

EPPFG

The major Productive Ethiopian community

Vs

The evil TPLF

It is a great privilege to me to present how TPLF oppress and terrorize the agricultural community especially the coffee-producing group in the country. My several years of exposure has given me an opportunity to gain enough experience in this TPLF dirty business. TPLF uses different mechanisms to suppress and dominate this great productive group of community.

The main reason for the focus of TPLF on this huge resource business is its achievement of significant amount of foreign currency to the country. According to different world coffee report, Ethiopia earns 60% of its foreign income from coffee production. One can easily figure out that through control and regulation of this sector, TPLF can stay safe as a determining body for the entire agenda of the country. This agenda includes not only the daily activities, but also to the general election.

There are different stage in this coffee trading. It extends from the local farmers to the so-called

Ethiopian Commodity Exchange, which includes the coffee collector and coffee exporter. This coffee collector and exporter, which are full member of the TPLF, are the driving force to suppress the local farmers as to the desire and satisfaction of the TPLF.

Although Ethiopia is recognized in the world for its production of coffee, the coffee farmers earn the least portion from the sector. To our surprise, a farmer receives a maximum price of 5 Birr which is equivalent to 0.18 Euro for a kilo of processed coffee. This is the minimum world coffee price.

Without ups and downs, TPLF cadres will collect and sell the processed coffee for the government controlled Ethiopian Commodity Exchange at a price of 90 Birr, which is equivalent to 3.2 euros. There is 180% profit. There is no business in the world that brings such amount of profit without applying much effort. The only expense of this TPLF cadre coffee collector is transportation cost that does not exceed 10% of the profit. TPLF is committed in this extreme profit at the expense of the country's best resource. It is just one example how the criminal TPLF party exploit the poor community group.

The oppression is not only on this sector but also on all the agricultural production community, which comprised over 70% of the population. In this method

the government has find it easy to control and manage these group of community. To our surprise, every farmer who does not involve in this process or if he is a member of any opposition party like Ethiopian patriot front, he will not be tolerated. He and his family will be persecuted, oppressed and terrorized to the extent of hunger and death. There is a simple mechanism applied. It's just simple he will not be provided any agricultural input, the key factor to maintain annual production. If these farmers are not provided the necessary agricultural input at the right time, he is in a great danger. Do not forget that these agricultural inputs will be offered only by government authorities. They know to whom they should deliver. Only to TPLF members and cadres.

It is necessary to make clear that TPLF not only benefit from this huge community group, but also control, so that these people will accept their wicked ideology. TPLF successfully managed the daily activities of these people even also in the country general election. I am not talking about the past general elections but the coming one. Do not be surprised if TPLF will once again win 99.9% of the vote in the upcoming election. There is no other options to the people because they are in real prison. Therefore we have to stand to fight TPLF in any way until we win. **Gebre Tewodros from Schotten**