

Reasserting north's Conquest in the 21st Century in Sidama-Land!

(Sidama Capital city is being prepared for a re-Sale by Zenawi's Colonial regime!)

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Since the Sidama nation lost its sovereignty to Menelik's Abyssinian invading army (that was supported by the then West's modern weapons and those era's politicians') in late 1890s (during the exact period of Scramble for African) the Sidama nation also fell under the colonial yoke of the only Black colonialists of the planet. Ever since, the Sidama nation remain languishing under their rule where abject poverty and all round human misery characterizes the said colonialists.

Continuing their barbaric rule over the Sidama nation through their settlers' and hand picked Sidama pariahs and colonial bandits for the period of over a century; their tyranny is increasing in various forms and shapes to date -from which treating the nation in an extremely degrading and systematically assimilating manner and expropriating its resources being few of the foremost. Others ways of systematically denigrating the nation include- undermining its cultures, language, values and ways of lives since the conquest.

Colonial settlers continually saw their poisonous seeds in the psyches of their subjects (like their Europeans counterparts'- as was the case in South African) where colonial subjects were systematically groomed and meticulously mentored by the representatives of the settlers in such a way that their subjects are obliged to deny/undermine their own cultures, dignity, language and ways of lives to replace with the (supposedly) superior culture of their masters'. By doing so, various nations are obliged to surrender their God-given fundamental rights to liberty.

While others global nations that were colonized by Abyssinian's European colonial counterparts were fully de-colonized since 1947 (India-under the famous non-violent resistance leader Mahatma Gandhi) to the late 1960s all colonies of the world; Abyssinian colonies remain the only colonial subjects of the planet where peoples identity remain totally obliterated and fellow human are utterly undignified under their successive rules.

Ethiopia, therefore is the only part of the world where colonialism is seriously underemphasized and the colonial subjects' rights are continually undermined by the global community due to various reasons- the first and foremost being vested interests of the global key players whose geo-political interests imposes silence despite the continued sufferings of humanity at the presence of United Nation's charter on human rights that unequivocally opposes the kind of attitudes, practices and policies of the aforementioned rulers.

Abyssinians impose their dogmatic ways of lives, culture, religion and socio-political superiority as I've explained in the aforementioned part, by continually telling their subjects that their language, culture, religion and ways of lives are better than that of the Sidamas. Their policies and action are totally dismantling Sidama's egalitarian and just social and politico-economic systems that was self sufficient to replace it with greed, individualism,

nepotism, corruption, immorality of unheard proportion, destruction of environments and natural orders to leave the nations under their rule with no choice, but extreme poverty and human misery.

Prior to the socialist Mengistu's regime (1974), during tyrant Emperor Haile-Silassie Tafari's era; the Sidama people weren't allowed to send their children to very few schools that were exclusively created for Abyssinian settlers in Sidama land as was the case in Apartheid's the then South Africa. Until 1974, there weren't any Sidama children who went to college and no one was privileged to complete a high school. For the few, handpicked Sidama renegades' who were allowed to send their children to primarily School; changing the names of their children and fully agreeing to adopt the ways of Abyssinian lives and religion was a prerequisite. By doing so, they directly assure total assimilation.

Therefore, the absence of an educated Sidamas left the nation to be recklessly maneuvered and easily manipulated by the successive Abyssinian rulers although the resistance continues to this date unabated. Currently, the Sidama nation is unconditionally entitled to have a regional autonomy that was accorded to the nation that is less than 1/10th of the Sidamas over 5.5million population. Due to the absence of solid academic basis for the entire nation from the very beginning, the situation remains unresolved to this date. The Sidama-land became an epicenter for the battle of Abyssinian rulers in '**Scramble for the resources of South**' since the conquest. The successive Abyssinian rulers including Meles's current regime commits repeated genocides on Sidama people whenever they raise their fundamental rights to regional autonomy, for politico-economic and socio-cultural freedom, freedom of choices, the power of decision making and free expressions. Although the Sidama is deprived of these rights, it is the only nation whose identity is distinct and has got its own calendar year, thus the quest for its identity remains as strong as ever despite adversities.

Since Meles's TPLF (Tigrean People's Liberation Front) the Tigrean dominated regime took over the rule- after toppling Mengistu's socialist regime in June 1991 (supported by the West); his regime made the lives of the Sidama people extremely harder than it has ever been in all aspects. The people are hunted down and jailed, intimidated and made to disappear and continually tortured for their views whereas handpicked bandits impose their draconian rules over the Sidama- where the regime and its puppets use the Sidama land as an epicenter for southern nations to exploit their resources in an amalgamated form.

Meles's regime continually detains Sidama citizens without any reasons since it took power, kills civilians for no reasons, suppresses and constantly psycho-emotionally tortures Sidamas to affirm their complete subservience through their extremely harsh rules such as a recently crafted anti-terror law that targets any person who upholds any views contrary to theirs. Meles's one party authoritarian regime and its dictatorial apparatus rule over the Sidama with complete impunity and his regional cadres are allowed do whatever they wish against any Sidama, its lands and natural resources.

The Produce of the Sidama land including world class coffee that fetches over 60% of foreign currency for the regime entirely serves elite Tigrean businessmen -just only trickling down minute shares for the Sidama and Wolayita renegades who implement their interests including the uncivilized regional puppet president who's accorded ultimate power to do

whatever he likes against the Sidama with his little mind that assumes that authoritarian Meles Zenawi is equivalent to God. The main culprit for this however is Hailemariam Desalegn the current Foreign minister who order the massacre of the Sidama civilians on various occasions including the May 24, 2002's Loqee massacre.

To complete the surrender of the Sidama nation, Meles's regime currently has exhausted its final phases of plot against the Sidama land and its people at the closed meeting where his regional puppet cadres were ordered (by Hailemariam Desalegn) to agree the sale of Sidama legitimate rights to its soil and capital city on 14/15 of December 2011. Their constitutionally unlawful plot to handover the Sidama land to the alien rulers' took place in Hawassa (also known as Adarre) the capital city of the Sidama nation on the regional meeting in which Hailemariam Desalegn was the chair (representing Merles Zenawi) -as he usually remote-controls the Sidama land and orders the killings of Sidama civilians for the last 14 years supported regional puppet to declare that the Hawassa city needs to be administered by colonial settlers -not by the Sidamas. The pretext is that, the Sidama cadres became excessively corrupt! In reality, the corrupt cadres are very few Sidama renegades who were handpicked by the regime and subjected the entire Sidama nation to untold suffering for the last 20 odd years. Therefore, their pretext only satisfies the interests of the cadres whose minds are immature enough to understand the secret of the rulers.

Their unanimous agreement- in selling the administrative power of the Sidama capital (Hawassa), that is lead by anti-Sidama architect 'H/Mariam Desalegne' yet to be officially declared after they fully affirm complete silencing of potential Sidama individuals and groups. Most of knowledgeable Sidama intellectuals who have continually opposed to the rules of Abyssinians with its entirety are made to flee the country, imprisoned and tortured or systematically silenced during the last two decades since the incumbent regime came to power- and prior to that since the conquest. The regime is currently mass arresting Sidamas in all districts of the Sidama region before implementing their plot- that's imminent!

The inner source also clarified that the road for the rulers won't be an easy one- although their bandits are well equipped and have got a stand-by army to silence the Sidama with all possible means (if any) as they have massacred over 69 Sidama civilians on May 24, 2002 whilst the Sidamas were peacefully claiming their constitutional rights to regional autonomy- for which no one held accountable to this date and the response for regional quest remains remotest dream.

There are unverified rumors that there is a hidden killing in one part of Sidama in addition to mass arrests that is taking palace against the Sidamas; by the Meles's security forces that is closely monitored by Mr Desalegn (who receives strict order from Mr. Zenawi).

The Sidama nation strongly believes that until the nation regains its lost sovereignty the torture will continues as does resistance to it and its perpetrators until the nation is fully decolonized!! The Sidama expects that the UN acts as per its covenant on human values.

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