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Chinga Dam

A river closed dam with spillway,
It is there for years dark bottom foliage

During colonial era

The colonial rulers forced the people near Chinga river to dig big trenches in both sides of the river

This is lowland area

The water barrier and spillway were constructed downstream

Then the river water filled trenches and reservoir therein.

Maybe the rulers have in heart the people of far will benefit

But

Dam itself has been there for years having claimed lowland areas and once for a while claimed live,

Lives for one reason or another

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Demand

In our day today life we need things or goods to sustain our life. Our demand is controlled by forces i.e, .

1. Our tastes. A muslim may not purchase pork or alcohol while a scholar may prefer a good book to a cheap thriller(Jame Hardly chase) .

2. The amount you buy depend on price. If the price of the good is very expensive we may buy little and more if its cheaper, with exceptions to this rule.

amount we buy also depends on our income, we may buy more with increase of income.

we have confidence to the quality of the good without being persuaded we may buy more.

But

There are things we buy more even if the price increases, they are called giffen goods, this is as a result of change of our taste and are buying trousers costly.

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Inflation

A persistent rise in the general level of prices or alternatively a persistent fall in value of money.

All this is brought by demand pull in economy-much money chasing few is a menace for people loose confidence.

in our country Kenya like other countries economically behave the same, speculators keeps much money in respect to monetary and fiscal measures, trade unions push the wage bill, Keynes theory applies, Government print more money, Banks cumulatively create credits, Central Bank sell bonds at an increased interest rate, risks averts keep much money on their these rise the price level resulting to inflation.

The consequences are; money as an medium of exchange change many hands quickly raising price level, Money as a unit of account loose value in differed payments, money as store value loose sense in saving as in insurance policies.

My fellow Kenyans, our government has built us a Noah's ark-

The standard gauge us we engage ourselves to maximum production, we beat this inflation pandemic like Corona pandemic

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Man's Creation

God finished creating other things, paused and consulted Jesus and the holy spirit.

They all agreed to create man in their was created with a woman inside him.

God later molded women from rib of a man.

They were bestowed with to love woman, woman to love man and both to love their children.

later they were made Jesus to be descend from heaven to earth to strengthen love.a good gift from God.

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Market

Market is not necessarily in a particular place like Gikomba, Kiriani or Gakindu. Market is a group of buyers and sellers of a commodity in a close touch with one another.

There is a free market where demand and supply of a commodity apply.

There is a perfect market; -

(i)the product is homogeneous.

(ii)perfect knowledge by buyers and sellers

(iii)absence of transport costs

(iv) there is a large numbers of buyers and sellers.

There is also black market where government bans or restrict trade of certain commodity. all those are markets.

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Money

Money a sixth sense is generally acceptable as a medium of is easily transportable by wells Fargo or G4S.

Money is a standard of value or unit of can pay present and future the differed payments.

Money is the store of value or wealth for it is liquid, no cost of storage and have low risk of deterioration though itself changes value.

Money evolved from commodity to gold coins carried the face value of gold and later they were debased meaning the value of coin does not equal nominal value. The current money we use paper money and coins.

ALSO

Even today cattle act as a medium of pay dowry the bride price.

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Our Founding Father His Excellency President Mzee Jomo Kenyatta.

Our founding father his Excellency President Mzee Jomo Kenyatta was truly the light to our country Kenya. Kenyatta is a Swahili word means Kenya light There was darkness, darkness brought by colonial regime, they came with a paper known as title deed and grabbed lands and turned inherent to be their slaves.

Our founding father being among the agitated rose and led movements that begat freedom the freedom we enjoy

Our founding father was architect and builder. Chronology of the following readers show for they follow footsteps

?Education

?Creation of 500000 jobs

?Building of standard gauge railway to mention but a few

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The Death Of A Sentinel

It was such a fateful day-The fundraising day. Mheshimiwa and villagers gathered at Mumbu-ini primary school, each with whatever one has to educate village children to tertiary institutions. The fund raising ended at late hours and all left except was to do night routine.

Robbers thinking the money was left in the school office they stormed at wee hours of the night. They killed Sentinel by chopping off his head. They feared him to wail and raise alarm.

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