

Cholera Out-Break kills several people in Sidama

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Our confidential source from Awassa city (Sidama Capital) disclosed to this web manager that Cholera is rampant in some districts of Sidama region in particular, in most rural parts of the country in general. However, Meles's regime has strictly ordered country's health professionals to report all Cholera cases as an Acute Diarrhoeal Diseases (ADD) or in local Amharic language (Atadafi Tekmatina Tiwuket, ATT). Meles's regime is concealing this fact simply because his regime didn't want international community to know what is going on in his Empire.

If the out break of the Cholera in the country is made issues of international health concern, there need to be government's entire focus on it that diverts the attention and efforts of the regime from external and internally pressing strategic interests that keeps it on power, to resolving the issues related with Cholera. That will be time consuming and costly and above all, it is secondary for Meles's regime to care for the safety and wellbeing of wider citizens. That is why, contrarily to this fact, his regime is working tirelessly for other issues such as invading Somalia and imprisoning and justifying legally elected oppositional party members, rather that seeking lasting solution for this burning health concern.

Meanwhile, the Sidama people as a nation are suffering deliberate underdevelopment, neglect, intimidation and imprisonment, political suppression and abuses of all forms. In addition to others excruciating ill health and precarious life conditions that are caused due to combinations of factors; at the moment the Sidama people are suffering serious out break of Cholera disease. In particular, since last two weeks and so, there are credible professional reports that there are numerous victims of this new Cholera out-break in Leku district (one of Sidama's 21 districts).

No immediate action has been taken from regional or federal government. Instead, both parts are warning health professionals not to breath a word about Cholera apart from telling that it is ADD. Regional TPLF/EPRDF's puppet government didn't and can't do enough to keep the situation under control or take serious action to this date. World Health Organisation 'WHO' already reported that there has been and is sporadic outbreaks of Cholera in all regions of Ethiopia since last year for which the regime barely gave any attention.

Besides, Meles's regime that is over-equipped with deceit and hypocrisy is deliberately making the lives of Sidama people very hard by destroying their institutions that help the nation to cope with ever changing politico-economic and socio-political and cultural conditions by substituting them with his cadres' policy of

intimidation, suppression, fear and frustration. At the moment in Ethiopia, some regions have got some representatives those who have concern for their own regional benefit and raise the issues of their respective peoples' needs with federal politicians and compromise to share some of the resources that their nations need for whatever purposes.

Sadly, in Sidama region, the loyalists work otherwise. Being over five million populated nation, the Sidama didn't have regional autonomy in contrary to the country's constitutional rights that at least gives the nation moral authority and legitimacy to decide on its issues at regional level. That is why; whatever happens in Sidama region doesn't get attention unless it is for the strategic interest of Meles's regime and regional cadres. Innocent and helpless Sidama people are paying precious sacrifices of life in a number of ways including ultra poverty and rampant human rights abuse whilst the regime and cadres are exploiting its resources.

Sidama people, therefore are crying for help from international humanitarian community and sending their clear messages to the West powers to stop supporting their sufferings by helping the regime that brutalises them.

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