

Spread of HIV/AIDS: Other contributing factors

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Yes, we may call it civilization; urbanization; globalization etc, that are the life styles of today, but the heart of man need civilization than the mere development of our localities. In early 70s to 80s in all the parts of Africa, people, mostly women, wear clothes that cover their bodies properly. Human being's dignity and chastisement was a key factor to every soul. Morality was expedient and people had respect for nature to a fault. Though, not everyone behaved in this ethics. There are a group of clans that were not wearing clothes then, and either the male or the female folks cared to notice that they go naked because, there were respect for culture and people.

Now, the world says it has developed in technology, human labour, science etc; but the heart of man is losing its morals and culture. It is agreeable that the days of barbarism have been wiped out by the (new) human intelligence yet; people walk and behave barbarically in our environments - the way we reason, dress and all that.

It is also experienced in our societies that due to inter-cultural exchange, certain people do not habituate to how their homogeneous cultures were. There are changes. The West who saw Africa as the epicenter of premordialism have only taught Africa the chronic of being primordial practiced among them- colonialism should be held responsible for this, in the way they dress, eat and trade el tal.

In recent times we feel that our people do not walk naked any more, how do we feel seeing people go nude? This nudity is predominantly seen among ladies, who wear seductive skimpy dress around our streets. Suffice it that civilization has yet introduced doom.

This has been rated the cause of most rape cases in our societies. If a girl is walking with her boobs unguided, what would be expected of an amorous lad who could not control his sexual urge? Rape.

This sexual violence is plaguing our people on daily basis that some people believes it was a myth but now a norm practiced by rapists who always have irresistible sex drive. One could say that girls first propagate this notion in the male rapists by the kind of clothes they wear. Some girls wear a sexy skirt that does not cross their knees, whereas others wear clothes that show their tummy, whereas others wear clothes with their boobs unguided. This results to the saying of our elders that a proud earth worm does not know the eye a hungry fowl watches her with.

The victim is always enveloped with emotions: what would people say about me hearing that I was raped? What would my peers make a laughing stock of me? What would my victimizer be telling the society about? Have I contracted Sexually Transmitted Diseases? HIV/AIDS? Like that. But would not think that she was the cause of her problem, which in the name of fashion she dresses like a kid and her victimizers treated her as one.

In another vein, it has been argued that the victims enjoy the incident but pretends not, that is why a maid that is molested by her master would not tell her mistress about her master's molestation on her, likewise the male-servant who was molested by his mistress. This victimization is only at rape disposal by the older folks. Though, records shows that victims are more on female folk. And these victims are not only raped, but beaten thoroughly before the exercise, in a case of resisting lass. The worst of it all is that metals which may had been used on other blood cases are used on the victim as a means of subjecting the victim to loyalty, and some of the sexual intercourse are carried unprotected. We've to be careful!