



ALAIGBO DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION (ADF)

*The Rebuilding and Development of Igbo Nation and the Rebirth and
Advancement of the Spirit of her Culture and Civilization*

A TIME FOR SUSTAINED PERSEVERANCE!!!

ADF MESSAGE TO NDIGBO ON THE PREVAILING STATE OF NATURAL AND POLITICAL INSECURITY!

Although this is a Message to the entire Igbo Race, it is also addressed to all who share either totally or partially in our present predicament.

1. Igbo Predicament In The Face Of Anarchy In The Federation. - Covid-19 Pandemic Added To Fulani Insurgency!

Up until early this year, we were confronted mainly with the forces of insurgency on a determined course to annihilate us, stamp out our faith wipe out our civilization and occupy our ancestral land. That threat is still raging!

There has been no-one to come to our rescue; neither the Federal Government nor our own State Governments. Every possible evidence shows clearly that the Federal Government has been supportive of the insurgents. Some Governors in the North of the Federation do not hide the fact that the insurgency was their historical movement to take over not only our land but the entire territory of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.

Our State Governments have indulged in the game of political correctness, afraid to mobilise our people to protect themselves in the face of the failure of Federal Government of Nigeria to come to their rescue. Every political authority around us have behaved as if Ndigbo have lost even the basic natural right of self-preservation or rather that we and our land have become cannon fodder for the pleasure of the rampaging insurgents and their cattle.

In the process, our people, including our neighbors, particularly the Christian territories up North and within the South of Nigeria have lost men, women and children ten times what the entire world has lost due to the present Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic. We also have lost billions of naira worth of property including our crops and farm lands. We have

been subjected to brutal massacre, rape of our women and daughters, kidnapping for ransom. On top of these the Nigerian military and police have behaved like occupation forces in Alaijbo, the Nigerian judiciary been turned into an instrument in the hands of our tormentors.

And Now The Covid`-19 Pandemic!

Suddenly. We have found our selves along with the entire human race confronted with the global COVID-19 Pandemic.

2. We Have Doubts Over The Federal Government Data On The Victims Of Coronavirus In The Various Zones Of Nigeria

Unfortunately, it is hard to say how many people have either contracted or even died of the Corona virus in Alaijbo and the entire Federal Republic. Confirmed cases are determined through testing. But the big question is how many have been tested? How much facilities does Nigeria have to conduct the tests. Lagos and Abuja report of some relatively higher numbers because the facilities for test are more readily available in those areas. The Government has, for example, released whopping ten billion naira (N10B) to Lagos State. Some areas in the North are already receiving the some financial help from the Federal Government.

Umuigbo travel more widely than any other nationality in Nigeria and therefore have a higher rate of exposure to the Corona virus. The other day the nurses in one of the Teaching Hospitals in Alaijbo were demonstrating against lack of basic equipments including masks, gloves, testing kits, ventilators, etc.

Meanwhile, debate is raging as to the cause and cure of the COVID-19. The grave issues about the Pandemic is now being swallowed by global power struggle and rivalry (political, diplomatic military) among the super-powers.

3. The Social Media – Our Double-Edged Sword

The Social Media has become a double-edged sword – enlightening and spreading dangerous disinformation at the same time. Tragically, the entire scientific community has been exposed and its authority badly impaired because of multiple-speak among the authorities.

Religion has taken the worst beating in the whole process not only Christianity but the other religions. While Christianity has been suffering under the weight of jihadism as well as its own internal decay due to the

action of fake people who have infiltrated the Church hierarchy. The Church is thus struggling to defend its own authenticity, Islam is boldly asserting itself because it has been more than a religious movement. It is fundamentally a political movement, bent on conquering the world, with its present focus on Nigeria.

4. What Is To Be Done?

Umugbo, given this tragic combination of two forces of annihilation, and our vulnerability as a nation, what do we do? How can we survive these destructive forces of nature and society?

Indeed, NDIGBO are besieged by two Deadly Forces – Fulani Invasion and COVID-19, hence, the Alaigbo Development Foundation (ADF) urges our people –

i. Please Always Remain Conscious of our Present Double Predicament!

Never to forget that we were engaged in a war of survival before the arrival of the coronavirus. And that that war is still raging in spite of the corona virus.

If anyone is in doubt, let him read the research-documented report of the **The International Society for Civil Liberties and Rule of Law (Intersociety)** showing that Fifty (50) Christians were hacked to death by Fulani Jihadists in March and Ten (10) in the first two days of April 2020.

This figure is higher than the five (5 or so) COVID-19-related deaths recorded throughout Nigeria. The other day the Nigerian Military descended on the Warri Community wrecking havoc, causing the people and threatening to rape their women with more reckless abandon.

ii. Respect all Stay Safe Guidelines on the COVID-19 Pandemic.

Effective Medical Guidelines and Rules for dealing with the Corona Virus must be observed to the letter. Everybody should join in simplifying and ensuring the strict observance of these rules by the masses.

The first act of ADF in the midst of the COVID-19 Pandemic was to direct the ADF Deputy Secretary, who is a medical surgeon, to issue a bulletin to provide our people basic information on the COVID-19 Virus and how to handle the Epidemic. This he did in ADF BULLETINS 1 & 2. Other medical authorities within ADF have been providing relevant information to our people on how to protect themselves from the virus.

Limitation of Data Available to Town Criers to Spread the Message.

As a result of limited infrastructure, especially light and data, ADF has just set up a Committee to reduce the basic rules drawn from global and national authorities to simple messages both in English and Local language. The Committee shall transmit the messages to the various town unions and churches. In turn, the Town Unions and Churches are urged to appoint town criers who would go round twice a week to spread the messages to their various communities. The Town Unions and the Churches can afford to give the town criers basic stipend for this community service.

iii. Umuigbo - Let us be our Brothers' Keeper!

It is obvious that this is the time the famed Igbo attribute of being our brothers keeper is challenged as never before. Please do not forget our vulnerable ones in our villages and communities. There is nobody who can do this for us except our Chukwu Abiama and ourselves.

Please share what you have with our vulnerable people in our families and kindreds.

Please **Ndi Akajiaku** in Alaigbo donate directly to the villages and communities. Do not give any money to the Government. Let the Governments deploy the billions of naira and dollars at their disposal to provide the basic needs of security, food, water and light to the people,

Our various town and state unions in the diaspora please send funds to support the vulnerable people at home.

iv. Message to Our State Governments!

The State Governments should concentrate application of the funds available to them to meet the basic needs of the people. We mean basic needs of security, food, water, and light.

The program of sit-at-home should be organised and implemented in a way our people are not starved. There should be room for them to sell and buy their basic needs while observing basic rules of social distancing, use of gloves and sanitizers. This is where the State Governments come in. This is where the services of the health workers are needed.

v. The Army and Police should not constitute a Third Pandemic Force.

Efforts should be made to prevent the army and police from terrorising the people at this time. The soldiers and the police should be deployed in their states of origin.

vi. **The Church needs an Internal Reform to Return to its original Mission.**

The Church should go back to the basic mission of the Church when the Church was the succour of the poor, the sick and the widows. The various Christian denominations in Igboland should apply their income for the benefit of the masses. This is the time for the Church in Alaigbo to regain relevance.

vii. Dear Christian Brothers and Sisters, This is not the time to engage in Bashing of Christianity!

To do this is to do the enemies job, namely, hasten the liquidation of the Christian Faith. Our criticism should be focused on those fraudsters who hide under the Church to promote their fraudulent activities.

We should remember that some of the noblest of our citizens are clergy men and that Igboland have produced many highly spiritual and dedicated religious leaders – Several names come to mind including Dr Akanu Ibiam, Father Tansi, Archbishop Arinze, Archbishop Anthony JV Obinna, Archbishop Maxwell Anikwenwa, Archbishop Chris Ede, Bishop Obi Onubogu, Archbishop Lucius Ugorji, Overseer William Okoye, etc, etc

viii. There are grave issues which have arisen in connection with the present COVID-19 Pandemic. For example, many are asking whether there is a political motive to its emergence at this time in our history. Alaigbo has many eminent Scientists and Medical doctors who should guide us on such grave issues including the G5 issues. These are not subjects of Social Media warfare and should not be left to Social Media warriors. Nor should they be the subject of Superpower rivalry.

We should also remember that there have been several epidemics and worse Pandemics in human history. A list of some of those cases are in circulation and ADF Bureau of Publicity is being asked to recirculate the document.

Thank you!



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