE AND THE DUE COMFORT OF THE MINER, WHO TAKES ALL THE RISKS TO MINE OUT THE PRECIOUS MINERALS.

ON THE OTHER HAND, THE DIAMONDS MINED FROM THE BOWEL OF THIS " TO -DATE" DILAPIDATED DESTITUTE DESTINATION IN SIERRA LEONE CALLED KONO, THE BRITISH AND OTHER EUROPEANS BEFORE THE MID 1980S, MUCH OF THESE STRUCTURES HAD BECOME DILAPIDATED, AS THE SO CALLED ASSOCIATED FACILITIES DEMARCATED TO THE A-STAFF AND OTHER HIGHER PERSONALS AND ENGINEERS IN THE COMPANY.

HAVE CRUMBLD EVEN BEFORE THEY LEFT IN 1961 IN THEORY, AND THE EARLY 1970S IN PRACTICAL, THE COMPANY WAS NATIONALIZED AND NOMENCLATURE CHANGED TO THE NATIONAL DIAMOND MINING COMPANY. (N.D.M.C.)

ONLY AFTER THE NATIONALIZATION OF DIMINCO TO A NATIONAL DIAMOND MINING COMPANY WHICH WAS THE TRANSFER OF THE MINING COMPANY TO THE REAL NATIONALS OF THIS NATION. THE SITUATION FURTHER DETERIORATED TO THE WORST LEVEL, WHEN THE DIAMOND MINING ELITES, THAT IS, THE MINES MONITORING GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVES, AND WORKERS THAT WORKED FOR THE COMPANY IN THE HIGHER PLACES, MADE THEMSELVES THE VESSELS, THROUGH WHICH THE PEOPLE'S RIGHTS AND BENEFITS FROM THE REMAINING LEASE FROM THE HUGE TONS AND CARATAGE OF DIAMONDS ,THAT WAS SAID IN THEORY,



WERE IN PRACTICE , BUT WERE CONTINUOUSLY TAKEN AWAY FROM THEM, FOR PRESTIGIOUS, SELFISH AND SELF EDIFICATION, BY VARIOUS WAYS AND MEANS OF CORRUPTION , NURTURED AND USED BY THE CHILDREN OF THE SOIL AND OR, THE LAND IN ALL.

WITH THE TRANSFER OF THE DIAMOND MINING COMPANY TO THE HANDS OF THE SIERRA LEONEAN GOVERNMENT, THEY THEMSELVES USED MOST OF THE PROCEEDS TO ENRICH THEMSELVES AND THE LEBANESE MERCHANTS COMMUNITY, WHO HAD BEEN USING AND ARE STILL USING THE BENEFITS OF THE DIAMONDS, NOT ONLY FOR THEIR INDIVIDUAL ENRICHMENT, WHICH THEY GOT ALREADY,

BUT THEY HAD BEEN USING THE PROFITS FROM THE SIERRA LEONEANS DIAMOND SALES TO SPONSOR THE THEN HIZBOULAI MILITIAS IN THE CONFLICT BETWEEN NORTHERN LEBANON AND THE ISRAELIS, FOR THE AREAS CAPTURED BY ISRAEL, DURING THEIR 1967 ZIONIST EXPANSION THE LEBANESE GRADUALLY TOOK OVER THE COMMERCIAL DIAMOND MINING , BUYING AND SELLING SECTORS.

IT THEN BECAME A DIVIDED GROUND BETWEEN BRITAIN AND THEIR ALLIES ON ONE HAND, THAT IS THE OFFICIAL SECTORS, WHILE THE LEBANESE, MARAKAS (THE GAMBIANS) AND OTHER FOREIGN NATIONALS, STARTED CONTROLLING THE COMMERCIAL GROUNDS, THROUGH CALCULATED SIPHONING AND MASSIVE SMUGGLING OUT, THE HUNDREDS AND THOUSANDS TONS OF DIAMONDS, (PURE GEM STONE) TO MAKE BILLIONS OF DOLLARS AND BUILDING THEIR INFRASTRUCTURES, WHILE LEAVING THE POOR PEOPLE,

TO SURVIVE BELOW ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS A DAY, WITH NO WATER, LET ALONE SAY, NO PURE DRINKING WATER, NO ENVIRONMENTAL REPARATION, NO MEDICAL FACILITY FOR THE WORKERS AND THE COMMUNITY PEOPLE, ZERO EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES FOR THEM AND THEIR CHILDREN, THE LEAST STANDARD OF LIVING WITH THE HIGHEST COST OF LIVING IN THE COUNTRY BECAUSE, IT A DIAMOND MINING AREA, WHICH DID NOT REFLECT TO THE PEOPLE WITH THE SAME DEGREE, LET ALONE SAY THE LEAST.

THE TRADITIONAL CHIEFS THAT ARE SUPPOSED TO PROTECT THE PEOPLE IN THE TOTAL FAILURE AND BETRAYAL OF THE ELITE GROUPS ALWAYS SOLD THEIR PRIDE TO THE LEBANESE MAGNATES AND THE REST OF THE FOREIGN NATIONALS.

THEY THEREFORE BECAME BEGGARS INSTEAD OF NEGOTIATORS. THOSE THAT NEGOTIATED DID NOT DO IT OUT OF THE INTEREST OF THE MASSES OF THE NATION IN GENERAL AND THE KONO PEOPLE IN PARTICULAR AT THE BACK OF THEIR MINDS, BUT DID IT TO SATISFY THEMSELVES WITH GIFTS AND THE LITTLE BAITS (THE LITTLE MONEY THEY USUALLY BEG THE SAID INVESTORS FROM TIME TO TIME