



## **DECEMBER 14--8 YEARS SINCE THE MASSACRE OF ANUAKS IN GAMBELLA**

December 14/2003, the troops and security forces of the Meles regime went on a rampage in Gambella killing close to 500 Anuaks in one single day. The death toll in the Gambella massacre is high as 1,500. The culprits have been identified but never been accused or brought before a court of law.

Meles Zenawi, Abay Tsehaye, Dr. Barnabas and others were proven responsible for ordering the massacre. The massacre was to be followed by an all out repression against all people in Gambella and the confiscation of the land of the people. Vast tracts of land, some sites of national forest reserves, have been given to Indian contractors. The land is taken away from the people and is being spoilt by greedy companies with little environmental concern.

The blood of many is still awaiting justice. Not that the massacre in Gambella is the only one. Massacres have occurred in other areas (Water, the Ogaden, etc...) and it would have been proper to condemn and isolate the Meles regime if only double standards were not in place. Meles Zenawi is an ally of the West and the same people who rush to condemn Omar Beshir as a killer and criminal support Meles and his criminal actions against the Ethiopian people.

SOCEPP remembers the martyrs and pays homage to their memory.

Stop the repression in Ethiopia.

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