

MR. BUHARI YOU ARE A FAILURE

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And he who sat upon the throne said, 'Behold I make all things new. Also he said, 'write this, for these words are trustworthy and true. -Rev21:5

Perhaps the illogical and irrational proposition that states that 'when lies are told over and over again without being contradicted, it may be assumed to be factually correct', by those who lack the gift of inner discernment, is his driving force. When I say 'his' driving force, I mean President Muhammadu Buhari's consistent bombardments of Nigerians through the media spaces of sugar-coated claims that he has implemented his holistic manifesto for Nigeria which he pledged to execute as president since he came on board in the year 2015. He is saying that all the major sectors of the economy have changed for the better. He published a pamphlet of just paltry 91 pages gazetting his 8-yr-achievements as President.

Try as much as the media spinners of the President could, they succeed all the time only in exposing the total incoherence of President Buhari in articulating those things he said he has successfully done for Nigerians in his eight years of Civilian administration, which to most lovers of truth in Nigeria is aptly described as the years of the locusts. In the past few weeks, all his (President Muhammadu Buhari) speeches are centred around half-baked propaganda that he has achieved his change agenda; whatever that is. But this is a lie from the very deep pits of hell and even if he repeats his phantom claims in one million different publications, the lies will not transform overnight to become realistic. He is living a white lie. Buhari has forgotten that we now live in an age whereby the internet does not forget.

Clearly, President Buhari's lame claim of success only shows one thing- his crass insensitivity to the realities on ground and his wide chasm between appearance and reality. In the area of economy, President Muhammadu Buhari took only a few months to return Nigeria to the inglorious status of a heavily indebted nation by his over-bearing and frivolous borrowings from all kinds of creditors. His predecessor like President Olusegun Obasanjo exited Nigeria from debts overhang by freeing us from the over thirty billion Paris and London clubs indebtedness. But now, we owe even Brazilians, Chinese, World Bank, IMF and local banks just as the Central Bank of Nigeria has become like a banana Republic for Buhari and his family to ruin.

President Buhari took just a few months to churn out about 90 million households deemed by international rating agencies as absolutely poor and by this sad reality, Nigeria in 2018 overthrew India as the poverty capital of the World. Mind you, Indians are over two billion people whereas Nigeria with all our inaccurate censuses, we are just a little above two hundred million people. So, you can see how ugly the economic outlook under Buhari's regime is, if a whopping 90 million households can't afford three decent square meals daily.

President Muhammadu Buhari won some votes because he promised that as a former infantry military General, that he would crush the Islamists and Boko Haram terrorists threatening the national security of Nigeria. But due to nepotistic appointments of only Muslims and Fulani heads of strategic Security Institutions, Buhari created Frankenstein monster in the North West with the emergence of Fulani bandits and terrorists. His administration, directly or indirectly, incubated and motivated armed Fulani herdsmen to embark on widespread killing spree of Christian farmers all across the Country even as he sent armed soldiers and police to kill off unarmed Igbo youths under the guise of chasing after the so-called secessionists indigenous Peoples of Biafra. President Buhari created insecurity in the usually peaceful South East.

Also, his cabinet level ministers are some of the most fantastically corrupt People on earth with many of them buying up property in Europe, America and Canada with ill-gotten wealth. His accountant General of the Federation who is Fulani singlehandedly stole over N100 billions of public funds, according to the EFCC.

Under Buhari's government even as the petroleum minister for eight years crude oil bandits have been stealing more crude oil resources than the Country exports. Nigerians now buy fuel six times the costs of what it was in 2014. Costs of essential items including children medications are beyond the reach of 100 million households even as thousands die from treatable diseases such as diarrhea and Malaria fever.

Do I need to emphasize that with Buhari as head of state, medical tourism by himself and his Cronies became regular just as unemployment and inflation ballooned beyond human imagination just as crime rate has become unprecedented with many citizens slaughtered on daily basis like Christmas goats by armed freelance killers and kidnappers who roam freely around.

Buhari's administration through voodoo economy, shot up the costs of living even as workers are paid slave wages and housing, education, roads, power sectors, health sectors, have all but collapsed with the total collapse of the manufacturing sector.

Under the human rights' thematic assessment, Buhari performed abysmally poor with police and soldiers engaging in rampant and rampant extrajudicial killings of Nigerians. His greatest failure is in the area of security which is the primary duty of government.