

An opinion (Debru Negash MD)

Time to give Oromo ethno-fascists, a marching order.

One can't help ponder on how Oromo ethno-fascism, a phenomenon that is doubly alien to Ethiopians, is allowed to destroy our motherland. The Oromos, whose origin is obscure, invaded Ethiopia in the last 470 years. The fact that Somalis, who coined the term Gall to refer to them, meaning 'pagan', expelled them out of their territories, is widely written about. The marauding herdsmen began trickling into Ethiopia during Ahmed Gragn's war that torn the nation apart and compromised its capacity to repel the dreadful invaders. Oromos' gruesome savagery meted out at Amara infants, children, pregnant women and the infirm አካለ-ሰንኩላን etc. in the last three years, is reminiscent of their barbaric history of destruction. In a span of less than 300 years, they destroyed over 28 distinct ethnic entities, enslaved millions and imposed upon many indigenous Ethiopians, an alien Oromo identity.

Premier Abiy, is a member of OLF, a terrorist group bent on undoing Ethiopia. The systematic massacre of innocent Amaras, Giedos, and now Tigres under the guise of hunting his erstwhile Tigre masters, is one of the series of heinous crimes he is committing with impunity. Oromos are Ethiopia's only non-indigenous people, whose barbaric elites are averse (ጠል) to the values of civilized societies. Indeed, entreating (ማግበል) Oromo

ethno-fascism has proved to be suicidal. Abiy, is the head of the ethno-fascist Oromo government that has made the massacre of disarmed Amaras and other indigenous Ethiopians, the national past-time. It is an irony of justice that the Nazi-like Oromo outfit, perversely accuse Amharas and other indigenous Ethiopians of being alien in their own ancestral land. Habtamu Mengstie's masterpiece, titled Berera, the old name of Addis, has dealt these primitive, half-witted Oromo elites a heavy blow. But as even their 'learned' villains are alien to a sense of justice, they still wish to appropriate our capital and plunder it.

### Oromos are not indigenous to Ethiopia.

Ample scientific evidence corroborates the long established fact that Oromos are not indigenous to Ethiopia, much less to its highlands, in which Addis is located. A stark difference between Amaras and Oromos who had lived on high altitudes (over 2500 m above sea level) for generations, had been noted in the way they overcome hypoxia or deficiency of oxygen, that characterizes high altitude. Air is thicker at sea level because its molecules are close to each other. However, at higher altitude the air gets thinner because its molecules are dispersed. As breathing thin air causes symptoms including headache and exhaustion, the body employs various mechanisms to counter them.

It transpired that the blood of highland Oromos had twice as much haemoglobin (the iron-protein complex in red cells that carries oxygen), as their Amhara counterparts. The

response of Oromos to thin air is via the above mechanism which is universal to all lowlanders. The Amhara, on the other hand, have evolved a highly efficient genetic adaptation to high altitude. Their lungs produce a substance known as nitric oxide, which dilates (opens up) blood vessels and allow increased oxygen supply to the body rapidly. In contrast to the Oromos, who had moved to high altitudes only 500 years ago, Amharas have a history of at least 5,000 years and possibly as far as 70,000 years, a time frame long enough for genetic adaptation to emerge.

So much about the absurdity of Oromo ethno-fascists and neo-Nazis. Indigenous liberal Ethiopians, the TPLF in particular, are to blame for having allowed the ungrateful aliens to desecrate our ancient motherland. Entreating (ማሳበል) or appeasing (ይሁንልሽ ማለት) Oromo Nazis has only emboldened their aggression. Their zealous attempt to destroy ancient Ethiopia as we know it, is real. Their refusal to revise the apartheid constitution, banning our lingua franca, (Amharic) in the areas they annexed, their frantic effort to replace Geez, which is a pride of the entire black folks with Latin, are but few signs of their bankrupt mindset and unchecked savagery. Ethiopians are no longer in the mood to brook መሽከም Oromos in our country, much less their fascism. The onus reclaim our country and give the contemptuous fascists a marching order, if they fail to abide by the law of the land, is upon us all.

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