**“My Experience not only heals My Soul but Transformed Revengers into Peace-Builders across Borders”**

When we hear this horrible word **“CONFLICT”** in Nigeria, everyone always sees it as STIGMATIZATION. Frankly, a place like South-South-Nigeria Region which I hailed from is a forbidden WORD, and you dare not mention it!

My questions are, “If the world really want to actualize the Perfect Peace ALL Religions, Languages, Race, Caste, Downtrodden, Refugees, Widows, Orphans, and Activists across the world are seeking for, how can it come? Where will they get it from? Will it emanate from America? From Europe? From Australia? From Asia, or even wounded Africa?

The question is not a sort of rhetorical! Nor the answer far fetch! Is it on TV? It cannot emanate from Internet! But it is so technical.

Let me share my story: As a teenage girl my parents and grand-parents always feed me that we can never be friends or couples to Cameroon, and nothing can bring us together with them? As if that is not enough-I was ladened and flanked with so many souls that their minds were undergoing unforgiveness, mistrust and bias. Even in the churches, I sensed that most of them normally sat and talked about how they could attacked and vandalized the Cameroonians. And even in the schools, all children were already injected with the vaccine of revenge.

Imagine kids at ages 6 to 12 that supposed to learn about the way of Peace through GoiPeace Foundation, instead they were deeply being trained in a horrible ways that lead to negativity. Parents couldn’t preach and foster their kids with good moral, and environmental protection.

Not to talk about Sustainable Development Goals that even communities teachers swept under the carpet. The essential question I asked my parents, relatives and communities people were: “Is it because of a mere differences in opinion that the Cameroonians said that they won’t give them that Peninsula that lead to all this? No one could answer me this question up till date! Days turned to week and weeks turned to month and months to year.

Everywhere I go, I could feel darkness, on my way to community school, to the market, in our library…discussion and sharing changed from SUSTAINABILITY to revenge, in fact how I which I could bring the video of this sad incident that my childhood passes through to the global desk? Values like Compassion, Empathy and Kindness I learned from Mother Teresa of Calcutta and Mahatma Gandhi with Intuitive peace and Peace begins from the heart and mind of each individual from Masami Saionji suddenly disappeared into the air like a balloon because the ground was not comfortable for it to comprehend. All this happened just because of the opinions and values the Cameroonians didn’t agree to comply with Nigerians, mostly South-South-Region. Though I was deeply involved-and-affected. But I courageously keep-on listening and encouraging all to put up TRUST, TOLERANCE and HOPE.

The beautiful and wonderful thing I’ve learned from this incident of conflict between our sister’s countries although it pierced my heart but yet I realize there is a divine energy that sprung up ***LISTENING***, ***CARING*** and **OPEN-MIND**.

I asked myself, if we destroy Cameroon like Ukraine or Hiroshima in 1945 what is the gain? It is only lost friends, gardens, plants, animals, soils and families. So I quickly take a small meaningful step by rethinking and redesigning my thoughts away from everyone, I developed and amplifies this small song intuitively;

**How I wish my parents, relatives and communities could see?**

**How I wish they could really look beyond their first eyes?**

**Have they not seen the nature been congregating with one another yet no quarrels?**

**What of the fishes in the oceans?**

**Is Lion listening and kindly-caring for helpless young animals?**

**What of the ants in their hundreds yet the unitedly built castle and empire?**

* **If you’ll foster war, extinction/biodiversity-loss will appear**
* **If you listen, care and discuss open-mindedly with Cameroonians, Peace prevail**

**What do you wish?**

This was not just my song, but a **Weapon of Overcoming** that triggers connecting-and-empowering **ALL** young girls who sees and volunteered as conflict-facilitator’s while countless lives were touched and changed as am writing this piece now…..but Quagmire of Violence become Peaceful and Safer World laden-with countless Agents of Change!