

## Call It by Its Real Name: It Is AMARA GENOCIDE

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Just like other media outlets and hypocrites, the Amharic VOA reported today “በኦሮሚያ ክልል “ከአንድ ብሔር ተወላጅ ናቸው” በተባሉ ዜጎች ላይ ዘግናኝ ጥቃት መድረሱን ነዋሪዎች ተናገሩ”



It is deeply saddening to watch the silence of Ethiopians and especially the Amara intellectuals when the necks of Amara children, women, and elderly men are chopped off by barbaric subhuman creatures. Inspired by the propaganda of their heinous leaders, these barbaric creatures are wiping out innocent Amara families in the central, eastern, southern and western part of Ethiopia.

It is a shame for all of us, the Ethiopians, firstly for allowing this genocide to happen, and secondly for failing to stop it and call it by its real name-AMARA GENOCIDE.

Amara Genocide started 45 years ago right after the dedeb manifesto was drafted. In its earliest face, it was effectively implemented and in Wolkait and Raya. After the dedeb manifesto included “nations and nationalities” in its preamble and became the “constitution of the country, Amara genocide continued in Harerge, Arusi, Bale, Keffa, Wolega, Metekele, Shewa and many other places. [1-15]

Now, Amara genocide is escalating, and Amara infants, children, women and elderly are slaughtered even in the big cities such as Shashemen, Ziway, Nazriet and Addis Ababa.

When all these Amara cleansing and genocides have been implemented for 45 years, even the opportunist Amara intellectuals have been shamefully calling it “ethnic conflict”, an attack on “አንድ ብሔር ተወላጅ”

or an attack on non-blah blah ethnic group. Mr. opportunist and hypocrite intellectual, it is NOT an ethnic conflict or an attack on “አንድ ብሔር ተወላጅ”. It is well designed and effectively implemented AMARA GENOCIDE!

It is true other ethnic groups such as the hard-working gurages and Gamos are secondary victims because they speak Amharic and they have good relationships with Amaras. But the genocide is designed exclusively for the Amaras.

All Amaras should understand that they are facing what the Jewish people faced during the Nazi era. The only difference is the Jewish people faced genocide in foreign land, but the Amaras are facing genocide in the very country their forefathers built.

As the Jewish people learned how to survive and thrive genocide, the Amara people should learn how to survive and thrive genocide. Some of the tools for Amaras to survive genocide are:

1. Understand genocide is implemented on you and call it unequivocally AMARA GENOCIDE.
2. Spread the information to your base and the world that Amara genocide is escalating.
3. Learn that subhuman barbaric creatures do not understand respect, begging and patience.
4. Do not forget a dog will chase you further if you run away from it.
5. Organize not to attack, but to defend yourself.
6. Debate to come up with the best survival ideas but stop arguing and fighting each other siding with traitors who put you in this danger in the first place.
7. Keep the promise of your ancestors and never take any one's property, but fiercely defend yours.
8. Never attack anyone but defend yourself aggressively.

9. Just like your ancestors, never touch innocent people, children, women, sick and elderly. These are the acts of cursed subhuman and coward creatures.
10. Use your well-developed diplomatic culture throughout the world to save Amara from further genocide.
11. Never give up the sovereignty of Ethiopia since it is made up of your forefather's flesh and blood.
12. Stay away from bad habits such as smoking, drinking, chat chewing and gambling.
13. Emphasis on education! You can do it! You're the descendants of good minds that cultivated the Ghion civilization; the children of innovate minds that created unique alphabet and calendar. You are the descendants of creative minds that built dozens of churches from one rock! You are the grandson of debteras, philosophers, theologians, artists and poets.
14. Work hard day and night like the Amara Peasants! Do not spend a minute without doing useful work.
15. Re-enforce your survival strategy through education, innovation, creativity, experience and hard work.
16. While you are defending yourself, save others who cannot defend themselves.
17. Do not forget that you will claim your full country one day as other survivors of genocide claimed their countries one day.

Until the Amaras organize and decisively defend themselves, you the opportunist Amara intellectuals, all Ethiopians, Africans, the world, the newspapers, the magazines, the websites, radios and televisions please stop going around the bush. What is happening in Ethiopia is NOT ethnic conflict! The barbaric slaughtering of Amara children, Amara women and Amara elderly in Ethiopian is NOT an attack one ethnic group! Please call it by its real name! It is an AMARA Genocide.

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