

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

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I have been privileged to review this beautifully written article. The article is well written, and makes a compelling argument. However, I wish the authors could take note and consider the following points:

Referencing in the article is not consistent, and needs attention. Secondly, despite the fact that the authors partly acknowledges the impact of slavery and colonialism in Africa, totally disregarding the impact of many years of slavery and corruption in the current Africa's status is worrisome. The authors demonstrated how African leaders (using Nigeria as an example) are greedy, is that how Africans (especially African leaders) have been post colonialism? Where does this individualism, and greed come from in Africa which has led to how things are today? In Africa we speak about uBuntu/Hunhu which has and still to a certain extend defines African communities, what has led to not caring for our brother/sister or even the future members of our families to come? Totally disregarding the impact of slavery and colonial periods weakens the argument the paper is making. The paper has demonstrated how African leaders contributes to lack of development, however, the paper does not fully demonstrate how Africans in general do so as the paper argues they do "the blame should today squarely be put on Africans themselves". Other than these identified concerns, the paper is well written, and makes a compelling argument if the comments highlighted are taken into consideration.