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Call to Oromo Nation

From Kallacha Walabummaa Oromiya-KWO.

We the people of Oromia have been struggling for our liberation and independence of our country since the mutilation of our mother's breast and strong spear throwing arms of our fathers ended with humiliating defeat at Chalanqo and Annoolee. Oromo people have never stopped the liberation struggle for a single day in all forms available to them since those worst days that finalized the occupation of our country by Abyssinian butcher king Minilik II.

Today the situation in which we are is similar to those days of Minilik. The ethnic group that is ruling Ethiopia has set itself to totally eradicate the Oromo people by all means necessary. Secondly, though the struggle of Oromo people since 60's has shown qualitative change in multiple angels, the number of enemies within and outside are also have increased in great numbers. Worst of all those elements who were swearing by your name and enjoying your respect have turned their hidden face out and their stand has become to get political power using you as trade chips while you remain in same servitude and abject poverty.

The current situation is leading you if you take a wrong path that keeps you in the status quo of the past. Today Oromo youth, intellectuals' peasant, religious leaders are paying highest price to liberate you. However, pseudo nationalists are trying to lure you back into the past by whitewashing all your achievements you achieved with the ultimate sacrifice of your sons and daughters. Is this acceptable to you? We believe not. Currently your predicament costing your children their precious life is not to kneel down to Abyssinian superiority but to be masters of your own self and your country. We are not doubtless when our

current protest started Abyssinians were silent only because they are sure you are breaking the shackles of colonialism. When your children were massacred and thousand were driven to the Nazi style prison it was a pleasure for Abyssinians because *the vice is tightening around their necks*.

We, your sons and daughters Organized in Kallacha Walabummaa Oromia-KWO have decided to advise you not to follow these pseudo nationalists who were preaching your liberation for years and all of a sudden made a change of mind and are attempting to sell you to same people who sold you to slavery, mutilated you, exploited the fruit of your labor and currently displacing you from your farms to give it away to multinational companies, and are demolishing your houses to build high rise that you have no benefit from making you homeless.

Since the current situation is indicating that our struggle is going to be bitter and protracted with multifaceted problems created by renegade compounded with the challenges created by enemy. We in Kallacha Walabummaa Oromia have decided to take the path taken by the gallant sons and daughters that gave their precious life before us and still gallantly standing on the front line challenging the Neo Fascist EPRDF regime. We, the generation of today have historic responsibility to honor the promise of dead and the cause they died for. Thus, to members of KWO to die with honor is absurd if nobody is left to honor the dead. The very conception of honor and shame requires a society that knows what honor and shame means. We advise the Oromo people, we cannot be sure of having something to live for unless we are willing to die for it. There is no longer a way out of our present situation except by forging a road towards our objective, by any possible means.

We, lastly, call upon you to be alert that always bear in mind that you are not fighting for ideas, for the things in anyone's head. You are fighting to win freedom, liberty and independence , to live better and in peace today and to guarantee the future of your children. All this are impossible without your liberation and independence of your country.

We shall win!

The struggle continues!!