



Salute Amnesty International!

What makes an institution strong? What makes it shine as a light of hope? For those free thinkers languishing behind the bars by misanthropists, who in the name of God preach hate against love, mass murder instead shield and preserve lives, drive a between people living in close quarters; foment fear and suspicion even among partners by referring one as a serpent wriggling inside a bed?

What makes an institution durable to last long?

What makes an institution worth of respect the flag it waves and the megalith it's name is scripted on?

What makes people stand to defend it with their bare hands against those who wish it to flump and flop?

Because it stand firm defending its cause against all odds. For it rejects raison d'état as its modus operandi. The pièce de résistance is fighting for remains unwaveringly firm for its Raison d'être.

But that does not mean an institution has no shortfalls. Yes, it does have! It would be an odd by itself to come out always a winner without a hitch of a shortfall.

Amnesty has the strength to see through the hole and close the gaps before an eminent collapse of the wall it is built on and with it everyone who depends, for a indispensable drinking water, on a freedom well, it has dug to prevail.

Amnesty for all its strength, it is not perfectly immune from such error, bias and incomplete report to produce like Maikadra massacre. Now and then there are signs of cracks appearing. The question is not when and if cracks

appear, but how and when does an institution is able to deal with disfiguring puckers emerging on its face before they turn deeper in to valleculae as steep as a droke one is unable to climb up again; so to speak, turning a Nobel Prize face in to ignoble Gog-and-Magog.

Talk of a serpent wriggling inside a partner's bed; the Amhara snollygosters not only felt their own people are a herd as they so wish they can spur to whichever field they prefer to graze; worse still, to an abattoir to be slaughtered; as they have no an emotional attachment to the domestic companions, to be disturbed; they also felt they could take Amnesty International of a global stature for a ride, in their ill-thought plot to deceive the world, when they came up with MaiKadra massacre as a genocide committed by members of the same ethnic group they themselves wished and acted to eliminate.

I must admit I was a harsh critic of Amnesty International upon it fell prey to the plot; flabbergasted by its knee-Jerk reaction it took when filed a report without a thorough investigation as to who had committed the crime in Maikadra.

However, undeterred by haste steps it took, tripped by a grand design of its kind, Amnesty came up clean for its report on Aksum Massacre once it understood for what it had been taken for in the first place of genocide.

That it took the necessary and measured steps it needed to dig out the truth unlike the first misguided, it trusted the serpents hidden in it's nook.

I felt remorse; I needed to repent for the harsh criticism I plunged against Amnesty International as I was not aware of Amnesty has the courage; Nobler than Nobel, to put things right next round despite the first error it made.

I have to say Amnesty truly serves the people who depend on it to see the light albeit barbed as the candle it has for its emblem. Only a stronger institution, Amnesty is one, takes its weakness and reverse it to its strength. Congratulations Amnesty for the report on the brutal and wicked gang rape the Ethiopians, Eritreans and Amharas committed against the women of Tigray!