

Review of: "Donald Davidson's Theory of Action in Relation to Responsibility: Addressing Crisis of Social Development in Africa"

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Comments regarding *Donald Davidson's Theory of Action in Relation to Responsibility: Addressing Crisis of Social Development in Africa*.

Critical thinking is a truth serum for any decision-making and assessment process. Void of hypotheticals, unvalidated assumptions, and malformation-infused conspiracy theories, the authors' use of critical thinking and the theory of action enables readers of *Donald Davidson's Theory of Action in Relation to Responsibility: Addressing Crisis of Social Development in Africa* to assess the underdevelopment of the robust natural resources and the culturally innate potential of the continent of Africa. The authors' causal perspectives and social development recommendations are welcomed, warranted, and valued.

However, while it is true that the underdeveloped state of Africa is inexcusable, it is not historically wise to void out the slave trade, colonialism, neo-colonialism, white supremacy ideology, etc., as systemic and structural culprits in Africa's current dire status and the predictable effects and predicaments of "underdeveloped-plight-by-design" in Africa.

The underdeveloped-plight-by-design strategy worked during the slave trade, colonialism, and neo-colonialism, and it remains the historical culprit of the current post-neo-colonialism era. It was egotistical, greedy, corrupt, and unethical politicians, governments, and international players that positioned Africa's social underdevelopment then, and it is another generation of egotistical, greedy, corrupt, and unethical politicians, governments, and international players currently responsible for Africa's social underdevelopment predicament. There were different players and culprits then, but the same strategy keeps Africa underdeveloped!

Hence, greedy and complacent politicians, governments, and international players should be held solely accountable for Africa's inexcusable underdevelopment. Systemic and structural post-neo-colonialism are not *blame games* or excuses. Instead, they are irrefutable evidence of the intergenerational and centuries-long successes of the "underdeveloped-plight-by-design" strategy to rape and deplete Africa of its social development, culture, riches, and dignity.

The reorientation of Africans alone will not modernize the continent, increase its GNP, or socially develop or advance Africa. Africa's reorientation must begin with its egotistical, greedy, corrupt, and unethical politicians, governments, and international players! The spirit and will of Africans are resilient and strong. Therefore, once the political and economic

infrastructures are humanized, morally sound, and mature, Africa's social development will have more promising outcomes now and generationally sustaining results in the future.