

CHAPTER V

CONCLUSION

From the research that has been done the conclusion of why UNHCR take a role in solving the citizenship status, case study PIDs in the Philippines and according to the concept of Transnational Advocacy Networks and the Boomerang Pattern, there are three factors why UNHCR takes a role in this issue. UNHCR as one of the policy influencer in the world could bring huge change for the stateless society. Nowadays, some people could take advantages in this condition regarding stateless persons. International crime, smuggling, organ trafficking, as well as human trafficking are some issues that could be happened when stateless matter still exist for a long time. The role of the third party could became a problem solver and also mediator. Actually, from some data provided from this research, most of the Indonesian descent in the Philippines admitted that Indonesia is the only country that they belong to. Regarding the assistance, PIDs society actually could not get full assistance from the origin country which is Indonesia because of PIDs society have already spread through out Mindanao, PIDs society actually got assistance from the government of the Philippines. They have enough assistance from both countries. Yet, the assistance that the Persons of Indonesian Descent need was not only about material assistance, the main important assistance that the PIDs need was by getting their legal document and clear nationality. This kind of action that made less effectivity of both Indonesian government and the Philippines government.

The most important matter which is statelessness still stand between them. Because of that, the role of UNHCR here is to solve the problem and assist both Indonesian government and the Philippines government. Regarding the existance of UNHCR in solving the citizenship problem in the case of PIDs in the Philippines, the research also conclude that, the existance of the third party in the condition of a country like the Philippines which is practice the principle of *Jus Sanguinis* so the issue like refugee for another country that did not have a blood relations towards the Philippines rather difficult to get their nationality and those kind of condition lead them to be stateless. Actually, regarding the implementation of the Boomerang pattern in this research, one of the trigger of Boomerang pattern was because in the pattern showed that there was a blockage in a country which is a conflict and the participation of third party were needed to give such preasure to related country to solve the problem. In this research, the one that became a blockage here is about Birthright citizenship which include *Jus Soli and Jus Sanguinis* that became a benchmarks for a country to give their citizens nationality.

A state actually holds the important role in such issues, such as stateless. However, when a state could not fully solved the problem, the problem will still exist inside and looks solved outside. The responsibility of a country is to give the basic rights for their citizens. That is why, Indonesian government keeps moving forward to try solving the citizenship status issue which is statelessness of the Persons of Indonesian Descent in the Southern Philippines. As well as the Philippines as the owner of the land. So, less affective policy of the related countries and Birthright Citizenship as a blockage was a good cooperation so the issue of

statelessness among the Persons of Indonesian Descent in the Philippines still remain for a long time. Then, the role of UNHCR as a non-state actors and also as one of the policy influencer towards both countries. As a stronger actors to push not only the Philippines as the owner of the land, but also to push Indonesia as well as the origin country that have bigger responsibility towards the PIDs even after the Solutions Feddback Mission has already done.