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Seye Abreha ex-TPLF official

Seye Abraha, the ex-TPLF acolyte and the [born again](#) democrat is nothing but the proverbial sheep in a wolf's clothing. His VOA debate with Berhane Mewa on [the virtues](#) of peaceful struggle finally revealed his true motive to all those who wanted to give him the benefit of the doubt. Listening to Seye was no different than listening to a weyane spokesperson. But, Seye's drama was very well orchestrated to sound like the mature voice of a truly concerned opposition politician who only wants what is good for Ethiopia. The truth however, is [very different](#). Since his release from Kaliti, Siye has done many interviews and held many town hall meetings ... the venue might change but his message remains pathetically the same. All we need is to change the personnel not the system that has wreaked havoc on a nation of 80 million people.

Siye seems to miss the point either deliberately or through wilful ignorance that Ethiopians are interested in fundamental systemic change. The ethnic federalism that TPLF has erected in Ethiopia to divide and rule as well as pillage the country for the sole benefit of Tigrayans has run its course. Of course, Tigrayans who are doing very well under this rotten system and ill-intentioned politicians like Seye want to maintain the status quo by preying on our fears that if they don't have their way, they will destroy Ethiopia. Even fear mongers can't rule of life. At some point people will say enough and they will take their chances.

Since the TPLF has zero legitimacy among Ethiopians and people have stopped listening to anything that comes out of woyane's camp, the woyane sharks had to find a trojan horse to carry their message. And that is when they called on their ex-comrade in arms to navigate the sinking boat. Siye, the ex-TPLF military commander is now telling Ethiopians they should refrain from creating divisions within the "national army" as if he did not come to power using his ethnic army, which he organized clandestinely in Tigray. In Siye's demented world, what is good for the goose is not good for the gander.

It is clear that his motivation in the VOA interview was to attack the strategies of G-7 that will eventually liberate Ethiopians from the grip of the ethnofascists as well as encourage the military to free itself from the hegemony of Tigre generals who control the top leadership, not based on merit but on blood ties. Seye wants the status quo to continue for he is the one who organized the military by putting Tigres at the helm of the entire army and he wants to inherit that discredited system if and when he comes to power through the backdoor.

Whether Seye realized it or not, his major accomplishment with the VOA interview was helping us understand clearly where he is coming from. Now, no one has to wonder why he joined Medrek or how he manipulated the naïve opposition groups to give him the space to articulate his hidden agenda in the guise of a fake opposition member.

When Seye sounds like Meles by telling us that there is a constitutional order, there is democracy, there are 89 "opposition" parties – the envy of the world, and it is their fault

that they can't beat TPLF because they are unable to come together, whatever message he was going to deliver goes in through the right ear and goes out the left ear leaving us to laugh at poor Seye for forgetting what happened on May 15, 2005. Kinijit was winning the election just as Meles was declaring the Sunday night coup d'etat. So you see Seye, your friends who own [the bullet](#) will always shoot at the ballot for [they know](#) the ballot is their most formidable enemy.

So, Ato Seye give it up! Do yourself a favor and stop embarrassing yourself by reciting TPLF talking points everytime you get the opportunity to be in front of a microphone.