The destabilization of Ethiopia from within has miserably failed—what is next for Egypt?

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The recent visit of President Isayas to Egypt has triggered me to write this short article with the objective of creating awareness on the unavoidable and upcoming war between Ethiopia and Egypt using Eritrea as a proxy. Behind the seemingly soft, deceptive and dismissive speech of President El-SISI, connecting all the dots of actions and reactions of Egypt over the last few years clearly indicates that Egypt is determined to stop the completion of the Grand Ethiopian Renaissance Dam at any cost.

The Egyptians have already exhaustively implemented the low risk and low cost strategy of “destabilizing Ethiopia from within” but miserably and shamefully failed, thanks to the God of Ethiopia who has been granting victory over its enemies for generations, the decisive action taken by the EPRDF and the support of Ethiopians. It gives me great happiness to know that all the destabilization agents of Egypt that were deployed from outside and inside of Ethiopia are fully deflated, confused and dismantled beyond repair and will not be functional at least for the next two to three years and by that time the dam will be substantially completed. However, Egypt knows this development very well and concerned that time is not on its side it must urgently implement a different strategy to stop the completion of GERD.

Fearing the risks and consequences of starting a direct war with Ethiopia, it is my expectation that Egypt will motivate and coerce President Isayas to directly invade Ethiopia. However, Egypt’s air force and ground logistics are expected to be heavily involved in this war under the cover-up of the Eritrean air force with the main objective of bombarding the GERD. That is why we are hearing about the establishment of a joint command post by Egypt and Eritrea in the red sea (the seat of this command post is going to be in Eritrea). It is also most likely that as a contingency plan, this joint command post may have been already established and ready to start war with Ethiopia any time soon.

President Isayas is fully aware of the consequences of this suicidal war which may end his 26 years of dictatorial regime, but he is going to give it a try as a last opportunity to revenge Ethiopia and EPRDF for the bitter pill of defeat that he swallowed about two decades ago. Those who closely know President Isayas say he is “stubborn and possessed by the demons of Nakfa” and frequently visits witchcrafts to get spiritual guidance. They also say the drunk President Isayas warns his follow comrades“ he will ultimately turn Eritrea to be like Somalia”. They also say, his life time regret has been his decision to take mini- Eritrea instead of becoming the president of united Ethiopia. They say it was that regret that made him to start war with Ethiopia in May 1998. However, the aging president knows it is too late for him to achieve his ambitions now but he is still determined to go for it for the final round leveraging on Egypt’s air force and logistical support.

As it is stated by one of the recently captured Ginbot 7 members, refer to www.ethiopiatfirst.com, Colonel Fistum, an Eritrean officer who is in charge of Dr. Birhanu and Ginbot 7, has clearly told them that the Eritrean army, tanks and air force will soon participate on the final round of the war with Ethiopia.
As a conclusion:

- The Ethiopian -Egypt war using Eritrea as proxy is already on our door steps. If we have old guards of EPRDF that may still argue Eritrea will not dare to invade Ethiopia-wake up learn from your mistakes of pre-1998.
- I say to President Isayas and the anti-Ethiopia demon in him, your time is over!
- Reminding Egypt its defeat of Gundet & Gura in 1975/1976! It shall once again get the clear message that the only viable option to insure its water security is to seat with Ethiopia and agree on a win-win solution.
- The government of Ethiopia must timely aware Ethiopians about this imminent war
- Ethiopia must take preemptive action
- The rest, I live it to God and the war hardened EPRDF remembering the prayer of Emperor Yohannes IV in Adowa under the Soleda mountain before he marched against the Egyptians in March 1976 “አየርስትትን ከታርክ ከትስዓት ከህዝብ ከፍተኛ ከአድነ ከሆይ ከምለ ከምለ”

![Image of Emperor Yohannes IV and Ismail Pasha of Egypt]

YOHANNES IV OF ETHIOPIA ISMAIL PASHA OF EGYPT

May the God of Ethiopia once again grant us the victory of Yohannes IV over Egypt! Amen!

- I have also included below the link of previous articles I wrote on the Ethiopia/Egypt/Eritrea as they are related to this article.
  o The “NO WAR NO PEACE” strategy has failed what is next for Ethiopia? [http://aigaforum.com/article2016/Ethiopia-Eritrea-082416.htm](http://aigaforum.com/article2016/Ethiopia-Eritrea-082416.htm)