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A TRIBUTE FOR AFRICA DAY- DR A NONTSO

As we commemorate Africa Day today, it's essential to pause and reflect on the essence of being African.

Despite our continent's abundance of natural resources, including fertile agricultural land, many Africans still face poverty, unemployment, and underdevelopment.



The stark reality is evident in the poor infrastructure, inadequate healthcare, conflicts, and subpar education systems that plague our continent. We continue to grapple with the lingering effects of colonialism, ethnic and tribal conflicts, and the exploitation of our resources by foreign powers. Our natural resources and agricultural products are exported raw, only to be sold back to us at exorbitant prices as finished products.

When will we realize the dream of a United States of Africa?

When will we break free from the shackles of colonialism and harness our resources for our own prosperity?

When will we cease fighting over scraps and instead work together to build a brighter future?

When will our leaders trust their own countries' education and healthcare systems enough to utilize them for themselves and their children?

It's time for Africans to awaken and recognize the paradox of our wealth amidst hunger. Let us rise and demand a better future.

Happy Africa Day, and may this day serve as a call to action for all Africans to rethink our circumstances and strive for a more united and prosperous continent.

— Dr. Andile Nontso

