



### Political Natures in African's Corrupt States

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#### ABSTRACT

African leaders have moved away from conscious minds towards making accurate regulations of natural resources – the singular reason to having political positions occupied; and have embraced heartless transactions of the natural resources. This has made African political leaders swim in pool of wealth, whereas, the ordinary citizens in the states suffer endlessly and undeservedly. In Africa, Nigeria leaders are the most wicked as they use all available approaches to displace and kill as many concerned citizens trying to right the wrongs of the political leaders. And they have gone far to partner with religious leaders. Therefore, no hopes for Africans in a government as politics and religion have taken all things, opportunities and time of them. Nigeria politics has been used to represent other African states having corrupt issues.

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Inclusively, some Africa states are seriously in danger due to unfortunate political leaders who have made their ways to thrones just to enrich themselves and their households. This has become an order in some of these states and, for this, their citizens have dwelled in abject poverty, yet, their leaders are not willing to change narratives even after they have accumulated enough to serve their generations. Very inhumanly enough, they even press further to

install relatives as successors whereas the deserved citizens are kicked aside. They run government outside democracy and dictatorship. Hence, their governments are full of confusions and it has not help in growing and developing these nations. This indeed is a danger to democratic era and the world at large. And, it should be attended to by well-meaning and ethical world leaders before these political natures spread to other nations as it is gradually

making way to become a new system of government.

One of the downturns of these governments — is making elevating utterances, yet, the citizens see no physical alignments to their verbal diarrhea. Everything seems colourful from afar, and, in getting closer, they see colourless things. For that, everything is in a colossal denigration. Going further, they have successfully managed manners in polishing everything accurately and denotatively. The bigger truth is, there are no promissory signs until genuine approaches with all touches of sincerity are serviced in the course — no meaningful contents can be derived for sole purposes of the poor masses. Hence, comparing democracy of these nations and the nations at large under the governments to developed and developing countries would remain one of the greatest jokes of the era. However, one of the most dangerous pandemics of these governments is by driving the nations neither to democratic circle nor dictatorial circle. Therefore, where are the citizens going as nothing is functioning properly and familiarly. Africans must understand that, nothing works successfully in a nation without adequate security management. All these crusades for betterment of a nation can only see light of the day with orderliness of security management. Regrettably enough, no reasonable approach has been adopted and implemented to curb insecurities under the administrations as the politicians have built safeties for themselves — purchasing of bulletproof cars and having recruited thugs at homes and in offices. And, unfortunately, all that have been in the trend are erroneous measures towards making better economy in a middle of thieves and subconscious leaders as they are. In fact, if security is not prioritized, what are the hopes for the harmless and ordinary citizens? And, what do citizens expect from a government that is out to bribe management of private and public organizations just to keep devilish enterprises prevailing? Therefore, Africans should wake up from asleep and ignorance to fight the governments to have desirable nations. The citizens have failed one another; to have been compromised with this ailing governments which have lost integrity and have entertained

shame of all sizes. It is very uncommon to as how some of the veteran's activists and journalists have been bought to spread unworthy information and to support ungrateful things. The governments always furnish citizens with figures that have been recovered from national treasures — natural resources, but citizens can't see anything happening that could justify the claims, yet, borrowing to keep the countries running is at high level. What citizens can see so far are menial and unnecessary things which the governments keep bragging about on media platforms as they have refused to know that as a shameful thing. Emphatically, Africans have heard enough. Therefore, the citizens all seek to see physical performance. A year after an emergence of new government, it is big enough to see reasonable achievements by a government that makes citizens a prime priority. Citizens shouldn't be kept in dark for a long time. Issues that befall on these nations are palpable and there shouldn't be a room to embrace endurance till eternity to see the needful.

Referencing, in Nigeria, the 2023 general election in Nigeria, the performance of leading four presidential candidates were characterized by their personal characteristics. And, it is highly scaled how the formal vice president, Atiku Abubakar of People's Democratic Party (PDP) candidacy was influenced by tribalism; that of Peter Obi of Labour Party (LP) was influenced by religion; that of Ahmed Bola Tinubu of All Progressive Congress (APC) was influenced by political godsons; and finally — that of Rabiu Musa Kwankwaso of New Nigeria People's Party (NNPP) was influence by political followers. This observation was acquitted and comprehended during campaigns, political movements and relevance. Be as that, their personal characteristics prevailed deeper on different occasions. And before, during and after the election, wider rooms were opened to know them better. This is how Nigeria politics and other African countries that are not mature in democracy manage and organize their political journey and governance.

Again, currently; in Nigeria, from all indications, the incumbent government is relatively campaigning for review of constitution. And if such is done by any of the pocketed elites by the

administration, it is therefore, a ripped thing to say and know — there is no country henceforth. Then, the planned unitary system of government is successful and Tinubu and his disciples would rule for a long period of time even if it means for the country to divide while him and his disciples make it up; politically. Nigerians can see that from their workings on the three arms of government. The worst, non-governmental organizations (peer groups) and some political parties have placed themselves on sale to the incumbent government just as some veteran journalists and rights activists have stylishly done. In all these, Tinubu must be apprehended that, some negativities are forfeited for some cognitive parameters, and that; not everything are liable to be played with. Hence, open irregularities are hardly sidelined and buried within a short space of fight and time. Because, not all Nigerians are fools to overlook games that have been played by him and his agents. In the wake of this, it is better for him to start working better than past administrations he has brutally criticized and has organized nationwide protests against — than to openly and stylishly begin to use available money to purchase political parties, politicians and some of the so-called agents in his pocket. So, beginning to dispense accurate workings for the nation, is the only thing to stand as a pillar to stop grooming and looming forces against his forceful claims of the seat.

Going further, acutely, Africans can only commend efforts that are not traded subconsciously. In the regards, presentation of budgets with few reasonable heaves is not enough to justify strategic scores as all literate can put something down. What matters is keying into making it manifested. Most of elites in these countries have grown above verbal enterprises by the politicians. Note; what the government has planned to do personally on the budgets; and dividends that may emanate from the budget's proceedings remain dark to the citizens and so it would be until there would be no government of incumbent. Mind that, as long as the political leaders remain illegitimately on the seat, the treasures of the beloved nations are in great danger. And, only when bribery and corruption are ruled out, Africans can't think of

savings for the nation. Therefore, before the budgets can work in favour of the poor masses, political leaders should clear off and stay away from illegitimate activities, stop one-lopsided appointments which is one of the threats to democracy, refuse to appoint on compensation for electoral betrayals, advising their administrative members to do away of revenge, putting all their ministers on watch for performance, making sure judiciary and legislature stay independently, ensure electoral body regain freedom, forfeiture of questionable characters that affirm their political powers and host alike.

As for the citizens of Africa, they must first blame one another for the relentless services to do needful in as much as Africans especially Nigerians cast rigorous blames on political and religious leaders. Africans cannot expect good from these leaders if they, themselves; don't have pure spirit and blood — the controller of human affairs — within one another to work together to fight the leaders. Because, no government can do good or bad without the involvement of citizens. What can they expect when all hands have been soaked in pool of corruption? So, how can they help when they receive bribe to keep mute to righting the wrongs, and they help these leaders promote corruption in order to have themselves secured and flourished under their bad enterprises? In short, it is high time Africans do away on dividing attention on what the government can do or not, but to enhance analyses and opinions that could help do needful to recover national integrity and fairness — to severely deal with trashes of bad government that have trained skills to divide attention on doing right things, and that are ready to render all efforts to strengthen democratic governance abortive.

Paramountly, in these corrupt African States, some have literarily trained their mind to intelligently input results with a mind of revenge as some hate openly and others hate secretly; some have established rigidity on public opinions, suggestions and contributions without an iota of appropriational discourses and analyses; some media houses have compromised with bad politicians for stoppage of some hidden evils and it is the reason you

can't find any successful investigative journalist in these African States; a cry for morality and justice is an abominable act and that is why they barely understand karma; only the fools eat much and the wise eat little to keep their conscience and protect the nation; elites are full of words but with little or no actions; histories are taken as stories and no one is ready to differentiate them; government organizes and funds notorious groups so they can help them buy attention of the citizens; they bully one another to get public recognition and to buy attention of fools; lives of the common masses and poor masses are officially and unofficially traded for lives of the successful and political leaders; youths are slaves and refugees in the hands of their governments, and the young talents are maltreated and killed for making things out; manipulations are synonyms to appropriations and no one is ready to clarify that; the true activists are killed and some are forced into self-exile just in a pursuit of setting things right; executive, legislative and judiciary decide together only what can favour them and that has transformed democratic governance in these African States to autocratic and dictatorial governance; religious leaders enjoy dividends of doctrines and political leaders enjoy dividends of constitutions, whereas, poor masses enjoy dividends of crimes; properties are more important to lives; and, questionable things are left unquestioned.

Finally, these attributes have plugged these African States into severe and unending struggles and sufferings. And, before these countries can enjoy dividends of democracy and governance, there should be a total erase of these unacceptable and negative attributes. Contrarily to that, these African States would continue to stage as the backyard of the world. Honestly, these are the hardest things to do by them as their bloods and spirits have mastered these acts. So, world leaders must help the world by helping these countries to right routes. Gainfully, doing that would help accelerate developments and growths of the world more, bigger and easier — as these countries are blessed with materialisms that are advancing the world. Powerfully, the first way to start this, is by helping them get transparent medium to

electoral processes; mapping a satellite on space for them; helping concerned and intellectual citizens both home and in diaspora to review constitution especially in the area of immunity of political leaders both in offices and after exit; giving exclusive supports to human rights activists and investigative journalists and many more. And, if these are not attended to on time, the world is at risk as citizens of these African States are gradually turning into other creatures which would be difficult to conquer when fully formed; till the end of time.