

Editorial: A 'Final Solution' for the Eritrean Kunama?

Soon after the Hitler's German became the spearheading power in Europe, they have planned **a Final Solution** project against the German Jews be it from legislative social fabric or economic strong hold. The 'Reichskristallnacht or the Night of Broken Glasses' is known up to date to its entertaining mobs who attacked churches, synagogues, all Jews properties. It was a clear manifestation of genocidal activities towards the European Jews.

Today, a similar but more crucial and threatening a "Final Solution" project is undergoing against the Eritrean Kunama by the so called PFDJ's regime in Eritrea. A Kunama is seen as landless and treacherous ethnic group as the European Jews were seen and termed as 'enemies of the state' by the the Nazi and its followers. No overt and declared activities are traced so far but all the clandestine actions are mounting towards the ethnic cleansing cleavage.

An Eritrean Kunama is chased and gunned down at will by the orders given from the regime of PFDJ. All its land resources are snatched and prohibited not to use or exploit to the advantage of its survival. As a sedentary agrarian society, the Eritrean Kunamas were forced to expose their possession, ie cattle, grain or piece of gold gained from traditional gold sifting business. In the prison cells of Eritrea, with a special reference to Gash Barka region (the ancestral land of Eritrean Kunama), majority of the prisoners, regardless of sex, are Kunama. A Kunama or two are being killed on a daily base in a very malicious and concealed way. They called it as a systematic way of eliminating Kunama. In the prison cells, they were tortured to the climax and when they are about to die, the operatives of the regime bring and give to their family members to escape from accountability of the death body.

Approximately, therefore, not less than 30,000 Eritrean Kunama are either killed, jailed, found untraced or displaced. Save those who flee their beloved ancestral land and forced to take a refugee in neighboring and third countries. In this respect, the PFDJ leaders are accountable of high treason to the Kunama people. Even though, DMLEK and its members are short of more documents which manifest similar content of 'Final Solution' project of exterminating Eritrean Kunamas as the 'Wannsee protoco'l does for 'methodical plan for wiping out' European Jews, we may not be as poor as of the past time to bring those PFDJ Gestapo to criminal tribune of the Hague. A 'final solution'

sketched to eradicate the Eritrean Kunama by the PFDJ will ultimately turn up to swallow the very architects of the project. The international community should heed to the plights of the Eritrean Kunama and Eritrean people at large.

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