

Occupied Sidama Land: List of Main Culprits of the Looqee Massacre

*Commemoration of the Massacre of Sidama Civilian Demonstrators
on May 24, 2002 at Looqee*

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The Looqee massacre of the Sidama peaceful and unarmed civilian demonstrators on the 24th of May 2002 proved to be merely a part of the ongoing Abyssinian plan that provides for the Sidama national extermination, the entire Sidama Nation's assimilation among the illegal Abyssinian occupants, as well as the permanent control of Sidama Land and the unhindered exploitation of its rich natural resources by the latter.

The aforementioned atrocity perpetrated against peaceful, unarmed Sidama civilians who were seeking their legitimate and constitutional rights, and more specifically regional autonomy (which was accorded to other subjugated nations of far smaller population) is the most recent genocidal practice in Sidama Land.

The successive Abyssinian rulers perpetrated a long list of abominable and hideous crimes over the past 110 years in Sidama Land, plunging an entire nation of ca. 7 million people to unimaginable human misery, abject poverty, starvation, tyranny and death.

To implement these inhuman, racist, brutal and utterly barbaric acts against the Sidama Nation, the alien Abyssinian rulers cooperated with a handful of Sidama renegades – Africa's most disreputable Quislings. These traitors greatly contributed to the stage management of the Looqee Massacre, occurred in the homonymous village, located at the outskirts of Hawassa, the Sidama capital, on May 24, 2002m at precisely 12:15.

The Sidama Nation and the Sidama Diaspora demand the unconditional arrest by the International Criminal Court (ICC) of all the perpetrators of the Looqee Massacre; the fact that the same, non-arrested criminals still circulate free in Occupied Sidama-Land gravely endangers a nation larger than Denmark, and creates the conditions for another genocidal act.

In front of the global hypocrisy and the guilty silence of European, American and other diplomats who turn out to be oblivious when vested interests impose silence, the International Criminal Court should effectively and convincingly demonstrate that the targets declared, the mission announced and the principles evoked are still valid for the president, the judges, the prosecutor, and the other officials of the international body.

Not only the International Criminal Court should impeach the Looqee Massacre perpetrators, but they should also issue recommendations for the pretentious, supposedly-democratic and humane diplomats of the Western countries as to just how to make their nations' solemnly heralded values, such as Human Rights, Democracy, Justice, Freedom, Independence, Equity and Dignity, be fully mirrored on their political practices and attitudes.

The governments and the political elites of Europe, America, Canada, Australia, Japan and other countries that supposedly abide by the principles of International Law are guilty for supporting the racist, Ethio-fascist government of the Tigray criminal Meles Zenawi by means of grants, subsidies, training and – worse – political coverage and promotion.

The Sidama nation is their victim and all the calamities befallen on us are due to the intolerable European and American coverage of the Ethio-fascist atrocities.

In their ancestral land whereby they represent the quasi-totality (more than 99.9%) of the total population, the Sidamas are reduced to second-class citizenship, being deprecated and

humiliated on purpose. Worse, their language is undermined and targeted for extinction; the lofty and very ancient Sidama religion, one of Africa's strongest monotheistic faiths, has been systematically deprecated and its followers terrorized and undeservedly defamed. The noble Sidama culture has been denigrated and targeted for elimination, as the Sidama socio-behavioural system has held our nation united. Without its demolition – which proved to be impossible for more than 110 years – the alien Abyssinian colonizers would have been able to diffuse their barbaric behaviour, attitude and culture.

The few renegades who accepted assimilation with the alien Abyssinian pseudo-culture were offered status of luxurious slavery, placed in administrative positions, and asked to monitor on their compatriots in order to outmaneuver any Sidama revolution effort. In the aftermath of the Looqee Massacre, they were tasked with covering the events, persecuting the families of the demonstrators and the relatives of those who were butchered, and perpetuating the illegal Abyssinian control throughout Sidama Land.

What follows is a list of names of the Sidama renegades who were ordered by Meles Zenawi to execute and oversee the Looqee Massacre. Additional information is also made available about some of them. The Sidama renegades and Looqee Massacre perpetrators must be brought to Justice.

The Looqee Massacre Culprits

1. Abadula Gamada. Falsely re-baptized as an Oromo to hoodwink the Oromos and others; he is a Tigray native. He was the federal Defense Minister at the time of the Looqee Massacre.

2. Abay Tsehaye. An Abyssinian native who was the then Regional Affairs Minister attached to PM's office.

3. Dr. Kassu Ilala. (Of Gurage ethnic origin) He was the then Social Affairs minister and Special Adviser to PM Meles Zenawi. He was the brain behind the plot and the massacre plan, having long been known for his ulcerous hatred of the Sidama nation and for his declarations according to which the Sidamas had to be uprooted and forced to exile so that their lands be given to the Abyssinian-promoted tribe of Gurage. Due to the anti-Sidama cooperation of the tyrannical Abyssinian administration and the Gurage tribe, the latter are promoted by the state in order to invest in Sidama Land and exploit its natural resources; Gurage businesses are booming in Sidama Land to the detriment of the impoverished Sidamas.

The villainous Dr. Kassu Ilala is also known for the evil plan of the destruction of the only Sidama Development Corporation Organization (SDP=SDC), which was supported by Irish Aid, and unquestionably dismantled in the aftermath of the May 24 Looqee Massacre.

4. Bereket Simeon (Abyssinian) Information Minister to date and Special Advisor to PM. He is known as the responsible for many troubles, massacres, killings and persecutions afflicted upon Sidamas, Oromos, Ogadenis and other subjugated nations imprisoned in the Hell of Fake Ethiopia.

5. Hailemariam Desalegn (Wolayita native) The then regional puppet-president, who has spied on and masterminded the allegation for corruption against Abate Kishoo, a Sidama native who was the previous regional puppet-president. The alien Wolayita Ethiopianist administrator did this in retaliation for the previous president's refusal to uproot the Sidamas from their capital (Hawassa) and the surrounding lands during his tenure. The loathsome and cruel Mr. Desalegn was awarded another, far more important post in recognition of his contribution to the stage management and the crisis management of the Looqee Massacre; he was named Special Advisor to PM and Southern Ethiopian Special Adviser. These posts empower him to remotely control every movement of the Sidama people.

6. Melese Marimo. A Sidama cadre who was later rewarded with an ambassadorial position and has been (since 2006) the Ethiopian pseudo-ambassador to South Africa. The ominous

Mr. Melese Marimo was the deputy president for Southern Ethiopia's amalgamated nations at the time of the Looqee Massacre. He was ordered by the other culprits, his federal superiors and his direct boss, Mr. Desalegn, to publicly speak on the television on the eve of May 24, 2002 in order to warn the peaceful Sidama demonstrators.

7. Shiferaw Shuguxe (Shugute). The evil Sidama renegade was rewarded with the position of regional pseudo-president following the Looqee Massacre because he did his ingenious best to cover every possible detail of the tragic event with an effective veil of silence. One of the most reviled Sidama renegades, this individual is the sole responsible for all present troubles, sufferings and calamities that have befallen our Noble Nation because he functions as the main link between the Abyssinian invaders and the Sidama subjects, and as the principal channel through which tyranny and oppression are directed from the colonial capital of Abyssinia to the capital of the Occupied Sidama Land.

Other key Sidama renegades who are functional at the regional administration level and were involved in the Looqee Massacre:

8. Galalcha Janje. The then Sidama Regional Police Commander, an uncivil, ignorant and illiterate guy. He was however capable to execute many of his own compatriots, thus offering great, sadistic satisfaction to his alien masters who are the illegal occupiers of his own country.

9. Dr. Kebede Kanchula. The then Sidama Agriculture and Rural Affairs Department head; he was closely involved in all the meetings and deliberations that took place before and after the Looqee Massacre.

10. Petros Woldesenbet. The then Sidama vice-president; he was closely involved in all the meetings and deliberations that took place before and after the Looqee Massacre.

The need for urgent action from the part of the international community is greatly important. The Sidama Nation in its entirety and the Sidama Diaspora demand that Justice be made, and the perpetrators of the Sidama genocide be duly impeached.

Finally, the Sidama Nation calls all the other subjugated nations to denounce Meles Zenawi's electoral fraud, to reject the fake results that are expected to be announced, and stand hand in hand in the national liberation effort that will help cut the cancerous tumor "Ethiopia" off, and put the bestial thug Meles Zenawi into his tomb once forever

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