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The African Girl Child - Magistrate Emily Herbert

Magistrate Emily Herbert is a member of the African Rights. She specifically focuses on The Girl Child (TCG). After her years as a magistrate, followed by the role of Director of Human Rights, she concluded that The Girl Child has not received a fair share of attention. While her colleagues at the African Rights pursue an agenda of assisting African get on its feet, Magistrate Emily Herbert makes herself available to them while taking her deep dive into the circumstances surrounding The African Girl Child.

The African girl Child in the African setting was protected, loved and adored. Her one challenge was that her make siblings were more valued



Magistrate Emily
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than her. The thinking then and still is that the girl child ends in the kitchen. And of course there are chores stereotyped just for her. But with ubrnization, poverty and necessity of child labour occasioned by the above. the girl child's chal-

lenges are increasing. It is important that we look into these challenges like rape, early marriage, child labour, genital mutilation etc and ask ourselves how we can share their burden and lighten them. I am really passionate in also breaking the conspiracy of silence because of stigmatization that makes the girl child to suffer in silence through physical and mental assault. We find ways and means of building their confidence and letting them know there is nothing wrong in speaking out to listening ears. We have to build bodies of intervention.

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Food Security and Nutrition in Africa



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The continent of Africa is a mass of rich land thriving at the hands of her people. Two powerful areas to focus on for African stability are food and clean water. Nutrition, Food Security and nutrition interventions included in the food system includes a range of factors and interlinked activities involved in the production, collection, processing, distribution, feeding and storage of food. The health and education of the people of Africa are essential and of

great importance for the survival of the citizens of Africa. The African Regional Nutrition Strategy introduced a significant increase of approximately 12% in overweight and obesity among adults in Africa. The African Regional Nutrition organization posed policies and strategies that promote healthy and various meal plans.

Agriculture is the main industry source for the Motherland. Issues concerning food and the pro-

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Motherland. Issues concerning food and the proposed food shortages show conditions are worsening. With changes in the climate across the world, being near the equator appears to display some advantages in regards to food and its growth. The State of Food Security and Nutrition in the World 2019 reported that 52 out of 65 countries experienced an increase in

hunger during recent economic slowdowns and downturns are countries, many of them in Africa, whose economies are highly dependent on primary commodities for export and/or import (Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, 2020). The state of the dependence of food from other countries brings great concerns for Africa. The cost of import-

brings great concerns for Africa. The cost of importing foods and services is extreme. The African people are strong, innovative, and built to produce what is needed for its people. Based on the newly ratified agreement of the African Continental Free Trade Agreement (AfCFTA) which states there are new and —
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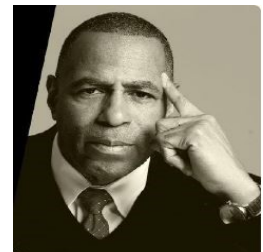
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Making A Good Society - Barrister Ogechi Agbai



WHAT MAKES A GOOD SOCIETY?

The answer to this question will depend on the continent of residence of

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the writer. Writing from the African continent, Nigeria to be specific. The answer will be like an ant climbing up a mounting judging from what is practicable and lawful. So, what then really makes a good and ideal society? There are various factors

such as a family structure, the community/ environment, economic equality, equal economic opportunities, security, education, health, inclusion, law and order, respect, conducive work environment, human behavior, while not forgetting religion because of the cultural and belief system of Nigeria and a whole lot more factors that make up

Has Ethiopia lived out the true meaning of its position on the continent of Africa..., speaking of leadership?

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a good society. I will like to believe that these are the core factors that will be chosen if a survey is conducted amongst at least 1000 persons as without these, life though multifaceted shall be incomplete. There is a school of thought that pos-

its that there is no perfect society, which I totally agree – but we can push to make ours better. A good society is what we strive for and we aim to build it around core values listed above but sadly this is far from our reality in the African continent. To

achieve a society close to what is normal, we have to constantly ask ourselves - does our act lead to equality, fairness, democracy, and sustainability? This will serve to evaluate our ideas and overall actions. There is no gainsaying that societies are different and

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some of these societies tend to fend better than others. As there is no perfect society, there cannot be a definite tailored norm for a society given the immense variety of human cultures. However, can and will the African continent ever be close to a

good society? Only time and our actions shall be the judge.

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important opportunities for trade and investment. With the rise in Agricultural Entrepreneurships, with the vast amount of land Africa has in the many countries, fostering Africa's needs for Food Security, Nutrition, and clean water are paramount. There are a variety of productive options to assist many African countries agriculturally. The people of Africa are in the position to reduce poverty, food insecurity, strengthen its economy, and infrastructure from within. Networking with countries in Africa is vital to the growth of the Motherland. Utilizing the gifts, talents, technology, and equipment within one's reach within Africa until breakthroughs occur, will work to develop strategies and systems that enhances Food Security, nutrition, and impoverished conditions through Africa.

Access to products, services, assets, and equipment has prevented economic growth. While limited access to services and equipment from other countries hindered growth to many areas in Africa, however; the access to Africa's riches has tremendously increased the economy of other countries, but not Africa. Reducing and eliminating inequalities as it pertains to Africa are essential to building the infrastructure and families which lays a strong foundation for the people of Africa. Why should many of the African countries continue to suffer food shortages, food security, have unclean water, and low power source outages when Africa is a continent flowing with milk and honey?

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