

Yet Worst To Unfold: - Meles's regime is sowing a poison and stirring hatred between two poorest countries of the Planet.

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Instead of working towards emancipating its citizens from lingering poverty and striving to restore internal stability and promoting genuine democracy; Meles's regime is engaged in other malicious acts against internal affairs of neighbouring Somalia. The row continued unabated since this ugly news has been uncovered by various international and regional Medias.

Meles's regime internally slaughters thousands of innocent civilians who claim their basic and constitutional rights in almost entire regions since 1991 disregarding their basic and constitutional rights. Tens of millions made to suffer under imposed rules of his regime. The quests of citizens for basic rights are regarded criminal acts and the citizens receive inhumane punishments of all kinds including live ammunition from the security forces that are supposed to protect their rights. Tens of thousands die needlessly and other many thousands languish in prison without justice.

None of Meles's regime Western allies seriously and meaningfully condemn his unconstitutional and unlawful acts against helpless civilians who lose their precious lives to his security forces on daily bases in various parts of the country. Continuing their strategic alliance, instead, they are indirectly sponsoring the slaughter of innocent civilians by his security forces under the pretext of strengthening them and flawed judiciary system that proved inefficient by pouring aid that is mainly used for their political purposes.

Meanwhile, after Meles's regime secured its grip on power by crushing democratically elected opposition leaders compared to his appointed parliamentary cadres since the May 15, 2005's highly rigged election, the incumbent regime at the moment diverted its attention from internal matters to the external affairs. It is determined to oust the Somalia regime that is led by Islamic Court Union (ICU), but powerfully established and leads most part of the country including the capital enjoying huge popular support with relative stability.

Meles's regime considers the said regime a threat to its empire and claims that he has got full right to take a pre-emptive action with full military intervention under the pretext of aiding Transitional Federal Government (TFG) that controls small parts of the country mainly around the city called Baidoa, which is the war lords stronghold .Thus, Meles's regime justifies his military presence although he officially continues to deny. It has been learnt that the idea of military intervention in other country's affairs also split his authorities including military commanders in Addis-Ababa according to various sources.

Meles's regime is also known for its part in stirring instability in the region by sending its undercover security forces to various neighbouring countries including Kenya, Sudan and

Somalia in the past decade. For instance, his regime sends its undercover security forces to Kenya and kills and abducts Kenyan citizens or refugees by alleging them with membership of Oromo Liberation Front and other opposition movements on one hand; at present time by sending its troops to Somalia to instigate deep-rooted hatred and instability in entire region on the other. His regime is determined to secure its position in the horn by stirring conflict within the country and between the neighbouring countries under the pretext of war-on-terrorism to satisfy his hidden agenda of staying on power.

By planning to be illegally engaged in war with the neighbouring country, Meles's regime is igniting further instability in the horn that already proved to be one of the most volatile regions of the world. This is simply because to materialise his dream of expansion and long life on the throne. His regime already assigned more than 3000 troops and the presence of Ethiopian military in Somalia is reported by various independent sources in the past two weeks and so to take this agenda onboard.

The military presence in turn infuriated entire Somali citizens within the country and in Diaspora. The Somalis as a result have been publicly condemning by demonstrating and burning Ethiopian flags in the capital Mogadishu. The ICU militias on the other hand emphatically condemn and warned Ethiopian regime not to interfere in the internal affairs of their country according to these sources. However, Meles's regime's usual denial continues while the preparation for the combat is already underway. Both his regime and supposedly aided 'Transitional Federal Government (TFG) regime are already prepared for the war. Meles's regime is also sceptical of Eritrea's role in the horn in general, in this matter in particular; and it is keeping an eye on this angle cautiously.

Somalia's fragile peace process and their country re-constructing ethos must be supported by any genuine leader instead of tearing already torn country while their citizens are striving to make a difference by restoring order. The system of one country can not be merchandised and dumped in another country unless the citizens of given country are allowed to have their voices heard. Instead of supporting their re-construction process by not interfering in their internal affairs and instigating conflict to stir instability in the region, Meles's regime has decided to take a pre-emptive action for fear of the ICU's strength and stride to power simply because Ethiopian regime thinks that it might be the source of Ethiopian regime's oppositions harbour and thinks that the ICU might claim its disputed territories for decades between eastern part of Ethiopian Ogaden Somali region.

Finally, I think, it is reasonably lawful to allow given country to deal with its internal affairs rather than unlawfully stirring hatred and more instability between two poorest sisters country's to satisfy own hidden agenda. Such malevolence doesn't take the perpetrator or the victim any step forward, but complete destruction and further volatility in the region. International community needs to urgently interfere to stop Ethiopian regime from taking such independent military intervention and interference in the Somalia affairs unless its internationally recognised borders are touched.

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