with exotic ideas from somewhere. AU must be applauded for its position on Libya, but this is not enough at all. I must also mention here that Namibia must not tolerate anybody that is supporting the ideas of mass protest in Angola and Zimbabwe. Any civil society organization that is carrying out the campaign for these people must be held accountable for such move.

To this end, I want to suggest that any African Central University be established. The varsity must be wholly and solely owned and funded by AU to train African indigenous in different fields with special focus on the use of our abundant natural resources to develop our continent and political science. All AU member states must be forced to send a certain number of fully funded students every year and all lecturers must be Africans by birth and possess African norms and values; nobody must be employed in this university without the recommendation of the government of his or her country. All these must be done in an effort to prevent the so-called masters of the world to sneak in their puppets to drive their agendas through this institution. I’m sick and tired of African governments importing consultants from USA and Europe, and in most if not all, these consultants are watching out for gaps in our laws that they can use to their advantages. We must stop the habits of begging. Very soon we will beg for Oxygen from these imperialists, forgetting that we have a clean, healthy atmosphere that these fellows seriously in need to have.

Before signing off, I want to emphasize the prophetic discussion by the world progressive youth at the 17th International Festival of Youth and Student on the topic: imperialist Neo-Colonialist moves into Africa. The youth edged Africans to be vigilant against internal and external forces that might be out there trying to experiment their agenda in our continent. This prophetic warning became a reality that African history of early time seems to repeat itself through a different shape. African people must not tolerate puppet leaders who are planted in our continent with their transplanted minds to carry out the interests of their masters. Africa must not wait for any other person outside this continent; it doesn’t matter, it is Bush, Blair, Obama, Brown, Zarakoz, Clinton, Cameron or whoever, to come and do their diplomatic baloney in our continent. It seems like leaders all over the world are cowards so much so that they have been quiet on all barbaric and atrocities committed by USA and its mad presidents for many years, but the same leaders are quick like wildfire on a windy morning, to call for the stepping down and prosecution of African leaders.

The useless UN that African countries must revise their membership to, has watched USA killing innocent people in Iraq and it (UN) was quiet and now they are making excess noise, calling for peace, what peace? Us, as Africans must go back to the ideas of Pan-Africanism planted in our heads by this agenda in making sure that Africa and her people is safe from this hungry and ugly imperialist wolves. Why our continental body is usually dormant and reacts very late on the issues affecting our continent. African Unity must be on a forefront forging for a peace- ful Africa for Africans. I continue to pray for peace in Africa and world over; I rest my case!!

A Luta Continua!!
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REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT PLANNING: A BRIEF OVERVIEW OF OSHANA REGION

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1. INTRODUCTION

Regional development planning is a tool designed to identify and articulate social and economic problems at regional, local and community levels, to establish the causes and effects of these problems, discuss them with interested group of people and chart the future development of a certain area.

Regional problems emerge due to economic and non-economic factors such as varying degrees of access to productive resources, social services and physical infrastructure as well as deliberate socioeconomic policies. The non-economic factors that cause regional disparities include differences in climate and natural resources. Regional disparities are also caused by economic policy of a government such as the concentration of investment in certain regions or preferential status of certain areas.

Regional development policies are therefore designed to reduce these types of regional disparities and enhance fair distribution of available resources among different regions as well as social groups. In the case of Namibia, since independence in 1990, the concept of sustainable food and nutrition security as enshrined in the Namibian Constitution’s Article 95 (a), (i) and evidenced by many policies, laws and programmes are currently in place. The government has committed itself to create an enabling environment to fight poverty and achieve food security in the country.

Namibia has a population of 1.8 million people (2001 National Census) and is demarcated into thirteen regions through the provisions of the Regional Councils Act, No. 22 of 1992, as amended, which also made provisions for the o:

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