

## Comments

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◆ **Posted by A. Joseph**

Dear comrades, As a young Namibian with my Nation at heart with greater eager to contribute to our country's Economic independence and the realization of our Vision 2030, I would like to share my opinions with the all the fellow Namibians. Allow me to express my interest in the area of Employment in our country especially in public service. I am fully aware of poverty and unemployment rate in our country and also that our Government is trying with its best effort to lessen these threats. In the Government', we are striving for common goal which is to deliver efficiency and effective services to our customer as a public servants. The efficiencies and effectiveness will bring about the realization of Vision 2030 which everyone is dying to live and test the fruit of this vision. One of the visions is to have a knowledge based society, the Government is trying to educate people and let me say mostly civil servant, as they are the driving force towards the Vision 2030, I am very glad for that! With that background, I want our Government to look closely into human resource and the salary scale for civil servant.

"Do not call me selfish", I am not saying this because I am working for the Government and want my salary to be increased, NO! I am saying this because I found out how the experts and experienced individuals exit the civil servant after they have gained their experiences and look for GREEN PASTURES. I know competition has to be there in the employment industry, but what I am saying is at least to look at differences in salary scale between private companies and the Government and try to narrow it where possible. I personally think this factor greatly contribute to the affective and efficiencies which will in turn leads to effective Government and maybe it will also some of the collapse minded. This Vision 2030 will soon realized when knowledge people are behind and drive this vision, but how do we keep these people to serve the public? This was not to blame

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◆ **Posted by Imanu Kleo Okalongo**  
While we are celebrating the victory of our party, SWAPO the opposition parties are crying saying that the election was not

free and fair. This is the only song opposition parties could sing whenever they are lost in a contesting. Opposition parties, please learn to accept what you have deserved. Viva SWAPO! Aluta Continue!

◆ **Posted by Cde Hatutale**  
**Congratulations to our mighty SWAPO Party, our president cde Pohamba and the Father of the nation and all the comrades who voted for our party. Comrades, keep your good faith in SWAPO and let no one mislead you. Congratulations once more and let God the Almighty safeguard you. VIVA SWAPO!!**

◆ **Posted by Veronica Rocket Haihambo**  
I want to congratulate all Namibians who voted for our Home SWAPO and our leader for our home Cde Hifikepunye Pohamba. Namibians have shown again that only SWAPO party could, can and will rule our beloved motherland Namibia. I advise those who are hungry for power to accept defeat. Long live SWAPO, long live Namibia! One Namibia! One Nation. We Namibians will continue to show them that we do not want their leadership in our country.

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## LETTERS/OPINIONS

# SWAPO Party's 75% election victory - opposition claims "vote rigging".

Udo W. Froese in Johannesburg, South Africa and Windhoek, Namibia.

Let's check the real facts of SWAPO Party's 75% election victory and the losers' 'sour grapes response'.

Has the SADC Election Monitoring Commission declared Namibia's recent elections 'free, fair and peaceful'?

If so, than this would certainly proof the trumped up challenges of "vote rigging" a deliberate and intentional hoax to destabilise a peaceful nation and the SADC region.

Do those challengers of the election outcome and their allegations of "vote rigging" have any real concrete evidence to the effect that "vote rigging" had indeed and in fact taken place? How, where exactly with clear, factual evidence only please.

### *African "vote rigging":*

It is known fact in sub-Saharan Africa amongst most, if not all heads-of-state and members of the African Union (AU), that accusations of "vote rigging" have become common practices to set up parallel structures to existing governments as a means to 'install democracy and all its sweet worded network-of-pillars of division, to divide and control in order to motivate a so-called balance of power, to undermine, disinform, create fear and insecurities, all done to finally control in a Machiavelian manner every single ruling party, government and country in the Third World.

It is important to take note of the words of Cynthia McKinney, former African-American Congresswoman, who is famous for her fight for oppressed people in the world, particularly in Africa, when she said in an interview with the magazine "New African" in May 2009, responding to the question: "The global financial crisis is hitting Africa hard, but Africa is not responsible for it. What do you think President Obama's African policy is going to be like?"

And, here is Cynthia McKinney's answer: "It is not going to be good, unfortunately. If you look at President Obama's response to the situation in Zimbabwe and his comments about Sudan, it is clear that Africom (the US military bases in all of Africa's strategic areas) will be established on the continent, the military presence of the United States will be deepened, and that does not bode well for the African people. That is just very simple."

Let the examples speak for themselves.

### *Kenya:*

Kenya's Rainbow Coalition, which under President Mwai Kibaki had grown out of Jomo Kenyatta's KANU, was clearly undermined by the brutal machinations of a paid-up lackey of the international West, Raila Odinga, and his right-hand man, William Ruto.

Ruto seems to be well-known as an alleged arms trader and gun runner with further serious allegations of being part of the bloody uprising in Kenya soon after the elections. This allegedly ensured Odinga and his weirdly named "Orange Democratic Movement (ODM)" his Prime Ministership and a say in the new "Government of National Unity (GNU)". Many Kenyans paid the most dear price for it - with their lives.

Kenyans bluntly accused South African politicians, Cyril Ramaphosa and that international, neo-liberal Bishop Desmond Tutu, to have channelled funds for the "ODM". Those two politicians tried to act as peace brokers at the time of a "national uprising". In fact, when those two arrived in Nairobi separately from each other, they were immediately shown the way back to Johannesburg. The motives of Ramaphosa and Tutu were openly questioned by Kenya's media.

### *Zambia:*

A similar situation was imposed on Zambia, when former President Kenneth Kaunda - who always seemed to be pro-imperial-international West, similar to his former colleague, Kenya's Jomo Kenyatta - was ousted by Frederick Chiluba and his MMD.

The US Embassy allegedly played a major role. Chiluba, a trade unionist and his MMD (similar to South Africa's COSATU leadership and Zweli Vavi), was groomed and guided by members of the US Embassy in Lusaka, according to local, senior observers. And, senior local Zambian observers told this columnist, the US Embassy was open and clear about that one then.

Now, why would that be?

As much as a moderate KK tried to bend over backwards to please the imperial-international West during the era of the Cold War, being a close friend to Tiny Rowland and his South African protege in Lusaka, Marquard de Villiers, regularly communicating with South Africa's John Vorster and his securocrats, jailing Robert Mugabe and supporting Joshua Nkomo, Kaunda

was still rejected and forced out of power by the international West under the flag of democracy.

It was strategised to ensure that the assassinated, hugely popular and heir-apparent to former President Nelson Mandela, the SACP head, ANC senior leader and MK Commander-in-Chief, Chris Hani and Umkhonto we Sizwe (MK) would not be able to return to Zambia, if the CODESA-negotiations in Kempton Park in the East of Johannesburg in 1990 to 1994 would not work out in favour of the ANC.

If so, the ANC would have to withdraw from said negotiations and its MK would then have to return to Zambia. However, this was nipped in the bud.

A newly elected government under the diminutive Chiluba and his opportunistic former trade union, come political party in Lusaka, with seriously compromising accusations of corruption and fraud, even allegations of drug trafficking, would have none of the aforementioned.

### *Zimbabwe:*

Neighbouring Zimbabwe is still going through the murderous pains of accepting a SADC negotiated Government of National Unity (GNU). On the one hand the besieged President Robert Gabriel Mugabe and the ruling ZANU-PF and on the opposing side, Morgan Tsvangirai and his Tendai Biti (a person similar to Kenya's William Ruto), with equally close ties with the US Embassy in Harare have forged a united government. The MDC came from the Zimbabwean Congress of Trade Unions (ZCTU).

Believe it or not, the ZCTU is backed and has been fociverously defended by SA's Congress of South African Trade Unions (COSATU).

The author of this column is surprised that Zimbabwe's MDC has not any form of 'Orange' in it.

### *South Africa:*

The attempt to split the ANC by forming the "Congress of the People", or COPE, described as plagiarising the ANC, is similar to the formation of Namibia's RDP/CoD. International Western leaning and Western educated fired senior members of Namibia's ruling, popular party, SWAPO, have tried the same, as COPE attempted: splitting the resistance movement, weakening it and eventually getting rid of it and its struggle history.

### *Madagascar:*

Recently, Madagascar had a military coup d' etat, ousting its president and enforcing an unconstitutionally young Disc Jockey into the Presidency. There again the rather weird word/fruit, "Orange", was used to define the "ruling, military" under a said young DJ government.

Remember, it was the US American consultant, a certain Dick Morris, who assisted the engineering of the "Orange Revolution" in the Ukraine?

In other words, it is a common, imperial-international Western formula.

### **A suggested way forward:**

Therefore, every African ruling party and government would be well advised to counter civil society, as done by the former Prime Minister of Singapor, Lee Kwanyuan, outlined in his book "Singapor Story" and Kenya's former Minister of State and Energy and President Daniel Arap Moi's right-hand-man, Nicolas Biwott, who sued every single publisher, reporter, media person, advertiser, distributor, editor and bookshop in their countries as well as at their source, whenever they published any form of attempt in character assassination. In that way, the aforementioned were able to keep the foreign owned and controlled media and civil society at bay.

### *Namibia:*

In all above context it is interesting that certain groups and individuals now claim that Namibia's elections were not free and not fair. They claim irregularities.

If they cannot proof it, if they fail to deliver real facts, the ruling party and government would be well advised to lay a counter charge of disinformation and high treason with the attempt to undermine state, government and country.

In other words, those trying their hand to muscle their way into power, and thus perceived to make use of anything that is fair in love and war, should be challenged and hopefully sued for destabilising the country, thus posing a threat to national security.

This would result in serious charges of treason and high treason. In other words, they would be facing charges that could land them in jail with seriously hard labour, for a while at least.

This is no hero-making. The imperial-international West would have to answer, why they would be part of such "democratic games", or face the music.

The last word has not yet been spoken. Africa's deceivers and plunder-barons' time will come and then they'll have to really invent ways out of their bluff.