

PIA (DIA) is Crossing The RED-LINE again & again
Part III

A. Forcing Eritrea's Youth's into mass-Exodus to the Sinai & Sahara desert:

The Biblical Exodus & the return of the Israelite at Mount Sinai:

Exodus:19; On the first day of the third month after the Israelites left Egypt—on that very day—they came to the Desert of Sinai. 2 After they set out from Rephidim, they entered the Desert of Sinai, and Israel camped there in the desert in front of the mountain.

3 Then Moses went up to God, and the Lord called to him from the mountain.14 After Moses had gone down the mountain to the people, he consecrated them, and they washed their clothes. 15 Then he said to the people, “Prepare yourselves for the third day. Abstain from sexual relations.” ,



Our Exodus!

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The other day, I stayed in the Hotel with the name, Oxodus Hotel in the main street of Axum in Ethiopia,... and asked the Landlady, why she chose this very peculiar name for a hotel. Her answer was that it was her children who named it, and she said; “when I have to leave suddenly, after nearly 60 years living in Asmara and come to Adua and then to Axum, we opened this Hotel and started a new life here”. She also said proudly “I am more an Eritrean than all of you guys whom you claim to be eritreans”!

The exodus of the Tigriyans from Asmara back to Tigray is relatively easier than the exodus of whom are compelled to leave Eritrea en-mass and end up in the Sinai dessert and other destinations not knowing what they will face at the end of their journey. Those who are compelled to leave Eritrea en-mass and end up in the Sinai dessert, without a leader called Mosses and without the helping hand from God are in desperation and helpless. I am not certain wether the sins of modern Eritrean people are greater than the Old Testament tells of the Sins of the Israelites in the ancient times, but I can tell you clearly that the bombardment of Gaza and killing more than 400 innocent children is greater, in a much bigger magnitude to that of ours. God help me from wrongly judging the sins of others!..... for I have No right to judge others.

Times have changed and life of Eritrean desperados, is relatively dispensable both at home and in their desperate attempt for safety, it is a moment of helplessness and grief. No Mosses to lead them from this catastrophe of human disaster. Issayas is committing a national disaster without mercy and with his direct order and conniving with the Rashida or Arab beduins in the Organ harvesting business from the internal organs of many Eritrean victims.

Eritrea's Youth Exodus!

What is the reason, that the PFDJ and its (DIA) have chosen this method of depriving Eritrea from its youth? According to Cedric Barnes' article..... Eritrea's youth exodus has significantly reduced the young nation's human capital. While this has had advantages for the government – allowing the departure of those most dissatisfied and most likely to press for political change – the growing social and political impact of mass migration at home and abroad demands concerted domestic and international action. “The state's demand for the sacrifice of individual ambition to the greater good of the Eritrean nation... causes more and more Eritreans to leave the country, even if that means risking their lives”.

Cedric Barnes, Crisis Group's Horn of Africa Project Director

B. The Eritrean government's Outrageous cold-war provocation!

Eritrea will host the next Russian Heavy military Exercises: This kind of game is a mere provocation to the west.

“Defense and Security News. In Eritrea, military, academic, business and media circles there is breathless excitement about the rise of Russia and the US decline they assume as its inevitable corollary. There is an announcement that Russia's Defense Ministry will hold drills for reservists in all of the country's military commands in August-October. Now comes yet another announcement, this time that Russia's will be holding military exercises this week involving 100 aircraft in the west of the country near the Ukraine border. This kind of activity mean that Russia is saber-rattling or somehow threatening regional security and stability, while is getting ready for war with NATO. Russia also has another announcement, this time that Russia's will be holding military exercises in Eritrea Soon this Year..

C. Torture & gross violation of democratic rights in all aspects:

The continued widespread and systematic violations of human rights and fundamental freedoms committed by the Eritrean authorities, including cases of arbitrary and extrajudicial executions, enforced disappearances, the use of torture, arbitrary and incommunicado detention without recourse to justice, and detention in inhumane and degrading conditions; In reality, Issayas Afewerki is the sole responsible person in all these abuses as given orders to those committed by others.

D. Systematic deprivation of the basic commodities in the country: Food shortages and bread are not solved by the regime, queuing for 3 bread a day early morning in front of PFDJ coupon shops, are common seen in the capital city. Food shortages has been used as a tool to control the population and divert the attention from uprising against the regime. Drink water and cooking oil etc are very short in supply. Electricity is not available daily due to shortages of power supply to all households. The powerstation in Hirghigo runs at half speed and not fully producing the amount supposed to have, not enough megawatts to produce daily for the whole country. At times there is no spare parts for parts of the powerstation. **Impact on families and communities:** Conscripts are posted far from their families and homes, which makes it difficult to maintain personal contacts; for example, a teacher may be posted to a remote and distant location. Compulsory national service takes away sons who should be tending family farms, which causes financial crises in farming communities. By depriving families of labour and income, everyone is put in a situation of struggling to survive and to meet basic daily needs. Conscripts and soldiers are granted leave on a discretionary basis, which may be arbitrary, so that they often work longer than 12 months without being granted leave to visit their families; and they can be denied leave arbitrarily. If they overstay their leave, even for one day, or go on leave without permission, they are usually arrested and detained.



The Semi-paralyzed Hirghigo Powerstation

E:Indefinte National Service or Indefinite servitude (modern day slavery)

Today is the 27th such group, obliged to do this Servitude and have done their first National Service in SAWA military training camps (Eritrean National Service students). According to Col. Debesai Gide, Commander of the Sawa National Training Centre, the participants of the 27th round were from 83 Secondary and 7 Technical Schools across the nation. He also stated that they received the set military and academic training, in addition to development activities". The 27th Eritrean National Service students that have been to Sawa to finish their final grade 12 education are arriving back to their home and to their families after graduating military training on 18th of July, 2014. This group has served in the lucrative agricultural plant f for the Military officers) have been on leave for a brief one month holiday back home but are due to go for the unlimited service which may be 10 to 15 years unpaid service, that is compelling them to do even private work for the Officers of the regime as did their previous 26 batches recruited for such servitude. Sadly, while some were on their way to SAWA, a number from the new batch, most of them 16-17 years old, have lost their lives on road accident near Tenquluhas in the suburbs of Keren. The victims of the accident include 15 students from Tsen'at Junior and Secondary School in Adiqala Sub-zone on their way to Sawa to pursue Grade 12 education and fulfill their National Service as members of the 28th round. The tragedy goes on and on.....while DIA continues his destructive policy and abusing of his power on Eritrean youth. It is this kind of rule that the youth in Eritrea are experiencing today and causes more and more Eritreans to leave the country in a desperate move.

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Note See also Report of the Special Rapporteur on the situation

of human rights in Eritrea, Sheila B. Keetharuth: The present report is submitted pursuant to Human Rights Council resolution 23/21. It is based upon information that the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Eritrea gathered from a variety of sources, including Eritrean refugees interviewed during field missions in 2013 and 2014. In the report, the Special Rapporteur focuses on two main issues, namely, the indefinite national service and arbitrary arrest and detention, including incommunicado detention and inhumane prison conditions. In her view, the rampant human rights violations occurring in these contexts in Eritrea, which is causing hundreds of thousands to leave their country for an unknown and precarious future elsewhere, require the Human Rights Council's particular attention. The Special Rapporteur concludes the report with recommendations to the Government of Eritrea and the international community, aimed at addressing those concerns.