



ENOUGH OF RHETORICS, NIGERIANS ARE SUFFERING

The excruciating and inflationary effect of the Nigerian economy is really biting hard on the average Nigerians. The APC Government under President Bola Tinubu appears to be dancing makosa with noises and motions without direction. The present Government though may be new is an offshoot of the APC administration that has held the nation ransomed in the past eight years and still counting. It will amount to foolhardiness to say that almost all the characters in government today are not aware of the situation Nigeria found herself in the past eight years of despair and hopelessness. This is because the major actors of today were part and parcel of the inefficiency and cluelessness that has plagued the nation and pushed Nigerians to extreme squalor and poverty. As we speak today there are no concrete measures on ground to revamp the Nigerian Economy which has been Oil dependent in the past decades. The inefficiency and lack of direction of our past and present leaders has plunged the nation and her citizens into the present economic quagmire prevailing in the land today. At the inception of the present administration of president Tinubu that forced itself into power through the instrumentality of a heavily compromised INEC and violence their first move was the removal of oil subsidy. Common sense and ineptitude did not allow them to think first of putting in place palliatives that will cushion the effects of the removal. This is simply because their priority is not about the welfare of the people. It is all about grabbing power at all cost even if it means at the expense of impoverishing everyone which is presently the game.

The effects of the fuel subsidy removal have triggered up the cost of living to the high heavens and the basic needs of life has since gone beyond the reach of the average Nigerians. Amid this no single penny has been added to the wages of the Nigerian workers to help them meet up even with the chains of their unemployed dependents. No palliatives have been put in place for Nigerians as we speak instead, we hear new policies that further impoverish the already squeezed lean purse of the people. The APC led Government has been dribbling Nigerians with vague promises and plea for them to be patience. Plenty of noise making without commensurate

actions. Nigerians are the most patience people on earth and will gladly be patient if concrete measures are being put in place to revamp the economy. Nigerians are not asking for miracles but let the right things be done and the right steps be taken by Government. The former Governor of Central bank is not the only culprit who contributed to our economic predicaments, there are still many among the politicians and former ministers, they should be investigated and brought to book if found culpable. Nothing is been said about bringing back our moribund refineries to stream after previous administration claimed to have spent billions of taxpayer's monies to rehabilitate them. The refineries are still not working, and nobody is being prosecuted for dereliction of duty. In the past years friends and cronies of officials in top echelons of government collected huge sum of monies running into billions in the name of subsidy payment without delivering a single truck of PMS to the extent that some of them were pleading with former President Buhari to remove the subsidy because they are tired of the loot they have stashed away. Yet President Tinubu is not making any attempt to investigate the subsidy payment scam and recover these loots which are hidden in private vaults by individuals who benefited from the scam.

The thieves smile to the bank while the average Nigerians are made to suffer for their crime against the nation. Yet it is business as usual, a continuation of the APC hostage on the masses. A lot of high place individuals and even the Nigerian Navy and other security agencies have been accused of being part of the oil theft syndicate and yet nothing is been done about it, nobody is being investigated and the business continues as usual. All we hear is rhetoric's and beautiful promises and speeches from the same actors who have been within the precinct of government in the past few decades. The message is clear and loud, Nigerians are suffering from the effect of mis governance, corruption in high places and bad leadership of the political class. Our prayers are that the political class should do the needful and do it urgently so that Nigerians will not exhaust their patience. A stich in time can save the nation.